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PART III

Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT—DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Jammu, the 25th April, 2011.

The following Act as passed by the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature received the assent of the Governor on 23rd April, 2011 and is hereby published for general information :—

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR PANCHAYATI RAJ
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011.**

(Act No. XV of 2011).

[23rd April, 2011.]

An Act to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989.

Be it enacted by the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature in the Sixty-second Year of Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act, 2011.

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

2. *Amendment of section 2, Act XI of 1989.*—In section 2 of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as 'the principal Act'), in sub-section (1),—

(i) after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(ee) “Commission” means the 'State Election Commission' constituted under section 36 of this Act ;”

(ii) for clause (h), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(h) “Election Authority” means the ‘State Election Commission’ constituted under section 36 of this Act ;”

3. *Substitution of section 36, Act XI of 1989.*—For section 36 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely :—

“36. **State Election Commission.**—(1) The superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections under this Act shall vest in an Election Authority to be known as the State Election Commission :

Provided that for purposes of holding general elections under the Act in the year 2011, the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections under this Act shall continue to vest in the Chief Electoral Officer of the State as heretofore.

