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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 21st February, 2019/Phalguna 2, 1940 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 21st February, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE PERSONAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

No. 6 OF 2019

[21st February, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Divorce Act, 1869, the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939, the Special Marriage Act, 1954, the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

#### CHAPTER I

##### PRELIMINARY

- (1) This Act may be called the Personal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Short title and commencement.

#### CHAPTER II

##### AMENDMENT TO THE DIVORCE ACT, 1869

2. In the Divorce Act, 1869, in section 10, in sub-section (1), clause (iv) shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 10 of Act No. 4 of 1869.

## CHAPTER III

## AMENDMENT TO THE DISSOLUTION OF MUSLIM MARRIAGES ACT, 1939

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Act No. 8  
of 1939.

3. In the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939, in section 2, in ground (vi), the words "leprosy or" shall be omitted.

## CHAPTER IV

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL MARRIAGE ACT, 1954

Amendment  
of section 27  
of Act No. 43  
of 1954.

4. In the Special Marriage Act, 1954, in section 27, in sub-section (I), clause (g) shall be omitted.

## CHAPTER V

## AMENDMENT TO THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955

Amendment  
of section 13  
of Act No. 25  
of 1955.

5. In the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, in section 13, in sub-section (I), clause (iv) shall be omitted.

## CHAPTER VI

## AMENDMENT TO THE HINDU ADOPTIONS AND MAINTENANCE ACT, 1956

Amendment  
of section 18  
of Act No. 78  
of 1956.

6. In the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 in section 18, in sub-section (2), clause (c) shall be omitted.

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