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India has slipped to 85th position in the recently released Henley Passport Index (HPI) of 2024.

● Henley Passport Index :-

● It is issued by Henley & Partners.

● Under this, ranking is provided on the basis of how many destinations Indian passport holders can visit without visa.

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Maharashtra Assembly unanimously passed a bill providing 10% reservation for the Maratha community in education and government jobs.



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10% Reservation for Maratha Community

- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde introduced the Socially and Educationally Backward Bill - 2024 during the special session on Maratha Reservation.
- The Bill also proposes that once reservation is implemented, it can be reviewed after 10 years.
- Earlier in 2021, the Supreme Court had struck down a similar act.
- This Act provided for reservation for the Maratha community in educational institutions and state public services.

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- **The Supreme Court had made the following observations while repealing this Act:-**
- No extraordinary circumstances have arisen to grant separate reservation to the Maratha community beyond the 50% limit of reservation.
- In the Indra Sawhney case (1992), a 9-judge bench of the Supreme Court had set a limit of 50% on reservation under Article 16 (4) of the Constitution.
- Article 16(4) enables the State to make provisions in favour of backward classes of citizens in public employment.
- Exceeding the maximum limit of reservation without any exceptional circumstances is clearly a violation of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution.
- To exceed the limit of 50% is to create a society which will not be based on equality but on caste based rule.
- The Court also held that the criteria for reservation under Article 16(4) should not be proportional representation but adequate representation.



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