

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 3 of Assam Act XXX of 1964. 2. In Section 3 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) There shall be levied and paid to the State Government a duty, to be called the ‘electricity duty’, at the rate of three paise per unit of energy—

(a) supplied to a consumer by the Board ; or

(b) supplied to a consumer by a licensee generating energy or procuring energy in bulk from the Board ; or

(c) generated by a person for his own use or consumption.”

Md. SAADULLAH,  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Law Department.

The 4th October 1972

No.351/72/2.—The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor hereby published for general information.

ASSAM ACT XXIII OF 1972

(Received the assent of the Governor of the 28th September, 1972)

**THE ASSAM SECONDARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972**

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An

Act

to amend the Assam Secondary Education Act, 1961  
(Assam Act No.XXV of 1961)

Preamble

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Assam Secondary Education Act, 1961 hereinafter called the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing.

Assam Act  
XXV of  
1961.

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (1) This act may be called the Assam Secondary Education (Amendment) Act, 1972.

(2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.

(3) It shall come into force on such date or dates as the State Government may, by a notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of Section 13 of Assam Act XXV of 1961. 2. In Section 13 of the principal Act,—

(1) Sub-section (i) shall be substituted by the following:—

“(i) to prescribe curriculum, syllabus, and course of instruction for High Schools, Higher Secondary Schools and High Madrassas,”

(2) Sub-section (viii) shall be substituted by the following:—

“(viii) to prescribe and select text books and supplementary books.”

Inclusion of a new section after Section 13 of Assam Act XXV 1961. 3. After Section 13 of the principal Act, following shall be added as a new Section 13 A.

“13 A. It shall be the endeavour of the Board to prepare and publish text books and supplementary books through the Assam State Text Book Production and Publication Corporation Ltd., a State Government undertaking from such date or dates after the Corporation is registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 as may be notified by the State Government in the official Gazette.

If, however, the Assam State Text Book Production and Publication Corporation Ltd., fails to prepare and publish text books and supplementary books within a reasonable period, the Board will have freedom to prepare and publish them through any other agencies or under its own control giving proper notice to the Assam State Text Book Production and Publication Corporation Ltd.

Md. SAADULLAH,  
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