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## NOTIFICATION

The 15th December, 2020

**No. LGL.132/2020/5.-** The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor on 18th November, 2020 is hereby published for general information.

**ASSAM ORDINANCE NO. IX OF 2020**  
**THE ASSAM OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2020**

## AN ORDINANCE

further to amend the Assam Official Language Act, 1960.

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam is not in session and the Governor of Assam is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Assam Official Language Act, 1960, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in its application to the State of Assam;

Assam Act  
No. XXXIII  
of 1960

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is pleased to promulgate in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India, the following Ordinance, namely :-

Short title,  
extent and  
commencement

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Assam Official Language (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of  
section 5A

2. In the principal Act, in section 5A, for the existing provision, the following shall be substituted, namely :-  
“5A. Without prejudice to the provisions contained in section 3, the Bodo Language in Devanagri Script shall be used as an Associate Official Language for all or any of the Official purposes of the State of Assam as are specified in the Schedule in the State of Assam”.

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