



# महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

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असाधारण क्रमांक ८२

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis (Amendment) Act, 2022. (Maharashtra Act No. XLVI of 2022), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,

I/c. Secretary (Legislation) to Government,  
Law and Judiciary Department.

### MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XLVI OF 2022.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 12th September 2022).

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961.

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session ;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate

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action further to amend the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961, for the purposes hereinafter appearing, and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 on the 14th July 2022 ;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title  
and  
commence-  
ment.

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th July 2022.

Amendment  
of section 43  
of Mah. V of  
1962.

**2.** In section 43 of the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), to sub-section (1), the following provisos shall be added, namely :—

“Provided that, the term of office of the President or Vice-President in office, on the date of commencement of the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis (Amendment) Act, 2022, may be extended upto three months by the State Government by an order published in the *Official Gazette* :

Provided further that, notwithstanding anything contained in the above proviso, the term of office of the President or Vice-President shall be co-terminus with the terms of offices of elected Councillors as provided in section 10.”.

Power to  
remove  
difficulty.

**3.** (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act, the State Government may, as occasion arises, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of removing the difficulty :

Provided that, no such order shall be made after expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature.

Repeal of  
Mah. Ord. III  
of 2022 and  
saving.

**4.** (1) The Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued) under the corresponding provisions, of the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or issued, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of said Act, as amended by this Act.