

“(b) Not less than half of the total number of offices of Sabhapati and Up-Sabhapati of the Gram Panchayat of the district reserved under clause (a) shall be reserved for women:

Provided that the offices reserved under this sub-section shall be allotted by rotation to different Gram Panchayats in such manner as the State Government may, by notification specify.”

**Amendment of
Section 50.**

4. In the said Act, for the existing sub-section (5) of section 50, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) Not less than half of the total number of seats reserved under sub-section (4) shall be reserved for women and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Zilla Panchayat in such manner as the State Government may, by notification specify.”

**Amendment of
Section 54**

5. In the said Act, for the existing clause (b) of sub section (2) of section 54, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) Not less than half of the total number of offices of Adhakshya and Up-Adhakshya in the State reserved under clause (a) shall be reserved for women:

Provided that the offices reserved under this sub-section shall be allotted by rotation to different Zilla Panchayat in such manner as the State Government may, by notification specify.”

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