

L. C. BILL No. VI OF 2025.

A BILL

further to amend the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation Act, 1996.

5 WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Krishna
Mah. Valley Development Corporation Act, 1996, for the purposes hereinafter
XV of appearing ; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of
1996. India as follows :—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2025.

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

Amendment
of section 2
of Mah. XV of
1996.

2. In section 2 of the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation Act, 1996, in clause (c), the brackets and words “(except Koyna Hydro-Electric Power Project)” shall be deleted. 5 Mah. XV of 1996.

Declaration.

3. It is hereby declared that, from the date of commencement of the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2025, the Koyna Hydro-Electric Power Project is assigned, handed over and 10 transferred to the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation; and the aforesaid commencement date shall be the appointed date in respect of the said Project, for the purposes specified in section 15 of the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation Act, 1996. Mah. of 2025. Mah. XV of 1996.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation Act, 1996 (Mah. XV of 1996) is enacted to make special provisions for promotion and operation of irrigation projects, command area development and schemes for generation of hydro-electric energy to harness the water of Krishna River allocated to the State of Maharashtra.

2. The said Act provides for the planning, construction, maintenance and management of Hydro-Electric Power Projects within the area of operation of the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation including the hydro-electric power projects which are assigned and handed over or transferred to the said Corporation by the State Government. However, by clause (c) of section 2 of the said Act, the planning, construction, maintenance and management of the Koyna Hydro-Electric Power Project has been specifically excluded from the purview of the said Act.

3. Since the enactment of the said Act, various substantial changes have been taken place in the functioning, management and control of the Koyna Hydro-Electric Power Project. Therefore, to bring the said Project within the purview of the said Act and to handover the said Project to the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation for its planning, construction, maintenance and better management, the Government considers it expedient to amend clause (c) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation Act, 1996, suitably.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Mumbai,
Dated the 21st March, 2025.

RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE-PATIL,
Minister for Water Resources
(Godavari, Krishna Valley
Development Corporation).

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

The Bill involves the following proposal for delegation of a legislative power, namely :—

Clause 1(2).— Under this clause, power is taken to the State Government to bring the Act into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. The above-mentioned proposal for delegation of legislative power are of normal character.

**ANNEXURE TO THE L.C. BILL No. VI OF 2025– THE MAHARASHTRA
KRISHNA VALLEY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025**

*(Extracts from the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development
Corporation Act, 1996.)*

(Mah. XV of 1996.)

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| 1. | ** | ** | ** |
| 2. | In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— | | Definitions. |
| | (a) and (b) | ** | ** |
| | <p>(c) “Hydro-Electric Power Project” means and includes the planning, construction, maintenance and management of Hydro-Electric Power Projects (except Koyna Hydro-Electric Power Project), within the area of operation of the Corporation and shall also include such hydro- electric power projects as are assigned, handed over or transferred to the Corporation by the State Government;</p> | | |
| | (d) to (k) | ** | ** |
| 3. to 71. | ** | ** | ** |

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

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Minister for Water Resources
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