

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

President's Act No. 3 of 1972.

**THE WEST BENGAL DUTY ON INTER-STATE
RIVER VALLEY AUTHORITY ELECTRICITY (RE-
ENACTING) ACT, 1972.**

[17th March, 1972.]

Enacted by the President in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic
of India.

*An Act to re-enact the West Bengal Duty on Inter-State River Valley
Authority Electricity Act, 1971.*

31 of 1971.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the West Bengal
State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1971, the President is
pleased to enact as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Duty on Inter-State
River Valley Authority Electricity (Re-enacting) Act, 1972.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1972.

2. The West Bengal Duty on Inter-State River Valley Authority
Electricity Act, 1971, as in force immediately before the commencement
of this Act, is hereby re-enacted.

Re-enact-
ment of Act
5 of 1971.

REASONS FOR THE RE-ENACTMENT

The West Bengal Duty on Inter-State River Valley Authority Electricity
Act, 1971 was enacted by the President as a President's Act for levying
and collecting duty on the consumption of electricity generated and sold
by the Damodar Valley Corporation, an inter-State River Valley Authority.
The Act also validates the past collections of such duties.

2. Under clause (2) or article 357 of the Constitution, the Act will
cease to operate on the expiration of the period of one year from the date
on which the Proclamation made under article 356 of the Constitution in
relation to the State of West Bengal was revoked, that is to say, on the 1st
day of April, 1972. As the continuance of the Act is necessary in the
interests of the State Revenues, the Act is being re-enacted as a President's
Act.

3. In view of the urgency of the matter, it does not appear practicable
to consult the Consultative Committee on West Bengal Legislation. The
measure is accordingly being re-enacted without reference to the
Consultative Committee.