The Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994

Act 22 of 1994

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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 Uttar Pradesh Alpa Sankhyak Ayog Adhiniyam, 1994 (Uttar Pradesh Adhiniyam Sankhya 22 of 1994) as passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature and assented to by the Governor on August 27, 1994.

THE UTTAR PRADESH COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES ACT, 1994

[U.P. ACT No. 22 OF 1994]

(As passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature)

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to constitute a Commission for Minorities in Uttar Pradesh and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

It is hereby enacted in the Fortyfifth year of the Republic of India as follows:

CHAPTER—I

Preliminary

1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Uttar Pradesh.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.
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8. (1) The Commission shall meet as and when necessary at such time and place as the Chairman may think fit.

(2) The Commission shall regulate its own procedure.

(3) All orders and decisions of the Commission shall be authenticated by the Secretary or any other officer of the Commission duly authorised by the Secretary in this behalf.

CHAPTER—III

Functions of the Commission

9. (1) The Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions, namely:

(a) evaluate the progress of the development of minorities in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) monitor the working of the safeguards in respect of minorities provided in the Constitution and in laws enacted by the State Legislature;

(c) make recommendations for the effective implementation of safeguards for the protection of the interests of minorities by the Government;

(d) look into specific complaints regarding deprivation of rights and safeguards of the minorities and take up such matters with the appropriate authorities;

(e) cause studies to be undertaken into problems arising out of any discrimination against minorities and recommend measures for their removal;

(f) conduct studies, research and analysis on the issues relating to socio-economic and educational development of minorities;

(g) suggest appropriate measures in respect of any minority to be undertaken by the Government;

(h) make periodical or special reports to the Government on any matter pertaining to minorities and in particular difficulties confronted by them; and,

(i) any other matter which may be referred to it by the Government.

(2) The Government shall cause the recommendations referred to in clause (c) of sub-section (1) to be laid before each house of State Legislature along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

(3) The Commission shall, while performing any of the functions mentioned in clauses (a), (b) and (d) of sub-section (1), have all the powers of a Civil Court trying a suit and in particular, in respect of the following matters, namely:

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;

(b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;

(c) receiving evidence on affidavits;

(d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any Court or office;

(e) issuing commissions or the examination of witnesses and documents; and,

(f) any other matter which may be prescribed.

CHAPTER—IV

Finance, Accounts and Audit

10. (1) The Government shall, after due appropriation made by the State Legislature by law in this behalf, pay to the Commission by way of grants such sums of money as the Government may think fit for being utilized for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Commission may spend such sums as it thinks fit for performing the functions under this Act, and such sums shall be treated as expenditure payable out of the grants referred to in sub-section (1).
11. (1) The Commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and shall cause to be prepared an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be specified by the Government by general or special order in this behalf.

(2) A copy of the annual statement of accounts and the balance-sheet shall be submitted to the Government which shall cause the same to be audited.

12. The Commission shall prepare, in such form and at such time, for each financial year, as may be prescribed, its annual report, giving a full account of its activities during the previous financial year and forward a copy thereof to the Government.

13. The Government shall cause the annual report together with a memorandum of action taken on the recommendations contained therein, and the reason for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations and the audit report to be laid as soon as possible after the reports are received, before each House of the State Legislature.

14. The Chairman, Members and employees of the Commission shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

15. Whoever, being legally bound to obey any order or direction of the Commission under sub-section (3) of section 9, disobeys such order or direction shall be punishable under sections 174, 175, 176, 178, 179 or 180 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860) as the case may be.

16. (1) No Court shall take cognizance of the offences specified in section 15 except on the complaint in writing of the Chairman or a Member or of an officer of the Commission authorised in this behalf by the Commission.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely—

(a) Salaries and allowances payable to and the other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairman and Members under sub-section (5) of section 4 and of officers and other employees under sub-section (2) of section 5;

(b) any other matter under clause (f) of sub-section (3) of section 9;

(c) the form in which the annual statement of accounts shall be maintained under sub-section (1) of section 11;

(d) the form in which the annual report shall be prepared under section 12;

(e) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed.

17. (1) The Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

18. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by a notified order, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

(2) No order under sub-section (1) shall be made after the expiration of the period of two years from the commencement of this Act.

(3) Every order made under sub-section (1) shall be laid, as soon as may be, before both Houses of the State Legislature and the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 23-A of the Uttar Pradesh General Clauses Act, 1860 shall apply as they apply in respect of rules made by the Government under any Uttar Pradesh Act.

19. (1) The Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Ordinance, 1994 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken by the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act as if the provisions of this Act were in force at all material times.

