

MARATHI - THE CHHATTISGARH PANCHAYAT RAJ AVAM GRAM SWARAJ ADHINIYAM, 1993

THE CHHATTISGARH PANCHAYAT RAJ (SANSHODHAN) ADHINIYAM, 2003 No. 8 of 2003* [Received the assent of the Governor on the 22nd April, 2003; assent first published in the Chhattisgarh Rajpatra (Asadharan) dated 29-4-2003.] An Act further to amend the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993. Be it enacted by the Chhattisgarh Legislature in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows :— 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2003. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint

2. Amendment of Section 28.—In sub-section (4) of Section 28 of the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. 1 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) for the words "the Commissioner", the words "Director, Panchayat" shall be substituted

3. Amendment of Section 36.—In Section 36 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (3) and (4) for the words "the Commissioner", the words "Director, Panchayat" shall be substituted

4. Amendment of Section 122.— In clause (iii) of sub-section (1) of Section 122 of the Principal Act, for the words "the Divisional Commissioner", the words "Director, Panchayat" shall be substituted. CHHATTISGARH PANCHAYAT RAJ (SANSHODHAN) ADHINIYAM, 2004 No. 9 of 20M* CONTENTS Sections : 1. Short title and commencement

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9. Amendment of Section 88. [Received the assent of the Governor on the 30th July, 2004; assent first published in the Chhattisgarh Rajpatra (Asadharan) dated 3-8-2004.] An Act further to amend the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993. Be it enacted by the Chhattisgarh Legislature in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :— 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2004. (2) It shall extend to the whole of Chhattisgarh State. (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government, by notification, appoint

2. Amendment of Section In sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No.1 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) the following shall be inserted :— "(I-A) The meetings of the Gram Sabha shall be organised in village of the Gram Panchayat. (2) In clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 6 of the Principal Act, the following shall be added :— "The Sarpanch & Panch shall be responsible for the quorum of the meetings of the Gram Sabha for their constituencies as the case may be". (3) In clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 6, after proviso, the following proviso shall be added :— "Provided further that the resolutions for the Annual working plan, selection of beneficiaries, Annual budget, Audit report and Annual accounts and administrative report, shall be passed in the meeting which has requisite quorum." (4) In sub-section (3) of Section 6 of the Principal Act, the following proviso shall be inserted : "In case of absence of quorum in three consecutive meetings of the Gram Sabha, notice shall be served on the Panch/Sarpanch and two more opportunities shall be provided to him to fulfill quorum in the next two meetings of the Gram Sabha. In case of failure to do so, proceedings shall be initiated for removal of the office bearer."

3. Amendment of Section 36.—After clause (m) of sub-section (1) of Section 36 of the principal Act, the following clauses shall be inserted : "(n) who are not literate : Provided that this condition shall not be applicable to the person who has exceeded the age of 30 years; (o) even after 1 year of being elected, does not have pour flush latrine in his residential premise; (p) has not paid all the dues, which are recoverable by Panchayat against any type of outstanding dues of on account of advance or any other account even

after giving demand notice which of not less than 30 days, and has not filed with nomination paper, the declaration of such intention that no money is due to be paid by him on any account payable to the Panchayat. (q) has encroached upon any land and buildings of Panchayat or Government."

4. Amendment in Section 39.—In sub-section (1) of Section 39 of the Principal Act, after clause (a) the following clause (b) shall be inserted :— "(b) on whom, show cause notice along with charge sheet under this Act, has been served for removal from office."

5. Amendment in Section 46.—In Section 46 of the Principal Act,— (1) In sub-section (1) for the word "three", the word "five" shall be substituted; (2) After sub-section (2) of Section 46 of the Principal Act, the following proviso shall be inserted :— "Provided that any committee may co-opt not more than two such members who have the necessary experience or special knowledge of the subject assigned to that committee. The member co-opted as such shall not have the power to vote in the proceedings of the committee : Provided that, the Gram Panchayat, may invite Government officers or subject matter specialists to advice it on any subject under its consideration."

6. Amendment of Section 49.—(1) After clause (b) of serial no. (25) of Section 49 of the Principal Act, the following clause shall be inserted : "(25-c) the free food grains shall be provided to the needy persons out of the grant made available for basic services. (2) After the serial no; (29) of Section 49 of the Principal Act, the following serial number shall be inserted :— "(30) the establishment, maintenance and supervision of fair price shops under public distribution system."

7. Amendment of Section 55.—In sub-section (1) of Section 55 of the Principal Act, the following sub-section shall be inserted : "(I-A) After I January, 2005, permission of construction/reconstruction/repairing of any building, shall not be granted by the Gram Panchayat unless it has provision of pour flush latrine."

