

THE KERALA PANCHAYAT RAJ (SIXTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010

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further to amend Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994) for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

BE it enacted in the Sixty first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 1.*—In sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994), for the words “industrial areas”, the words, figures and symbols “areas specified as industrial township under the proviso to clause (1) of Article 243 Q of the Constitution” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As per sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994), the said Act does not extend to the industrial areas. It adversely affects the income and the powers of the Panchayats to intervene in the industrial areas for resolving the problems of the general public and also for their welfare. Therefore, the Government intend to amend subsection (2) of section 1 of the Act so as to make it not to extend only to industrial areas specified as industrial township under the proviso to clause (1) of Article 243 Q of the Constitution of India.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill, if enacted and brought into operation, would not involve any additional expenditure from the Consolidated fund of the State.

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(True Translation)

EXTRACT FROM THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE KERALA
PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT, 1994

(13 OF 1994)

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CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Kerala except the areas which are within the limits of the Cantonments, Nagar Panchayats, Municipal Councils, Municipal Corporations and the Industrial areas of the State.

Provided that the provisions in chapters XXVB, XXVC of this Act shall extend to the areas within the limits of Town Panchayats, Municipal Councils and Municipal Corporations in the State of Kerala.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Provided that Sections 235 A to 235 Z shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 2006.

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