NOTIFICATION

No. 248-L.—18th February, 2008.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XXIII of 2007


[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]  
[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 18th February, 2008.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Minorities’ Commission Act, 1996.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Minorities’ Commission Act, 1996, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Minorities’ Commission (Amendment) Act, 2007.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In clause (c) of section 2 of the West Bengal Minorities’ Commission Act, 1996, for the words and brackets “or Zoroastrian ( Parsee),”, the words and brackets “Zoroastrian ( Parsee), Jain, and such other community based on religion as the State Government may, by notification, specify from time to time,” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

ANINDYA BHATTACHARYYA,
Secy.-in-charge to the Govt. of West Bengal, Law Department.