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Mumbai: With reservation for Marathas having been recently cleared by the Bombay high court, the Maharashtra government is all set to make its first recruitments under the quota. A total of 496 Marathas will get jobs under the reservation policy as appointment orders for 3,827 posts are likely to be issued by Monday.

The HC on June 27 upheld

the quota under the Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC) category but reduced the quantum from 16% in government jobs and education to 12% in education and 13% in jobs. A senior bureaucrat told TOI on Saturday that with the amendment to the SEBC Act bringing the quota down in keeping with the HC's verdict last week, the state's

general administration department has completed formalities for issuing appointment orders for 3,827 posts in six government departments: public works, agriculture, water conservation, public health, finance and forests. Of these,13% or 496 posts (though 13% comes exactly to 497) will befor Marathas. TNN

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