

## ORISSA ACT 9 OF 1980

\* THE ORISSA PANCHAYAT SAMITI (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1980

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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA PANCHAYAT SAMITI ACT, 1959

**BE** it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the  
Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

Short title  
and comm-  
encement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Panchayat Samiti  
(Amendment) Act, 1980.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment  
of section 16.

2. In section 16 of the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959, after clause (e) of sub-section (1) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that a Sarpanch suspended from office under the provisions of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, 1964, shall cease to be a member of the Samiti during the period of his suspension and the Naib-Sarpanch or, in his absence, the person elected or nominated under section 21 of the said Act to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Sarpanch shall be deemed to be a member of the Samiti in place of the Sarpanch so suspended.”