By order,

N. K. NARANG,

Secretary.
No. 806. (2)/XVII-V-1-1 (KA) 13-1999
Dated Lucknow, May 10, 1999

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 343 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of the Uttar Pradesh Alpasankhyak Ayog (Sanskodhan) Adhiniyam, 1999 (Uttar Pradesh Adhiniyam Sansakya 23 of 1999) as passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature and assented to by the Governor on May 8, 1999.

THE UTTAR PRADESH COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1999
(U. P. ACT No. 23 of 1999)
[As Passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature]

AN

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further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Commission for minorities Act, 1994

IT IS HEREBY enacted in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 1999.

2. In section 4 of the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994 for sub-section (1) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:

"(1) (a) The Chairman and every Member shall hold office for a term of one year from the date he assumes office.

(b) The provisions of clause (a) shall apply also to the Chairman and every member who assumed his office before the commencement of the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 1999.

(c) The term of the Chairman and every Member, who has completed on or before the commencement of the Act referred to in clause (b), the period of one year from the date he assumed his office shall expire on such commencement."

By Order,

V. R. TRIPATHI,

Pramukh Sachiv

20 अक्टूबर 2009 का 22 जनवरी का 17 साल विघ्र 0 (145) -- 1999--850 (875)
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 Uttar Pradesh Alpsankhya Ayog (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2001 (Uttar Pradesh Adhiniyam Sankhya 30 of 2001) as passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature and assented to by the Governor on October 5, 2001:—

THE UTTAR PRADESH COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2001

(U. P. Act No. 30 of 2001)

(As passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature)

AN

ACT

further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities, Act. 1994.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 2001.

   (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on June 8, 2001.

2. In section 4 of the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act in sub-section (1),—

   (a) for clause (a) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

   "(a) the Chairman or every other Member shall hold office for a term of one year from the date he assumes, office:

       Provided that no Chairman or other Member shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years:

       Provided further that the Chairman shall not be eligible for reappointment as Member.

   (b) after clause (c) the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

   (d) The provisions of clause (a) as amended by the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 2001 shall apply also to the Chairman and every other Member holding office immediately before the commencement of the said Act.

   (e) The Chairman or other Member, who has attained the age of sixty-five years, on or before the commencement of the Act referred to in clause (d) shall cease to hold office as such on such commencement."
Repeal and saving

3. (1) The Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the provisions of the principal Act, as amended by the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act, as if this Act were in force at all material times.

By order

Y. R. TRIPATHI,

Pramukh Sachiv.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Minorities Act, 1994 (U.P. Act no. 22 of 1994) has been enacted to constitute a Commission for Minorities in Uttar Pradesh and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The said Act though provided for the constitution of the Commission and the term of office of its Chairman and the members but it did not provide their maximum age limit till when, they could hold their respective offices. It was, therefore, decided to amend the said Act to fix the maximum age of the Chairman and the members of the said Commission as sixty five years and to provide that the Chairman, and other members of the Commission, who have already attained the age of 65 years 2001 shall cease to hold their office as such.

Since the State Legislature was not in session and immediate legislative measure was necessary to implement the aforesaid decision, the Uttar Pradesh Commission for the Minorities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 (U. P. Ordinance no. 13 of 2001) was promulgated by the Governor on June 8, 2001.

This Bill is introduced to replace the aforesaid Ordinance.
No. 1231(2)/VII-V-1–1 (Ka) 26-2004

Dated Lucknow, August 13, 2004

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 Uttar Pradesh Alp Sankhyak Ayog (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2004 (Uttar Pradesh Adhiniyam Sankhya 20 of 2004) as passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature and assented to by the Governor on August 12, 2004.

THE UTTAR PRADESH COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2004

(U.P. ACT NO. 20 OF 2004)

[As passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature]

AN

ACT

further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994

IT IS HEREBY enacted in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 2004.

2. In section 4 of the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994 in sub-section (1),

   (a) In clause (a) for the words “one year” the words “three years” shall be substituted;
(b) In clause (d) for the words and figures "Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 2001" the words and figures "Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 2004" shall be substituted.

(c) Clause (e) shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 4 of the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994. Provides that the Chairman and every Member of Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities shall hold office for a term of one year from the date he assumes office. The said term of the Chairman and every Member is not adequate to benefit the Commission with the services of more and more persons of eminence, ability and integrity. It has, therefore been decided to amend the said Act to increase the term of the Chairman and every Member of the Commission from one year to three years so as to make the said Commission more effective.

The Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Bill, 2004 is introduced accordingly.

