

L. A. BILL No. XCIX OF 2025.

A BILL

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

5 (As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 10th December, 2025.)

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

¹⁰ 1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Universities Short title. (Establishment and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Act, 2025.

Amendment 2. In the SCHEDULE appended to the Maharashtra Private Universities Mah. of Schedule of (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, in Part II, after entry 8, the following entry VIII of Mah. VIII of 2024. shall be added, namely :— 2024.

“ 9. Jio University,
Interim Campus,
Building A, Sector-4,
Ulwe, Taluka Panvel,
District Raigad-410206.

Permanent Campus-Pocket 8-2,
Sector-8, Dronagiri, Taluka
Uran, District Raigad-400702.

Reliance Foundation,
Institution of Education and Research 5
Floor 9, Plot 222, East Wing,
Maker Chambers IV, J. B. Marg,
Nariman Point,
Mumbai-400021. ”.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, (Mah. VIII of 2024), is enacted for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private universities in the State of Maharashtra for development and advancement of higher education in the State and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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

3. As provided in the said section 6 of the said Act, the Government after considering the report submitted by the Verification Committee under sub-section (4) of section 5 of the said Act, is satisfied that the sponsoring body, the Reliance Foundation Institution of Education and Research, Floor 9, Plot 222, East Wing, Maker Chambers IV, J. B. Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021, has complied with the provisions of section 5 of the said Act, establishment of private university by the name of "Jio University".

4. Therefore, to establish the Jio University a self-financed university, the Government considers it expedient to amend Part II of the Schedule appended to the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023, suitably.

5. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Nagpur,
Dated the 8th December, 2025.

CHANDRAKANT (DADA) PATIL,
Minister for Higher and
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**JITENDRA BHOLE,
Secretary-1,
Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.**

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