

The Tiwa Autonomous Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025

An

Act

further to amend the Tiwa Autonomous Council Act, 1995.

Preamble

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Tiwa Autonomous Council Act, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

Assam Act  
No. XXV  
of 1995

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :-

Short title,  
extent and  
commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tiwa Autonomous Council (Amendment) Act, 2025.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of  
section 6

2. In the principal Act, in section 6, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“(1) The General Council shall consist of 42 (forty-two) members of which 38 (thirty-eight) shall be directly elected and 4 (four) shall be nominated by the Government from the groups of communities residing in the Council Area and not otherwise represented in the General Council. Out of the 42 seats, 26 (twenty-six) seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Tribes community and 6 (six) seats shall be reserved for woman of any community.”

Amendment of  
section 7

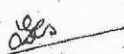
3. In the principal Act, in section 7, in sub-section (3), in the fifth line, for the punctuation mark “.” appearing at the end the punctuation mark “:” shall be substituted, and thereafter the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3) Provided that if the Governor is satisfied that circumstances so exist which render holding of the elections, impracticable, beyond the term of office or the extended term, he may assume to himself all or any of the powers and functions of the General Council and the Executive Council and appoint such person, or Interim Committee or any Authority as he may specify, who shall exercise the powers and functions and duties of the Council.”

Amendment of  
section 48

4. In the principal Act, in section 48, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“(1) There shall be 38 (thirty-eight) constituencies in the Council area for electing members to the General Council. Each constituency shall be a single member constituency.”

  
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT  
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