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Dated Dehradun, April 25, 2023

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 Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2022' (Act No. 08 of 2023).

As passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on 20th April, 2023.

**THE UTTARAKHAND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022**

(Uttarakhand Act No. 08 Year 2023)

Further to amend the Uttarakhand Co-operative Societies Act, 2003

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ACT

Be it enacted by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly in the seventy third year of Republic of India as follows-

Short title and
Commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttarakhand Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 31 A

2. In Section 31 A of the Uttarakhand Co-operative Societies Act, 2003, for sub section (1), the followings sub section shall be substituted, namely:-

(1) For every Apex society there shall be, a Managing director who shall be an Class-I officer of Government of India and State Governments or a Government servant of cooperative service not below the rank of class I officer or Government servant not below the rank of class I officer of the concerned department of Apex society, nominated by the State Government or experienced professional of concerned sector and his services shall be deemed to be on deputation with the society:

Provided that in case of State (Apex) cooperative bank, an officer of Apex cooperative bank/nationalized bank or financial management institutional may normally be taken on deputation for 3 years in prescribed manner. Appointment of Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer on deputation shall be done by the selection committee as under on the basis of the qualification prescribed for Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of nationalized banks by issuing an advertisement:-

- 1- Agriculture and Infrastructure development Commissioner, Government of Uttarakhand-Chairperson
- 2- Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Personnel, Government of Uttarakhand – Member
- 3- Secretary, cooperative Government of Uttarakhand/Secretary of department concerned with Apex Society – Member
- 4- Chief General manager NABARD - Member
- 5- Registrar Cooperative societies, Uttarakhand – Member.

Provided further that the selection of experienced professional in Apex societies shall also be done by the said committee on the basis of prescribed qualification by issuing an advertisement.

By Order,

SHAHANSHAH MUHAMMAD DILBER DANISH,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In the State of Uttarakhand, Uttarakhand Co-operative Societies Act 2003 is applicable. Under Section 31 A of the said Act, there is a provision for appointment of Managing Director in Apex Societies. For including experienced officer of scheduled bank in the selection process of Managing Director, for incorporating the related provision regarding experience, tenure, removal from post and disciplinary proceeding etc, it is inevitable to amend Section 31 A.

2- The proposed bill fulfils the above objects.

Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat
Minister