

**PART-V**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Kohima, the 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.**

**No.LAW/BILL/23-2/2021::** The Nagaland Lokayukta (Second Amendment ) Act, 2021 (Act No.1 of 2022) duly assented by the Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland on 21.01.2022 is published herewith for general information.

**Sd/-**

**H. CHINGAI PANJA**

**Under Secretary to the Government of Nagaland .**

An Act to simplify and modify certain provisions of the Lokayukta Act, 2017 (Act 1 of 2018) and to impart clarity to some provisions in the said Act with a view to implement the Act smoothly and expeditiously.

Be it enacted by the Nagaland Legislative Assembly in the Seventy first year of the Republic of India as follows :-

**CHAPTER -1  
PRELIMINARY**

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| 1. Short Title.<br>Extent and<br>Commencement | 1. This Act may be called the Nagaland Lokayukta (Second Amendment) Act ,2022.<br>2. It extend to the whole state of Nagaland and applies also to the public servant posted outside Nagaland in connection with the affairs of the State of Nagaland.<br>3. The provisions of this Act shall come into effect forthwith. |
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**CHAPTER – 2**

2. In Section 3, for the sub-section (4), the following sub-section (4) shall be substituted namely:
- 4 (i) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as the Lokayukta unless he/she has been a judge of the Supreme Court or the Chief Justice of a High Court or a judge of High Court or a person qualified to be appointed as a High Court Judge or a person who has vast knowledge of law and experience in judicial matters or courts or a person of impeccable integrity, outstanding ability having special knowledge and expertise of not less than twenty years in the matters relating to anti-corruption policy, public

- administration, vigilance, finance including insurance and banking, law and management;
3. In Section 3, Sub-section (9) for the words "six months", the word "one year" shall be substituted.
  4. In Section (5), sub-section (1), for the word "five ", the word "three" shall be substituted.
  5. In Section 5, at the end of sub section (1), the following shall be added, namely:  
(c) The term of Lokayukta may be extended beyond three years by two more years on mutual agreement between the Lokayukta and the State government.
  6. In Section 32, sub-section (1), the following words "in consultation with Lokayukta" shall be deleted
  7. In Section 33, sub-section 2(b), the following words shall be added after the words 'ordinary sitting', namely; "within the State of Nagaland".

Sd/-

**Neiphiu Rio**  
Chief Minister

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