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Earlier, the Siddaramaiah-led government had introduced a Bill seeking 50% reservation for Karnataka students, but it was rejected by the Governor.

It said there are 19 nation-

al law school universities in India wherein horizontal reservation of seats has been provided. Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy said 25% of the seats have been horizontally reserved for candidates from Madhya Pradesh at National Law Institute University, Bhopal; 10% for Punjab residents at Rajiv Gandhi National University, Punjab; and 30% for residents of Assam at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. As many as 16 General seats are reserved for Tamil Nadu students at the Tamil Nadu Na-Law tional Tiruchirapalli.