Annexure - II

The Relevant articles from the Constitution are reproduced below

Article: 15 – Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place and birth but special provision for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

Article: 16 – Equality of opportunity in matters of Public Employment, but special provision of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes

Article: 17 – Abolition of Un- touchability

Article: 18 – Protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech etc. – special provisions for Scheduled Castes.

Article: 23 – Protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech etc. – Special provisions for Tribes.

Article: 25 – Freedom of conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion – Entry in to temples, Hindu religious institutions of a public character.

Article: 29 – Protection of interests of minorities – religion, race, caste, language no bar to admission in Educational Institutions.

Article: 35 – Legislation to give effect to the provisions relating to Fundamental Rights.

Article: 38 – State to secure a Social Order for the promotion of Welfare of the people.

Article: 46 – Promotion of Educational and Economic Interest of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other welfare sections.

Article: 164 – Other provisions as to Ministers- Appointment of Minister in charge of Tribal welfare i.e., Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa.
Article: 244 – Administration of Scheduled Areas and Tribal area.

Article: 244- (A) – Formation of an autonomous state comprising certain Tribal areas in Assam and creation of Local Legislature or Council of Ministers or both therefore.

Article: 275 – Grants from the Union to certain states grants for welfare of Scheduled Tribes and for raising the level of Administration of Scheduled Areas special provision for Tribal areas of Assam.

Article: 320 (A) – Functions of Public Service Commissions – Consultation with Public Service Commission not necessary as regards the manner of giving effect to safeguards for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as referred to the clause (4) of article 16.

Article: 330 – Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the House of the People.

Article: 332 – Reservation of Seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assemblies of the States.

Article: 334 – Reservation of seats and special representation to cease after 20 years. In 23rd Amendment the period was extended to another 10 years. Similarly through 45th, 62nd and 79th Amendments, the period was further extended to another 30 years with 10 years extension in each Amendment, totaling 60 years.

Article: 335 – Claims of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to service and posts.

Article: 338 – Special Officer for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes etc.

Article: 339 – Control of the Union over the Administration of Scheduled Areas and the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes.

Article: 340 – Appointment of Commission to investigate the condition of Backward Classes.

Article: 341 – Scheduled Castes Lists.

Article: 342 – Scheduled Tribes Lists.