

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 13 OF 2016
THE KARNATAKA STATE MINORITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016
Arrangement of Sections

Sections:

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 3
3. Amendment of section 10

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Amending Act 13 of 2016.- It is considered necessary to amend the Karnataka State minorities commission Act, 1994,-

- (i) to Provide for the representation of parsis, minority community in the constitution of the commission; and
- (ii) to confer powers of civil court to the commission.

Hence the Bill

[L.A. Bill No.03 of 2016, File No. Samvyashae 09 Shasana 2015]

[entry 32 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.]

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An Act further to amend the Karnataka State Minorities Commission Act, 1994.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka State Minorities Commission Act, 1994 (Karnataka Act 31 of 1994) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty-Seventh year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka State Minorities Commission (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3.- In the Karnataka State Minorities Commission Act, 1994 (Karnataka Act 31 of 1994), (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) in section 3,-

- (i) in sub-section (2), in clause (a), for the words "and Sikh community", the words "Sikh and Zorostrian (Parsis) community", shall be substituted.
- (ii) at the end the following proviso shall be inserted, namely,-
"provided that at least one such member shall be a woman."

3. Amendment of section 10.- After Section 10 of the Principal Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"10A. Powers of the commission.- The commission shall, while performing any of the functions mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 10 have all the powers of a civil court trying a suit and in particular, in respect of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of State and examining him on oath;
- (b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;
- (c) receiving evidence on affidavits;
- (d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
- (e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses and documents; and
- (f) any other matter as may be prescribed."

The above translation of ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಆಯೋಗ (ಶಿಕ್ಷಾಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2016 (2016ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 13) be published in the Official Gazette under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India.

VAJUBHAI VALA
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. DWARAKANATH BABU
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Department of Parliamentary Affairs