8. Amendment of Section 65.—In sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the Principal Act, for the words "Three years", the words "Five years" shall be substituted

9. Amendment of Section 88.—In Section 88 of the Principal Act, the following proviso shall be inserted :— "Provided that the Collector may cause an enquiry into the activities of any Gram Panchayat conducted by any officer not below Class 11.". (fi3T qt. ft. Q. 30-5-2001.' 23 2, 1930 23 2008 5099M.141/2i-37YT./3. TT./08.—øåqi1Z 08-05-2008 271 t. 272 13 17 2. 3. (1) (2) (3) (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) 23 2008 13 2008 1993 1 1994) 2008 t. 1993 1 1994) 13 (4) (O qrq. 17 (4) 4. s. 6. .31 (1) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (1) (2) (3) (4) (s) 23 2008 'Atu, 30 (RI) 'Atu, 272 (1) 23 30 272 (2) 32 uRT 36 65 7. 8. 9. 10. (1) (2) (1) (1) (1) 23 2008 32 (a) 32 (2) (a) 36 (1) (q) (Z) 61-ÄF 'Ats 1973 23 1973) 64 65 (1) q, 23 2008 5099m. 141/21-a•vqr.ß. 348 (3) 2008 13 CHHATTISGARH ACT (No. 13 of 2008) CHHATTISGARH PANCHAYAT RAJ (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008 An Act further to amend the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. 1 of 1994) . Be it enacted by the Chhattisgarh Legislature in the fifty-ninth year of the Republic of India, as follows :- Short title, extend and Commence- ment. (1) (2) (3) This Act may be called the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj (Sansodhan) Adhiniyam, 2008. It extends to the whole of State of Chhattisgarh. It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the OfficialGazette. (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) 23 2008 After clause (ii) of sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam 1993 (No. I of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Adhiniyam) the following shall be inserted, namely :— "Provided that the term of consecutive two general elections of panchayat shall constitute one rotation." In sub-section (5) of section 13 of the Principal Adhiniyam, for the words "one third" the word "haif" shall be substituted. In sub-section (6) of section 13 of the Principal Adhiniyam, for the words ' •one third" the word "half" shall be substituted. After sub-section (6) of section 13 of the Principal Adhiniyam, the following shall be inserted, namely:— "Provided that the term• of consecutive two general elections of panchayat shall Constitute one rotation." In sub-section (3) of section 17 of the Principal Adhiniyam, for the words "one third" the word "half" shall be substituted. After sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Principal Adhiniyam the following shall be inserted, namely :— "Provided that • the term of consecutive two general elections of panchayat shall constitute one rotation." After the word "Provided" in the. first proviso to sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Priicipal Adhiniya*m the word "further" shall be inserted. After clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of section 23 of the Principal Adhiniyam, the following shall be inserted, namely :— "Provided that the term of consecutive two general elections of panchayat shall •constitute one rotation." In sub-section (4) of section 23 of the Principal Adhiniyam, for

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Amendment section 65. of of of of 6. 7. 8. 9. (2) (3) (4) (5) (1) (2) (1) (1) (1) 23 2008 After clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of section 30 of the Principal Adhiniya the following shall be inserted, namely :— "Provided that the term of consecutive two general elections panchayat shall constitute one rotation." After the word "provided" in the first proviso to clause (ii) Of sub-section (of section 30 of the Principal Adhiniyam, the word "further" shall inserted. In sub-section (4) of section 30 of the Principal Adhiniyam, for the WOI "one third" the word "half" shall be substituted. In sub-section (5) of section 30 of the Principal Adhiniyam, for the "one third" the word "half" shall be substituted. After sub-section (5) of section 30 of the Principal Adhiniyatn, the following shall be inserted, namely : "Provided that the term of consecutive two ueneral electionsl panchayat shall constitute one rotation." In clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Principal Adhiniyam, the words "one third" the word "half" shall be substituted. After sub-clause (b) of clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 32 of Principal Adhiniyam, the following shall inserted, namely : "Provided that the term of consecutive two general elections panchayat shall constitute one rotation." Clause-s (h) and (m) of Sub-section (1) of section 36 of the Principal Adhiniyam shall be omitted. After section 61 -A of the Principal Adhiniyam, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :— "Provided that provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the falling under the jurisdiction of Naya Raipur Development . Autho notified under section 64 of the Chhattisgarh Nagar Tatha Gram Niv Adhiniyam, 1973 (No. 23 of 1973)." In sub-section (1) of section 65 of the Principal Adhiniyam, for the "five years" the words "seven years" shall be substituted. 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After clause (xiii) of Section 2 of the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. I of 1994), the following shall be inserted, namely:- "(xiii-a) "One rotation" means two consecutive general elections, but whenever delimitation is done on the basis of latest census or otherwise then the election conducted subsequent to the publication of such delimitation shall be treated as the first election." The Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj (Sanshodhan) Adhyadesh, 2014 (No. I of 2014) is hereby, repealed. - 2015. Amendment Section 2. Repeal. of / 38 Q. Galt, 30-05-2001.' 250] (ØR'TQT(OT) 23 2015— 3, 1937 23 2015 3673/å 139/21 •ÄTF./Ø. vr./ 499 500 66 1. 2. (1) (2) (3) 23 2015 15 2015 eftfrzrq, 1993 1 1994) 2015 1993 (h 1 frzrr 23 2015 3673/å 139/21•VIF./Ø. q./15.— 348 (3) 23-04-15 CHHATTISGARH ACT (No. 15 of 2015) THE CHHATTISGARH PANCHAYAT RAJ (SANSHODHAN) ADHINIYAM, 2015 An Act further to amend the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. 1 of 1994). Be it enacted by the Chhattisgarh Legislature in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :- Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2015. 500 (1) (2) (3) 2015 It shall extend to the whole State of Chhattisgarh. It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette

