

**L. A. BILL No. XXXVI OF 2021.**

*A Bill*

*further to amend the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing  
(Development and Regulation) Act, 1963.*

**(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 28th December 2021.)**

**(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 28th December 2021.)**

Mah. XX  
of 1964.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 1963, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

**1.** This Act may be called the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Short title.

- Amendment of section 13 of Mah. XX of 1964. **2.** In section 13 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), in sub-clause (i), after the words and bracket “rules made thereunder),” the words “which disburse the crop loan to its members,” shall be inserted. Mah. XX of 1964.
- Amendment of section 15A of Mah. XX of 1964. **3.** In section 15A of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the words “the Board of Administrators appointed” the words “the Board of Administrators of not more than seven members appointed” shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 31 of Mah. XX of 1964. **4.** In section 31 of the principal Act, after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—  
“(1A) It shall be competent to the Market Committee to levy and collect user charges, at such rates as may be decided by it, with the prior approval of the Director, from any market functionary such as trader, commission agent, broker, processor, warehouseman or any other person, for the use of any place or facility provided by the Market Committee within the market area, for the marketing of agricultural produce not specified in the Schedule or non-agricultural produce.”.
- Amendment of section 34A of Mah. XX of 1964. **5.** In section 34A of the principal Act,—  
(i) in sub-section (1), the words “such staff appointed by” shall be deleted ;  
(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words “five paise” the words “ten paise” shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 35 of Mah. XX of 1964. **6.** In section 35 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—  
“Provided further that, Secretary and such other officers and servants shall be employed by the Market Committee, with the prior approval of the Director, on such terms and conditions and manner, as may be prescribed.”.
- Amendment of section 35A of Mah. XX of 1964. **7.** In section 35A of the principal Act, for the words “Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies,” the words “Co-operative Officer, Grade-II,” shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 45 of Mah. XX of 1964. **8.** In section 45 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (c), for the words “the Board of Administrators to carry out” the words “the Board of Administrators of not more than seven members to carry out” shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 57 of Mah. XX of 1964. **9.** In section 57 of the principal Act,—  
(i) in sub-section (3), after the words “sum is due to the” the words “State Marketing Board or” shall be inserted ;  
(ii) in the marginal note, for the words “due to Government or” the words “due to Government or State Marketing Board or” shall be substituted.

**10.** In section 60 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(g-1) under second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 35, for prescribing the terms and conditions and manner of appointment of Secretary and such other officers and servants of the Market Committee;”.

Amendment  
of section 60  
of Mah. XX of  
1964.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE  
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**[SHRI BALASAHEB PATIL,  
Minister for Marketing.]**

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**RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,  
Principal Secretary,  
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**