

THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2001

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AN

ORDINANCE

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1962.

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Orissa is not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Orissa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Orissa Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 in the manner hereinafter appearing,

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India.

1. This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001.

2. In section 6 of the Orissa Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (b) of sub-section (2)—

(a) for sub-clause (i) excluding the provisos and the Explanation thereto, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) a Primary Society, the number of individuals joining in the application shall not be less than fifty-one, except in the case of a society the object of which is housing where such minimum number shall be fifteen, so however that, in either case, such minimum number of individuals shall include three members from the Scheduled Castes including one woman, three from Scheduled Tribes including one woman, four from Other Backward Classes including one woman and five from other categories of members including two women:” and

(b) for the third proviso to sub-clause (i), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided also that in the event of non-availability of the minimum number of individuals from the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes or women so required for registration, the Registrar may exempt the proposed society from the requirement of such category of individuals.”

Orissa Act 2 of 1963.

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