2. For clause (i) of sub-section (4) of Section 66 of the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. I of 1994), the following shall be substituted, namely :- the joint signature of sarpanch and secretary or any other officer/employee, who has been authorized by the Chief Executive Officer, Janpad Panchayat, in case of a Gram Panchayat;" - 2015. Amendment Section 66, of ilqz / 38 Q. 30-05-2001. " 94] 21 2016 1,

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8. In Section 30 of the Principal Adhiniyam,- (1) (2) (3) the first proviso of clause (ii) of sub-section (3) shall be omitted; in second proviso of clause (ii) of sub-section (3), the word "further" shall be omitted; and the proviso of sub-section (5) shall be omitted. In sub-section (2) of Section 32 of the principal Adhiniyam, the first proviso shall be omitted. - 2019. "Rqa•q / 38 Q. 30-05-2001." 856] 23 2019

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In Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. I of 1994), (hereinafter as the Principal Act), in Section 2, after clause (xxx), the following shall be added, namely:- "Person with disability" means a persons with disability as "(xxxi) defined in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (No. 49 of 2016);" In the Principal Act, in Section 13, after sub-section (I), the following shall be substituted, namely :- "Provided that, where after the election of Panchayat, if there is no representation of person with disability, the State Government or any authority authorized by it shall nominate one person with disability as prescribed, to be eligible for being office bearer of Panchayat. Such nominated person shall be nominated for the remaining period of that Panchayat which shall be limited not less than the period of 2 years. The rights and duties of such nominated person under the provisions of this act shall be, as may be prescribed." In the Principal Act, in Section 22, in sub-section (I), after clause (i), the following shall be added, namely:- "Provided that, where after the election of Panchayat, if there is no representation of person with disability, the state government or any authority authorized by it shall nominate two persons with disability (one male and one female) as prescribed, to be eligible for being office bearer of Panchayat. Such nominated person shall be nominated for the remaining period of that Panchayat which shall be limited not less than the period of I year. The rights and duties of such nominated person under the provisions of this act shall be, as may be prescribed." In the Principal Act, in Section 29, in sub-section (I), after clause (i), the following shall be added, namely:- "Provided that, where after the election of Panchayat, if there is no representation of person with disability, the state government or any authority authorized by it shall nominate two persons with disability (one male and one female) as prescribed, to be eligible for being office bearer of Panchayat. Such nominated person shall be nominated for the remaining period of that Panchayat which shall be limited not less than the period of I year. The rights and duties of such nominated person under the provisions of this act shall be, as may be prescribed." In the Principal Act, in Section 36, in sub-section (I), for clause (n), the following shall be substituted, namely :- "(n) who are not literate; " 23 2019 In the Principal Act, in Section 44,- 7. 8. 9. (i) (ii) in sub-section (2), after the words "meeting of the Panchayats", for the punctuation filll stop the punctuation colon " " shall be substituted; aner sub-section (2), the following shall be added, namely:- "Provided that rights related to participation in meeting/proceedings of the Panchayat of nominated persons with disability shall be, as may be prescribed, but they shall not have right to vote." In the Principal Act, in Section 46, in sub-section (2), after the second proviso, the following shall be added, namely:- "Provided further that nominated persons with disability shall be member of such Committees, as may be prescribed." In the Principal Act, in Section 47, in sub-section (4), after the second proviso, the following shall be added, namely:- "Provided further that nominated persons with disability shall be member of such Committees, as may be prescribed." 1712 (3) Amendment of Secdon 44. Amendment of Section 46. Amendment of Section 47. - 2019. 656 (2) (3) 2. 11 2025 2025) 2025. 1903 (m. 1 1994) GT*T (itidFT) 2025 1993 (F. 1 1994) elferf?fq 5, 11 2025 17 (2) @) elf&qq 23 (3) @) etk/3T2ßT 17 23 25 30 32 TT 11 2025 25 (2) @) 30 qft (3) @) etqfq:— Gfh fi*r fig 32 vq-qrr (2) @) 10 11 2025 Rig fibg t29-g (3) (NiftFi) fätq 2025 (F. 1 2025) I 11 3261/i.58/21-31/F./Ø. q./25.— 2025 11 2025 CHHATTISGARH ACT (No. 10 of 2025) THE CHHATTISGARH PANCHAYAT RAJ (SANSHODHAN) ADHINIYAM, 2025. An Act further to amend the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993 (No. I of 1994). Be it enacted by the Chhattisgarh Legislature in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:- Short title, extent and commencement. Amendment of Section 2. Amendment of Section 13. (1) 1. (2) (3) 2

