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PART III-Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

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NOTHICATION

No. 1873-L.—29th July, 1997.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XIV of 1997

THE WEST BENGAL MINORITIES' COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Covernor was first published in the Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 29th July, 1967.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben Act XVI of 1996.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

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- 1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Minorities' Commission (Amendment) Act, 1997.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

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- 2. In sub-section (2) of section 3 of the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996,—
 - (1) in clause (1), for the words "not esceeding five," the words "not exceeding nine," shall be substituted.

* The West Bengal Minorities' Commission (Amendment) Act, 1997.

(Section 2.)

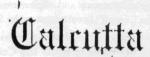
(2) in the proviso, for the words "at least five members,", the words "at least nine members," shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

S. MATTRA,
Special Officer & ex officio

It. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

MINORITIES' DEVELOPMENT & WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 1075-MW

Calcutta, the 1st September, 1999.

NOTIFICATION

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In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1), and in particular, by sub-section (2) of section 14, read with sub-section (1) of section 12, of the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996 (West Ben. Act XVI of 1996), the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following rules, namely:—

RULES

- 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the West Bengal Minorities' Commission (Preparation of Annual Report) Rules, 1999.
 - (2) They shall come into force at once.
 - 2. Definitions and interpretation.—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) "the Act" means the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996 (West Ben. Act XVI of 1996);
 - (b) "annual report" means the annual report prepared by the Commission for a financial year under subsection (1) of section 12, giving a full account of its activities during the previous financial year;
 - (c) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Commission;
 - (d) "Commission" means the West Bengal Minorities' Commission constituted under section 3;
 - (e) "Member" means a Member of the Commission;
 - (f) "Section" means section of the Act;
 - (g) "Vice-Chairperson" means the Vice-Chairperson of the Commission.
- (2) The provisions of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Ben. Act I of 1899) shall apply to the interpretation of these rules as they apply to the interpretation of an Act of the State Legislature.

- 3. Preparation of annual report.—(1) The Member-Secretary of the Commission or, in his absence, my officer of the Commission authorised by the Chairperson, shall, under the directions of the Chairperson, prepare by the 15th of May in each year the draft annual report giving a full account of its activities during the previous financial year.
 - (2) Such account of activities of the Commission shall include amongst others-
 - (a) general evaluation of the progress of development of the minorities of West Bengal and review of implementation of policies and programmes of the State Government during the year under report;
 - (b) specific recommendations of the Commission for the effective enforcement and implementation of safeguards for the protection of the interests of minorities provided by the Central Government or the State Government;
 - (c) number of specific complaints received by the Commission regarding violation of infringement of rights of the minorities as guaranteed by the Constitution or as conferred by or under any Central or State Act;
 - (d) number of such complaints found to be worth considering by the Commission;
 - (e) number of such complaints taken up for investigation or enquiry by the Commission;
 - (f) a brief note on each such complaint;
 - (g) present position of investigation or enquiry;
 - (h) decision of the Commission on each such investigation or enquiry
- 4. Draft report to be considered at a meeting.—The draft annual report so prepared for each financial year shall be considered at a meeting of the Commission to be specifically convened for the purpose on or before the 31st May of the following year. The Member-Secretary of the Commission or, in his absence, any other officer, of the Commission authorised by the Chairperson shall revise the report, if necessary, under the direction of the Chairperson, having regard to the recommendations of the Commission, by the 15th of June next.
- 1 5. Reconsideration of annual report by the Commission and finalisation.—The annual report so revised shall then be reconsidered and finalised at a meeting of the Commission to be specifically convened for the purpose on or before the 15th of following month.
- 6. Submission of report to the State Government.—Five copies of the annual report so finalised, giving a full account of its activities during the previous financial year, shall be submitted by the Member-Secretary of the Commission or, in his absence, by an officer of the Commission authorised by the Chairperson, to the State Government by the 31st of July next.

By order of the Governor.

