

and public relations; (xxvii) Registration of births and deaths; (xxviii) Relief and rehabilitation; (xxix) Sericulture; (xxx) Small, cottage and rural industry subject to the provisions of entries 7 and 52 of List I of the Seventh Schedule; (xxxi) Social Welfare; (xxxii) Soil conservation; (xxxiii) Sports and youth welfare; (xxxiv) Statistics; (xxxv) Tourism; (xxxvi) Transport (roads, bridges, ferries and other means of communications not specified in List I of the Seventh Schedule, municipal tramways, ropeways, inland waterways and traffic thereon subject to the provision of List I and List III of the Seventh Schedule with regard to such waterways, vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles); (xxxvii) Tribal research institute controlled and financed by the State Government; (xxxviii) Urban development—town and country planning; (xxxix) Weights and measures subject to the provisions of entry 50 of List I of the Seventh Schedule; and (xl) Welfare of plain tribes and backward classes:

Provided that nothing in such laws shall—

(a) extinguish or modify the existing rights and privileges of any citizen in respect of his land at the date of commencement of this Act; and

(b) disallow any citizen from acquiring land either by way of inheritance, allotment, settlement or by any other way of transfer if such citizen is otherwise eligible for such acquisition of land within the Bodoland Territorial Areas District.

(2) All laws made under paragraph 3 or under this paragraph shall in so far as they relate to matters specified in List III of the Seventh Schedule, be submitted forthwith to the Governor who shall reserve the same for the consideration of the President.

(3) When a law is reserved for the consideration of the President, the President shall declare either that he assents to the said law or that he withholds assent therefrom:

Provided that the President may direct the Governor to return the law to the Bodoland Territorial Council, together with the message requesting that the said Council will reconsider the law or any specified provisions thereof and, in particular, will consider the desirability of introducing any such amendments as he may recommend in his message and, when the law is so returned, the said Council shall consider the law accordingly within a period of six months from the date of receipt of such message and, if the law is again passed by the said Council with or without amendments it shall be presented again to the President for his consideration."

3C. Additional Powers of the Gorkha Hill Council, Darjeeling to make laws.- (1)

Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 3, the Gorkha Hill Council Darjeeling in the State of West Bengal within its areas shall have power to make laws with respect to: (i) Land and Land Revenue including allotment, occupation or use, or setting a part of land other than any land which is a reserved forest, for the purpose of agriculture or grazing, or for residential or other non-agricultural purposes, or for any other purpose likely to promote the interest of the inhabitants of any village, locality or town provided such allotment, occupation or use, or setting apart, of land is subject to the provisions of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 (West Ben. 10 of 1956) and the rules made thereunder; (ii) Management and settlement of land including markets and market sheds controlled by the Darjeeling Improvement Fund; (iii) Management of any forest, not being a reserved forest. [Explanation - "Reserved Forest" shall mean a reserved forest as constituted under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927)]; (iv) Agriculture; (v) Soil Conservation; (vi) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary services; (vii) Cooperation; (viii) Fisheries; (ix) Irrigation, drainage and embankments, floods and landslide protection; (x) Water Resources Investigation and Minor irrigation; (xi) School Education including primary education, secondary education, higher secondary education (including vocational training); (xii) College Education including Agricultural and Technical colleges, except Government and Government sponsored colleges; (xiii) Adult Education and library services; (xiv) Health and Family Welfare; (xv) Labour and Employment; (xvi) Panchayats and Rural Development; (xvii) Public Health Engineering; (xviii) Public Works Department and Public Works (Roads) excluding State Highways and National Highways; (xix) Cottage and small scale Industries including Sericulture, handloom and Textiles, Handicrafts and Khadi and Village Industries; (xx) Minor Minerals and Mineral development subject to the provisions of Entry 23 of List-II of the Seventh Schedule; (xxi) Rural Electrification; (xxii) Renewable Sources of Energy including water-power (subject to Entry 56 of List-I and entry 38 of List-III of the Seventh Schedule; (xxiii) Relief; (xxiv) Women and Child Development

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