

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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BILL

to amend the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011 (XV of 2011) and to repeal the National Training Ordinance, 1980 (IX of 1980) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Addition of new sections in the Act XV of 2011.-** In the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011, after section 21, the following new sections shall be added, namely,-

"22. **Repeal of National Training Ordinance, 1980 (IX of 1980),-** (1) On the commencement of National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020, the National Training Ordinance, 1980 (IX of 1980) shall stand repealed.

(2) On the repeal of the National Training Ordinance 1980 (IX of 1980) under sub-section (1),-

(a) The National Training Board shall stand dissolved; and

(b) all assets, rights, functions, powers, authorities and privileges and all property, movable and immovable, cash and bank balance, reserve funds, investments and all other interests and rights in, or arising out of, such property and all debts, liabilities and obligations of whatever

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kind of the National Training Board subsisting immediately before its dissolution shall stand transferred to and vest in the Commission.

23. Abolition of National Training Bureau.- On the commencement of the National Vocational and Training Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020, the Manpower Division's Notification dated 1-12(10)/76-Estt. dated the 28th May, 1977 and all other Notifications and orders issued prior or subsequent to it, relating thereto, shall stand rescinded and,-

- (a) all assets, rights, functions, powers, property, movable and immovable, cash and bank balance, reserve funds, investments of the Bureau and all other interests and rights in, or arising out of, such property and all debts, liabilities and obligations of the Bureau shall stand transferred to and vest in the Commission; and
- (b) all employees of the Bureau shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any law, agreement, deed, document or other instruments, stand transferred to the Commission in accordance with the terms and conditions of service as applicable to them, and no officer or other employee whose services are so transferred shall be entitled to any compensation because of such transfer:

Provided that such employees shall, within ninety days of the commencement of the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020, exercise an irrevocable option either to continue on the existing terms and conditions as civil servants or to opt to the employment of the Commission.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The National Vocational & Technical Training Commission Act, 2011 (XV of 2011) is comprehensive law which provides board functions to vocational and technical education and training. The National Training Board, after its establishment under the Ordinance of 1980 has not been made effective and is not performing any functions, laid down under the ordinance. Both the organizations have common and overlapping functions, therefore, it is proposed that the Ordinance of 1980 may be repealed and Act of 2011 may be amended.

The National Training Bureau which is currently working as an attached department may be merged with National Vocational and Technical Training Commission. All its assets and employees etc. may be transferred to NAVTTC. All the existing employees of Bureau, who are civil servants, will be given the option to either become employees of NAVTTC or report in the surplus pool at the Establishment Division. Hence this Bill.

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