

L. C. BILL No. I OF 2024.

A BILL

to amend the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023.

5 **(As passed by Legislative Council on the 28th February, 2024.)**

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VIII of
2024.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :-

10 **1.** This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Universities Short title.
(Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2024.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (Mah. VIII of 2024) provides for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private universities in the State for development and advancement of higher education in the State of Maharashtra.

2. Section 6 of the said Act provides that the Government may after considering the report submitted by the Verification Committee under sub-section (4) of section 5, if satisfied that the sponsoring body has complied with the provisions of section 5, permit the establishment of a private university, by inclusion of the name, location and headquarters of the private university and their sponsoring bodies in Part II of the Schedule, by amending the Schedule by enacting a law by the State Legislature.

3. The Government, after considering the report submitted by the Verification Committee under sub-section (4) of section 5, is satisfied that the sponsoring bodies Sanjivani Rural Education Society, Kopargaon, Taluka Kopargaon, District Ahmednagar 423 601 and Dr. D. Y. Patil Unitech Society, Flat No. 101, Shri. Motisagar Apartment, Survey No. 473A, G. G. Thakkar Road, Pune 411 001, have complied with the provisions of section 5 for establishment of private universities by the names of “Sanjivani University, Kopargaon” and “Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune”, respectively.

4. Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra considers it expedient to amend Part II of the Schedule appended to the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, to permit establishment of the said proposed private universities and to include therein the names, locations and headquarters of the Sanjivani University, Kopargaon and Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune and their sponsoring bodies, by enacting a law.

5. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Mumbai,
Dated the 27th February 2024.

CHANDRAKANT (DADA) PATIL,
Minister for Higher and
Technical Education.

*ANNEXURE TO THE L.C. BILL NO. 1 OF 2024.—THE MAHARASHTRA
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (ESTABLISHMENT AND
REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024.*

*[Extracts from the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment
and Regulation) Act, 2023]*

(Mah. VIII of 2024)

1. to 5. ** ** ** **

6. (1) The Government may, after considering the report submitted by the Verification committee under sub-section (4) of section 5, if satisfied that the sponsoring body has complied with the provisions of the section 5, permit the establishment of a private university, by inclusion of the name, location and headquarters of the private university and its sponsoring body in Part II of the Schedule by amending the schedule by enacting a law by the State Legislature.

Establishment
and
incorporation
of university.

(2) to (7) ** ** ** **

7. to 59. ** ** ** **

SCHEDULE ** ** ** **

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
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**JITENDRA BHOLE,
Secretary (1) (I/C),
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**