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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 Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2019' (Act No. 10 of 2020).

As passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on 16 January, 2020.

THE UTTARAKHAND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETING (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

(Uttarakhand Act No. 10 of 2020)

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further to amend the Uttarakhand Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2011.

Be it enacted by the Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly in the seventieth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short Title and (1) This Act may be called the commencement Uttarakhand Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Act. 2019. It shall come into force at once (2) After section 61 of the Uttarakhand Insertion of new 2-Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development section 61-A and Regulation) Act, 2011, the following section

shall be inserted. namely :-

"Revolving Fund

- 61- A. (1) There shall be established a fund to called "Revolving fund", which shall be utilized for marketing, sale-purchase and processing of traditional and organic agricultural produce of the hilly areas of the state.
- (2) The Board may if it deems necessary, deposit the amount up to ten percent from the Uttarakhand Marketing Development fund in the revolving fund:

provided that if, after utilizing the revolving fund for above mentioned purposes, any amount remains, Such amount may be utilized for purposes mentioned in sub-section (2) of Section 61:

provided further that the Board may deposit such maximum amount in revolving fund as may be determined by the State Government from time to time.

(3) The Board may, with prior approval of the State Government, make regulations regarding the utilization of revolving fund, which are not inconsistent with this act and rules made thereunder."

By Order,

PREM SINGH KHIMAL, Secretary.

Statement of objects and Reasons

It is inevitable to form a fund under the Uttarakhand Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regualation) Act, 2011 (Act No. 9 of 2011), for the purposes of marketing, buying and processing of traditional and organic agricultural products in the mountainous regions of the state of Uttarakhand.

2. The proposed bill fulfills the above objective.

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Subodh Uniyal Minister