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NOTIFICATION

No. LJA. 13/82/146, the 24th Oct., 1986. The following Act is hereby published for general information.

K. N. Srivastava,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Law & Judicial Deptt.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 14th August, 1986/Sravana 23, 1908 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 14th August, 1986, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE CONSTITUTION (FIFTY-THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986

(14th August, 1986)

An Act further to amend the Constitution of India

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Fifty-third Amendment) Act, 1986.

Short title
and

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

commencement.

2. After article 371 F of the Constitution, the following article shall be inserted, namely:—

“371 G. Notwithstanding anything in this Constitution,—

Insertion of new
article 371 G.

(a) no Act of Parliament in respect of—

- (i) religious or social practices of the Mizos,
- (ii) Mizo customary law and procedure,
- (iii) administration of civil and criminal justice involving decisions according to Mizo customary law,
- (iv) ownership and transfer of land, shall apply to the State of Mizoram unless the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram by a resolution so decides;

Special provision with
respect to the State of
Mizoram.

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to any Central Acts in force in the Union Territory of Mizoram immediately before the commencement of the Constitution (Fifty-third Amendment) Act, 1986;

(b) the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram shall consist of not less than forty members”.

S. RAMAIAH,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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