

CHHATTISGARH OFFICIAL LANGUAGE ACT, 1957

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2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or conte*t, 'Hindi' means Hindi in the Devanagari Script.3. [(1)12 Subject as hereinafter provided, Hindi shall be the 'official language of the State for all purposes except such purposes as are specifical! v excluded by the Constitution and in xcspect of such matters as may be specified by Government from time to time by notification. [(2) The form of numerals to be used for the official purposes of the State shall be the Devanagari form OF numerals : Provided that the State Government mav. by notification, the use of the international form of Indran nun:erals any official purpose af the State.]B 4'. The language to be nsed ;n.— (a) (b) (d) all Bills to be introduced or amendinent thereto to be moved in each House of the State Legislatuirc; all Acts passed by each House of the State Legislature : all Ordinances promldgated under Article 213 OF the C, onst— itution of India ; all orders, rules, regulations and bye-laws issued by the State Government ur der ttle tion nf India or under any law made by the Parliament or l_.e.gislature or the State; on and from siuch date, as the State Government shall. may. in respect of each of the appoint notificati011, bc Hindi. 11) The Governt-nent Sha!) have pomvc•z• to nnake rules for carrving 5. ont the provisions of this Act. (2) The .Madhya Pradesh Official Languages Act, 193t'i (XXIV 1950) and the Madhya Bharat Official Lane n Act. Samvat (67 of of 2

3. Shal} stand repealed.For Statcment of and Reasons (in English] sce P. Gazette. dated 'bh7, 1621 and Hindi) "2, For proceedings Assernblv see -Vidhan Sabha Proceedings, 1957 Pages IGOI 1016 and Renumberd by M. P. Act. 1 1973, S

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3. Section 20f the Chhattisgarh Official Language Act, 1957 (No. 5 of 1958) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act). For Section 2 , the following shall be substituted, namely "In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) (b) "Hindi" means Hindi in the Devanagari Script • "Chhattisgarhi" means Chhattisgarhi in the Devanagari Script." title and Short Commencement. Amendment of Sec- fion 2. Definitions. Amendment of Sec- In sub-section (l) of Section 3 of the Principal Act, after the word "Hindi" the words "and Chhattisgarhi" shall be inserted.