By order,
D. V. SHARMA,
Pramukh Sachtiv.
सरकारी गजट, उत्तर प्रदेश
उत्तर प्रदेशीय सरकार द्वारा प्रकाशित
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विधायी परिषिक्त
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(उत्तर प्रदेश अधिनियम)

लखनऊ, शुक्रवार, 20 दिसंबर, 2013
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"भारत का सविधान" के अनुसार 200 के अधीन सचिवालय महोदय ने उत्तर प्रदेश अल्पसंख्यक आयोग (संशोधन) विषयक, 2013 पर दिनांक 10 दिसंबर, 2013 को अनुमति प्रदान की और यह-उत्तर प्रदेश अधिनियम संख्या 25 सन् 2013 के रूप में सर्वसाधारण की सुनावंत इस अधिनूतना द्वारा प्रकाशित किया जाता है।

उत्तर प्रदेश अल्पसंख्यक आयोग (संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2013
(उत्तर प्रदेश अधिनियम संख्या 25 सन् 2013)
[जैसा उत्तर प्रदेश विधान समिति द्वारा पालित हुआ]

उत्तर प्रदेश अल्पसंख्यक आयोग अधिनियम, 1994 का अग्रवर्त संशोधन करने के लिए अधिनियम

भारत गणराज्य के चौकटों भर में निम्नलिखित अधिनियम बनाया जाता है:—

1-(1) यह अधिनियम उत्तर प्रदेश अल्पसंख्यक आयोग (संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2013 कहा जायेगा।

(2) यह 20 नवंबर, 2015 को माध्यम हुआ समझा जायेगा।
उत्तर प्रदेश असाधारण गाजट, 20 दिसम्बर, 2013

उत्तर प्रदेश असाधारण आयोग का गठन करने के लिए किया गया है। 1994 तक असाधारण आयोग अधिनियम, 1994 में असाधारण आयोग अधिनियम का संचालन किया गया है।

उत्तर प्रदेश असाधारण आयोग के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश असाधारण आयोग अधिनियम, 1994 में असाधारण आयोग का गठन करने के लिए किया गया है। 1994 तक असाधारण आयोग अधिनियम का संचालन किया गया है।

उत्तर प्रदेश असाधारण आयोग का गठन करने के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश असाधारण आयोग अधिनियम, 1994 में असाधारण आयोग अधिनियम का संचालन किया गया है।
THE UTTAR PRADESH COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

(UP. ACT NO. 25 OF 2013)

[As passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature]

AN ACT

further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on November 20, 2013.

2. In section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, for sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:

“(2) The Commission shall consist of a Chairman, six male members and two female Members from amongst minority.”

3. In section 4 of the principal Act,

(a) for sub-section (1) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:

“(1) The Chairman and every Member shall hold office for a term of three years from the date he/she assumes office: Provided that the Chairman and every Member shall hold office during the pleasure of the State Government.”

(b) in sub-section (2) for the words “the Chairman, a Vice-Chairman wherever occurring the words “the Chairman” shall be substituted.

(c) in sub-section (5) for the words “the Chairman, a Vice-Chairman or a member” the words “the Chairman and Members” shall be substituted.

4. In section 6 of the principal Act for the words “the Chairman, a Vice-chairman, a Member” the words “the Chairman and Members” shall be substituted.
Amendment of section 14
5. In section 14 of the principal Act for the words “the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Members and employees” the words “the Chairman, Members and employees” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 16
6. In section 16 of the principal Act for the words “the Chairman or a Vice-Chairman or a Member” the words “the Chairman or a Member” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 17
7. In section 17 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (a) for the words “the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members” the words “the Chairman and Members” shall be substituted.

Repeal and saving
8. (1) The Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 is hereby repealed

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the provisions of the principal Act as amended by the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act as if the provisions of this Act were in force at all material times.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities Act, 1994 (U.P. Act no. 22 of 1994) has been enacted to constitute a Commission for Minorities in Uttar Pradesh. Sub-section (2) of section 3 and sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act provided respectively that the said Commission shall consist of a Chairman, two Vice-Chairman and seventeen other members and the Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and every member of the Commission shall hold office for a period of one year or during the pleasure of the State Government. After due consideration it was felt that the said Commission constituted under the said provisions adversely affects the interest of Minority Communities. It was, therefore, decided to amend the said Act to provide that-

(a) the Commission shall consist of a Chairman, six male members and two female members from amongst Minority, and

(b) the Chairman and every member shall hold office for a term of three years from the date he/she assumes office or during the pleasure of the State Government.

Since the State Legislature was not in session and immediate legislative action was necessary to implement the aforesaid decision, the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2013 (U.P. Ordinance no. 12 of 2013) was promulgated by the Governor on November 20, 2013.

This Bill is introduced to replace the aforesaid Ordinance.

By order,

S. B. SINGH,

Pramukh Sachiv.