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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 Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 (Maharashtra Act No. XI of 2020) is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

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

RAJENDRA G. BHAGWAT, Secretary (Legislation) to Government, Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XI OF 2020.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 14th March 2020).

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 1963.

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 action further to amend the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 1963, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, on the 31st January 2020;

Mah. XX of 1964.

Mah. Ord. III of 2020. AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Act, 2020.
 - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st January 2020.

Amendment of section 13 of Mah. XX of 1964. 2. In section 13 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"),—

Mah. XX of 1964.

- (1) in sub-section (1),—
- (a) in clause (a), for sub-clause (i), the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(i) eleven (of which, two shall be women, one shall be a person belonging to Other Backward Classes and one shall be a person belonging to De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes) shall be elected by members of the Managing Committees of the Agricultural Credit Societies and Multi-Purpose Co-operative Societies (within the meaning of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 and the rules made thereunder), functioning in the market area:

Mah. XXIV of 1961.

Provided that, where the Market Committee is situated in Tribal areas, one person belonging to the Scheduled Tribes shall be elected in place of the election of the person belonging to the De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes as aforesaid; and

- (ii) four (of which, one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes and one shall be a person belonging to Economically Weaker Section), shall be elected by members of village *panchayats* functioning in the market area;";
 - (b) the proviso, appearing after clause (g), shall be deleted;
- (2) in sub-section (1B), in clause (c), for sub-clauses (i) and (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(i) two representatives of the agriculturists, elected by the agriculturist members of the Agricultural Produce Market Committee from each district included in the area of operation of the Divisional Market Committee; or
 - (ii) one representative from the agriculturists elected by the agriculturist members of the Agricultural Produce Market Committee from each taluka included in the area of operation of the Regional Market Committee;".

Repeal of Mah. Ord. III of 2020 and saving.

3. (1) The Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, is hereby repealed.

Mah. Ord. III of 2020.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued) under 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 the principal Act, as amended by this Act.