

L. C. BILL No. VIII 2026.

A BILL

*to amend the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities
(Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024.*

5 **(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 24th March, 2026.)**

Mah. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Private Skills
XXXV of Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024, for the purposes
2024. hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the
Republic of India as follows:-

10 **1.** This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities Short title.
(Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(G.C.P.) HB 3517-1 (300-3-2026)

2. In the SCHEDULE appended to the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024, in Part II, in the table, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Maharashtra Private Skills Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024 (Mah. XXXV of 2024) provides for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private skills universities for the development and advancement of skills 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 skills university, by inclusion of the name, location and headquarter of the private skills university and its sponsoring body 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 Phoenix Foundation Sanstha, Latur and FUEL (Friends Union for Energising Lives) has complied with the provisions of section 5 for establishment of private skills universities by the name of “Pasha Patel Skill Tech University, Lodga” and “FUEL Skill Tech and Entrepreneurship University, Pune”, respectively.

4. It is, therefore, considered expedient to amend Part II of the Schedule appended to the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2024, to permit establishment of the said proposed private skills universities and to include therein the name, location and headquarters of the said universities and the sponsoring bodies, by enacting a law.

5. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Mumbai,
dated the 23rd March 2026.

MANGALPRABHAT LODHA,
Minister for Skills, Employment,
Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

**ANNEXURE TO THE L. C. BILL No. VIII OF 2026.— THE
MAHARASHTRA PRIVATE SKILLS UNIVERSITIES (ESTABLISHMENT
AND REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026.**

*[Extracts from the Maharashtra Private Skills Universities (Establishment
and Regulation) Act, 2024.]*

(Mah. XXXV of 2024.)

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SCHEDULE

Part I

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Part II

[See section 6(1)]

Sr. No. (1)	Name, Location and headquarters of University (2)	Name and address of sponsoring Body (3)
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**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

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DR. VILAS ATHAWALE,
Secretary (III),
Maharashtra Legislative Council.