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PART V

Bills introduced in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly

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The following Bill is published with the consent of the Speaker given under the proviso to rule 127A of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly Rules:-

GUJARAT BILL NO. 23 OF 2016.

A BILL

further to amend the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.

WHEREAS, the Nootan Sarva Vidyalaya Kelavani Mandal, Visnagar, District: Mehsana, Marwadi Education Foundation, Rajkot, Plastindia Foundation, Mumbai, Laxman Gyanpith, Godhavi, Taluka: Sanand, District: Ahmedabad have applied to the State Government under the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 to establish Private Universities in the State;

Guj. 8 of 2009.

AND WHEREAS, the said applications have been scrutinised by the Scrutiny Committee and on report of the Scrutiny Committee, the State Government has issued the Letter of Intent to the respective sponsoring body for establishment of the Private University;

AND WHEREAS, the State Government is satisfied that the sponsoring bodies have complied with the conditions of Letter of Intent as provided in section 10 of the said Act and have also established the Endowment Fund as per the Letter of Intent;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of Gujarat, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the said Act, includes the institutions specified in column 2 of the Schedule as the Private University, by the name and location of the aforesaid sponsoring bodies as specified in column 4 of the said Schedule.

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

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of Schedule to Guj. 8 of 2009. 2. In the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, in the Schedule, after the entry at serial No. 17, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

Sr. No.	Name and Address of the Private University	Details of Registration and Registration Number	Sponsoring Body
1.	2.	3.	4.
18.	Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar.	Registration under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/251, Mehsana. Date: 19/12/1952.	Nootan Sarva Vidyalyaya Kelavani Mandal, S.K.Patel Campus, Visnagar, District: Mehasana, Gujarat.
19.	Marwadi University, Rajkot.	Registration under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/8458, Rajkot. Date: 24/10/2008.	Marwadi Education Foundation, Rajkot, Gujarat.
20.	Plastindia International University, Vapi.	Registration under the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. F.12156, Mumbai. Date: 26/11/1987.	Plastindia Foundation, 401, Landmark, "B" Suren Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
21.	Anant National University, Ahmedabad.	Registration under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/8107, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Date: 10/01/1991	Laxman Gyanpith, Sanskardham Campus, Nr. Manipur Bus Stop, Godhavi, Taluka: Sanand, District: Ahmedabad, Gujarat."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The State Government has enacted the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (Guj. 8 of 2009) to provide for establishment of Private Universities in the State so as to provide for qualitative and industry related higher education and to regulate their functions in accordance with the provisions of the Act. A private University declared as such under the said Act is required to administer the affairs of the University as per the provisions of the said Act and the Governing Body, the Board of Management, the Academic Council and such other authorities are required to perform their duties and discharge their functions as provided in the said Act and the constitution of such bodies shall be as provided in the said Act.

The State Government has received the proposals from Nootan Sarva Vidyalaya Kelavani Mandal, Visnagar, District: Mehsana, Marwadi Education Foundation, Rajkot, Plastindia Foundation, Mumbai and Laxman Gyanpith, Godhavi, Taluka: Sanand, District: Ahmedabad for establishment of Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar, Marwadi University, Rajkot, Plastindia International University, Vapi and Anant National University, Ahmedabad, respectively as the Private Universities. Section 10 of the said Act provides that if the State Government is satisfied that the Sponsoring Body has complied with the conditions of Letter of Intent, then, the State Government is required to bring appropriate legislation for inclusion of the name of the University in the Schedule to the said Act. The said proposals have been considered by the Scrutiny Committee appointed under section 8 of the said Act and the Committee has submitted its report to the State Government and on the basis of such report, the State Government has, having been satisfied, issued a Letter of Intent as provided under section 9 of the Act and since the sponsoring bodies have complied with the

This Bill seeks to amend the said Act to achieve the aforesaid object.

VASUBEN TRIVEDI,

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

This Bill involves delegation of legislative power in following respect:-

Clause 1.- Sub-clause (2) of this clause empowers the State Government to appoint, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, the date on which the Act shall come into force.

The delegation of legislative power as aforesaid is necessary and is of a normal character.

Dated the 18th March, 2016.

VASUBEN TRIVEDI.

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

C. J. Gothi,

Gandhinagar,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,

Dated the 19th March, 2016.

Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.