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NOTIFICATION

Imphal, August 21, 2021

No. 2/20/2021-Leg/L: In pursuance of rule 150 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Manipur Legislative Assembly, the following Bill as introduced in the Manipur Legislative Assembly, in its sitting held on August 20, 2021 is hereby published in the Manipur Gazette :

1. The Manipur Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Bill No. 24 of 2021).

NUNGSHTOMBI ATHOKPAM,

Secretary (Law),
Government of Manipur.

Bill No. 24 of 2021
(As introduced in the Manipur Legislative Assembly)

The Manipur Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021

A

Bill

further to amend the Manipur Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2014 (Manipur Act No. 10 of 2014).

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:

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| 1. | (1) This Act may be called the Manipur Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland (Second Amendment) Act, 2021. | Short title and commencement. |
| (2) | It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. | |
| No. 10 of 2014 | 2. In sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Manipur Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), after the word "month", the words "as per rules made under this Act" shall be inserted. | Amendment of section 7. |

Amendment of section 8. **3.** In section 8 of the Principal Act, after sub-section (3), the following sub-section (4) shall be added, namely:-

“(4) The State Government will take action on the report of the State Level Committee as per rules made under this Act.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Manipur Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2014 (No. 10 of 2014) is silent on payment of fee for reclamation of paddy land and charging of fee for reclamation of paddy land is felt necessary.

The power and function of District Level Committee under section 7 of the Act and power and function of State Level Committee under section 8 need further clarification relating to the reclamation of paddy land under the Act.

Hence, this Bill.

Imphal,
Dated 2021

N. Biren Singh
Chief Minister (Revenue)
Manipur

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

As and when the proposed legislation is enacted, there will be no financial involvement from the Consolidated Fund of State.

**EXTRACT OF THE RELEVANT SECTION OF THE MANIPUR
CONSERVATION OF PADDY LAND AND WETLAND ACT, 2014 (No. 10 of
2014)**

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Section 7(5) The District Level Committee shall take decision on the recommendation of the Local Level Monitoring Committee made available to it within one month.

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