T. K. BURMAN,
Spl. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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PART III - Acts of the West Bengal Legislature

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 248-L.—18th February, 2008.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XXIII of 2007 THE WEST BENGAL MINORITIES' COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 18 th February, 2008.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act XVI of 1996.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Minorities' Commission (Amendment) Act, 2007.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 2 of West Ben. Act XVI of 1996. 2. In clause (c) of section 2 of the West Bengal Minorities Commission Act, 1996, for the words and brackets "or Zoroastrian (Parsee),", the words and brackets "Zoroastrian (Parsee), Jain, and such other community based on religion as the State Government may, by notification, specify from time to time," shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

ANINDYA BHATTACHARYYA.

Secy.-in-charge to the of West Bengal, Law Department.

Government of West Bengal Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Department Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001

No.950-MD(V)/13M-2/08Part-I

Dated, Kolkata, the 23rd September, 2011.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred in Sub Section C(ii) of Section 2 of The West Bengal Minorities' Commission Apt, 1996, the Governor is pleased to notify the people who are residents of West Bengal and whose mother tongue is one of the following languages as Linguistic Minorities in West Bengal:

- 1. Hindi
- 2. Urdu
- 3. Nepali
- 4. Oriya
- 5. Santhali
- 6. Gurumukhi

This will come into effect from the date of publication of the Notification in the Kolkata Gazette.

This has the approval of the Cabinet in its meeting held on 27.06.2011.

By order of the Governor, Sd/-Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No.950/1(1)-MD

Date: 23.09.2011.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent, B.G. Press, Gopal Nagar, Alipur, Kolkata-27 with the request to publish the matter in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Kolkata Gazette.

Sd/-Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No. 950/2(6)-MD(V)

Date: 23.09.2011

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

- 1. Secretary to the Chief Minister, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 2. Secretary, I & CA Department.
- 3. Secretary, School Education Department.
- 4. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department.
- Secretary, West Bengal Minorities' Commission.
 - 6. Director, Madrasah Education Directorate.

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PART IV—Bills introduced in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly; Reports of Select Committees presented or to be presented to that Assembly; and Bills published before introduction in that Assembly.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 446-L.—30th March, 2012.—The Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 66 of the Rules

of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the Kolkata Gazette, the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information:—

Bill No. 10 of 2012

THE WESTBENGAL MINORITIES' COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012.

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to amend the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act XVI of 1996.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and commencement

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Minorities' Commission (Amendment) Act, 2012.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

The West Bengal Minorities' Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2012.

(Clause 2.)

Amendment of section 11 of West Ben. Act XVI of 1996.

- 2. For sub-section (2) of section 11 of the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996, the following sub-section shall be substituted:—
- "(2) The annual accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Accountant-General, West Bengal:

Provided that the Governor may, in the public interest, entrust audit of accounts of the Commission to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It has been provided in section 11 of the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996 (West Ben. Act XVI of 1996), that the annual accounts of the West Bengal Minorities' Commission shall be audited by the Accountant-General, West Bengal.

- 2. It has been felt necessary and expedient to amend section 11 of the said Act with a view to empowering the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India to audit the accounts of the said Commission in the public interest in case the Governor entrust the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India to audit the accounts of the said Commission.
 - 3. The Bill has been framed with the above objects in view.
 - 4. There is no financial implication involved in the Bill.

Kolkata, The 29th March, 2012. MAMATA BANERJEE, Member-in-charge.

By order of the Governor,

B. K. SRIVASTAVA, Secy.-in-charge to the Govt. of West Bengal, Law Department.







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Dated: 28.12.2020

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL MINORITY AFFAIRS & MADRASAH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT "NABANNA" 325, SARAT CHATTERJEE ROAD, HOWRAH-711102

No. 1872-MD/O/13M(V)-2/08 Pt-II

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred under Section 2 (c) (ii) of the West Bengal Minorities' Commission Act, 1996, the Governor is pleased to notify the people, who are residents of West Bengal and whose mother tongue is Telegu, as Linguistic Minority in West Bengal.

This will come into effect from the date of publication of Notification in the Kolkata Gazette.

This has approval of the Cabinet in its meeting held on December 22, 2020.

By order of the Governor,

MD. GHULAM ALI ANSARI Secretary to the Government of West Bengal