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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

## ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT : LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## NOTIFICATION

The 16th April 1985

No.LGL.199/84/32.—The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor is hereby published for general information.



ASSAM ACT No. VI OF 1985

(Received the assent of the Governor on 12th April, 1985)

THE ASSAM OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1985

An

Act

further to amend the Assam Official Language  
Act, 1960 (Assam Act No. XXXIII of 1960).

Preamble

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the  
Assam Official Language Act, 1960 hereinafter  
called the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter  
appearing ;

It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-sixth year  
of the Republic of India, as follows :—

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Official  
Language (Amendment) Act, 1985.

(2) It shall have the like extent as the prin-  
cipal Act.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force  
on the 28th day of December, 1984.

2. In the principal Act, after Section 5, a new  
Section 5A shall be inserted, namely —

Insertion of  
new Section  
5A.

"5A. Without prejudice to the provisions  
contained in Section 3, the Bodo Language shall  
be used as an Associate Official Language for  
all or any of the official purposes of  
the State of Assam as are specified in the  
Schedule, in the Districts and Subdivisions  
having substantial Bodo population as may be  
declared by the State Government from time to  
time."



3. In the principal Act, after Section 8, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely:—

"SCHEDULE

(See Section 5A)

Insertion of  
a Schedule.

- (1) Entertaining applications in Bodo presented by members of the public.
- (2) Receiving documents in Bodo presented for registration with English copy as long as the use thereof is permissible for the official purposes of the Union under any law made by the Parliament in this behalf, and thereafter Hindi in place of English or Assamese copy thereof.
- (3) Publication of :—
  - (i) all Acts passed by the State Legislature in Bodo ;
  - (ii) all Orders, Regulations, Rules and Bye-laws issued by the State Government under the Constitution of India or any law made by Parliament or the Legislature of the State in Bodo.
- (4) Publication of Government advertisements in Bodo."

Repeal and  
Savings.

4. (1) The Assam Official Language (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984 is hereby repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the Ordinance so repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

Assam  
Ordinance  
No. VIII  
of 1984.

MD. SAADULLAH,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Legislative Department.