

ORISSA ACT 5 OF 1961

THE ORISSA PREVENTION OF COW SLAUGHTER ACT, 1960

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PREVENT THE SLAUGHTER OF COW AND ITS PROGENY IN THE STATE OF ORISSA

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1960.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) 'competent authority' means the person or persons appointed in this behalf by the Government by notification to exercise the powers and perform the functions of a competent authority under this Act or the rules made thereunder for such area or areas and for such period as may be specified in the notification ;

(b) 'cow' includes heifer or calf ;

(c) 'Government' means the State Government of Orissa ;

(d) 'prescribed' means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

(e) 'slaughter' means killing by any method whatsoever and includes maiming and inflicting of physical injury which in the ordinary course will cause death ; and

(f) 'uneconomic cow' includes an infirm cow or a cow which is permanently disabled or diseased.

