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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA LOKPAL AND LOKAYUKTAS ACT, 1970

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Thirty-fourth year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title 1. This Act may be called the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 1983.

Amendment of Section 2. 2. In section 2 of the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), for clause (h), the following clause shall be substituted namely:—

“(h) “Minister” means a member of the Council of Ministers and includes the Chief Minister, a Minister of State, a Deputy Minister and the Leader of the Opposition as defined in clause (b-1) of section 2 of the Orissa Legislative Assembly Members’ Salaries, Allowances and Pension Act, 1954.”

Amendment of Section 3. 3. In section 3 of the Principal Act, for clause (a) of the proviso to sub-section (1) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) the Lokpal shall be appointed after consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court of Orissa and the Leader of the Opposition, if there is any.”;

Insertion of a new section 12-A. 4. After section 12 of the Principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Report of Lokpal against the Chief Minister. “12-A. (1) If the Chief Minister receives a report of the Lokpal in respect of a complaint involving a grievance or an allegation against himself, he shall, notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in section 12, forward it immediately with an elucidatory note, if any to the Governor.

(2) The Governor shall after considering the report of the Lokpal and the elucidatory note, if any, take such action or pass such orders as he deems fit or expedient and cause copies of the report, elucidatory note, if any, and of the order passed by him to be laid on the table of the State Legislative Assembly”.