



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण भाग आठ

वर्ष २, अंक २०(२)]

गुरुवार, मार्च ३१, २०१६/चैत्र ११, शके १९३८

[पृष्ठे २, किंमत : रुपये २७.००

असाधारण क्रमांक २८

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 Village Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Mah. Act No. X of 2016), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

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

PRAKASH H. MALI,
Secretary to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. X OF 2016.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 31st March 2016).

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, 1958.

III of 1959. WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Short title. (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Amendment of section 10-1A of III of 1959. **2.** In section 10-1A of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided that, for the General or by-elections for which the last date of filing of nomination falls on or before the 31st December 2017, in accordance with the election programme declared by the State Election Commission, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,—

(i) a true copy of the application preferred by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee; and

(ii) an undertaking that he shall submit, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee:

Provided further that, if the person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a member.”.

Amendment of section 30-1A of III of 1959. **3.** In section 30-1A of the principal Act, for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided that, for the elections for the post of *Sarpanch* for which the last date of filing of nomination falls on or before the 28th February 2018, in accordance with the election programme declared by the State Election Commission, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,—

(i) a true copy of the application preferred by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee; and

(ii) an undertaking, that he shall submit, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee:

Provided further that, if the person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a *Sarpanch*.”.