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NOTIFICATION

Miscellaneous

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of '**The Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017**' (Adhiniyam Sankhya 07 of 2018).

As passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on 05 January, 2018.

THE UTTARAKHAND MADARSA EDUCATION BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017
 (Act No. 07 of 2018)

(enacted by the Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly in the Sixty Eighth Year of the Republic of India)

further to amend "THE UTTARAKHAND MADARSA EDUCATION BOARD Act, 2016 (Act No. 06 Year 2016)"

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| Short Title and commencement | 1- | (1) This Act may be called the Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board (Amendment) Act, 2017
(2) It shall come into force at once. |
| Amendment of Section 3 | 2- | In the sub section (3) of Section 3 of the Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board Act, 2016 (Act No. 06 Year 2016), hereinafter referred to as principal Act-
(i) Clause (b) shall be substituted as follows; namely :-
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">“(b) the Director, Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board, who shall be the Ex-Officio Vice-Chairperson of the Board.”</div> (ii) Clause (b-1) shall be deemed Repealed. |

Amendment of Section 7 **3-** The sub section (2) of Section 7 of the principal Act Shall be substituted as follows, namely :-

“(2) The Chairperson shall preside the meeting of the Board. In his absence, the Vice-Chairperson of the Board shall preside the meeting. When Chairperson/Vice Chairperson both are absent, then any elected senior most member under clause (e) or clause (f) shall be Chairperson and he shall preside the meeting.”

By Order,

ALOK KUMAR VERMA,
Principal Secretary.

Statement of Objectives and Reasons

1. The Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board Act, 2016 (Act No. 06 Year 2016) is enacted in view of the need for a government body for the registration, supervision and direction of Muslim institutions providing education and training of Dini education and modern subjects in the Muslim minority community of the State. Under the clause (a) of sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the principal Act, there is a provision of the nomination of one person from among the famous Muslim educationists or reputed Muslim social activists in the traditional Madarsa education field as the Chairman of Board by State Govt., whereas under the clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 3, the Director of Uttarkhand Madarsa Education Board is the ex-officio Vice-Chairman.
2. Amending the clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the principal Act by the Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No. 26 of Uttarakhand, 2016), the posts of 01 Acting Chairman and 02 Vice-Chairman are created who can be nominated by State Govt. from amongst the famous Muslim educationists or reputed Muslim social activists from the traditional Madarsa education field.
3. As the Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board is a completely educational body. Therefore, it is proposed to amend the Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board Act, 2016 with an aim of limiting the dominance of educationists of government sector and interference of educationists of political sector in the Board.
4. Said Bill fulfills the above objectives.

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