

THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977

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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS ACT, 1964

**B**E it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Twenty-eighth year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

- Short title and commencement.** 1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Grama Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1977.  
(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 22nd day of August 1977.
- Amendment of section 115.** 2. In section 115 of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, 1964 ( hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—  
“(3-a) The State Government may, at any time during the pendency of proceedings before them under sub-section (2), revoke the order of suspension of a Sarpanch or Naib-Sarpanch passed under sub-section (1) or under sub-section (3).”
- Repeal and Saving.** 3. (1) The Orissa Grama Panchayats ( Amendment ) Ordinance, 1977, is hereby repealed.  
(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done, any action taken or any order made under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or made under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

Orissa Act 1 of 1965.

Orissa Ordinance No. 4 of 1977.

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