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NOTIFICATION

No. H-12018/4/91-LID/91, the 9th May, 1991. The following Ordinance is hereby published for general information.

Rolura Sailo,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Law, Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs Department.

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1991 NO. 2 OF 1991.

Promulgated by the President in the Forty-second year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Representation of the People Act 1951.

WHEREAS the House of the People has been dissolved and the Council of State is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :—

2. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of new section 1951, for sections 73A and 73AA, the following for sections 73A and 73AA. 2. In the Representation of the People Act, 43 of 1951, the following section shall be substituted, namely :-

Special provision as to certain elections.

“73A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 73 or in any other provision of this Act, with respect to the general election for the purpose of constituting a new House of the People upon dissolution of the Ninth House of the people,-

(a) the notification under section 73 may be issued without taking into account the Parliamentary constituencies in the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the Election Commission may take the steps in relation to elections from the Parliamentary constituencies in the State of Jammu and Kashmir separately and in such manner and on such date or dates as it may deem appropriate.”

R. VENKATARAMAN,
President

K. L. MOHANPURIA,
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.