3. This Act may be called the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2025. It shall extend to the whole State of Chhattisgarh. It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the

Official Gazette. In the Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyām, 1993 (No. 1 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), after clause (xix) of Section 2, the following proviso shall be added, namely:- "Provided that population of Other Backward Class means, such figures of population, which have been determined in the prescribed manner;" For clause (ii) of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Principal Act, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(ii) In any Gram Panchayat where less than Fifty percent seats have been reserved for Scheduled Castes and/or Scheduled Tribes, 4. 11 2025 then remained seats as nearly as possible shall be reserved for Other Backward Classes proportionate to their population but subject to the maximum limit of Fifty percent of the total seats and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different wards in that Gram Panchayat by the Collector, in the prescribed manner: Provided that in any Gram Panchayat where fifty percent or more than fifty percent of the seats have been reserved for the Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes, no seat shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes. " For clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of Section 17 of the Principal Act, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(ii) Where the population of Scheduled Castes and/or Scheduled Tribes in the Block is less than Fifty percent, then after providing reservation to Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes, remained seats as nearly as possible of Sarpanchas of Gram Panchayats within the Block shall be reserved for Other Backward Classes proportionate to their population but subject to the maximum limit of Fifty percent of the total seats: Amendment of Section 17. Amendment of Section 23. Amendment of Section 25. 5. 6. 11 2025 Provided that in the Block where the population of the Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes is fifty percent or more than fifty percent, no seats shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes." For clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of Section 23 of the Principal Act, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(ii) In the Janpad Panchayat where less than Fifty percent seats have been reserved for Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes, then remained seats as nearly as possible shall be reserved for Other Backward Classes proportionate to their population but subject to the maximum limit of Fifty percent of the total seats and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies by the Collector, in the prescribed manner: Provided that in any Janpad Panchayat where fifty percent or more than fifty percent of the seats have been reserved for the Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes, no seat shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes." For clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of Section 25 of the Principal Act⁵ the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- 7. 11 2025 "(ii) Where the population of Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes in the District is less than Fifty percent, then after providing reservation to Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes remained seats as nearly as possible of President of Janpad Panchayats within the district shall be reserved for Other Backward Classes proportionate to their population but subject to the maximum limit of Fifty percent of the total seats: Provided that in a district where the population of the Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes is fifty percent or more than fifty percent, no seat shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes." For clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of Section 30 of the Principal Act, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(ii) In any Zila Panchayat where less than Fifty percent seats have been reserved for Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes, then remained seats as nearly as possible shall be reserved for Other Backward Classes proportionate to their population but subject to the maximum limit of Fifty percent of the total seats and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies by the Collector, in the prescribed manner: Amendment of Section 30. Amendment of Section 32. Amendment of Section 129-E. Repeal. 8. 9. 10. 11 2025 Provided that in any Zila Panchayat where fifty percent or more than fifty percent of the seats have been reserved for the Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes, no seat shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes. " For clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of Section 32 of the Principal Act, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- "(ii) If less than Fifty percent seats in the State have been reserved for Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes, then remained seats of President of Zila Panchayats within the State, as nearly as possible shall be reserved for Other Backward Classes, proportionate to their population but subject to the maximum limit of Fifty percent of the total seats: Provided that in the State, if fifty percent or more than fifty percent of the seats have been reserved for the Scheduled Castes and/or the Scheduled Tribes, no seat shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes. " Sub-section (3) of Section 129-E of the Principal Act shall be omitted. The Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj (Sanshodhan) Second Adhyadesh, 2025 (No. 1 of 2025) is hereby, repealed. - 2025.