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N O T I F I C A T I O N

Imphal, the 22nd December, 2011

No. 2/82/2011-Leg/L.- In pursuance of rule 150 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Manipur Legislative Assembly, the Manipur Loktak Lake (Protection) (2nd Amendment) Bill, 2011, as introduced in the Legislative Assembly, Manipur in its sitting held on 20.12.2011 is hereby published in the Manipur Gazette.

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Government of Manipur.**

THE MANIPUR LOKTAK LAKE (PROTECTION) (2ND AMENDMENT)BILL, 2011

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BILL

to further amend the Manipur Loktak Lake (Protection) Act, 2006.

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

The Manipur Loktak Lake (Protection) (2nd Amendment) Bill, 2011

1. Short Title and commencement. - (1) This Act may be called The Manipur Loktak Lake (Protection) (2nd Amendment) Act, 2011.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, in the Official Gazette, appoint.
2. Amendment of Section 19. - Clause (ii) of Section 19 of the Manipur Loktak Lake (Protection) Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the Principle Act) is deleted.
3. Insertion of new Section 31A. - After Section 31 of the Act, the following new Section 31A shall be inserted, namely-

“31A. Right to fishing. - Subject to the provisions contained in this Act, a fisherman shall have the right to fishing in the Loktak Lake in the manner as may be prescribed”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill is proposed to amend The Manipur Loktak Lake (Protection) Act, 2006 to protect the fishing rights of fishers who are depending on fishing for their livelihood on Loktak Lake.

Hence, the Bill.

Imphal,

The December ,2011

(Th. Debendra Singh)

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

When the proposed Bill is enacted and brought into operation, there will be no expenditure involved from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

MEMORANDUM OF DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clause 3 of the Bill proposes to insert a new section 31A and the newly inserted section 31A seeks to empower the State Government to provide by rules the manner to bring into effect the purposes of the Bill.

1. **Extract of Section 19(ii)**

“19. Prohibition of the following activities within the Buffer Zone:- The following activities are prohibited within the Buffer Zone, namely-

x x x x x x

(ii). Setting up and expansion of fish processing units,

x x x x x x

x x x x x x”

2. **Extract of Section 31**

“31. Right to fisheries :- The Authority may, with the approval of the State Government and by notification in the Official Gazette, declare any part of the Lake, to be a fishery, and no right in any fishery so declared shall be deemed to have been acquired by any person or group of persons, either before or after the commencement of this Act, except as provided in the rules framed under this Act.”