

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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Bill

to amend the Inter-Boards Coordination Commission Act, 2023 (XIII OF 2023)

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Inter-Boards Coordination Commission Act, 2023 (XIII OF 2023), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** -(1) This Act shall be called the Inter-Boards Coordination Commission (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 7, Act XIII of 2023.**— In the Inter-Boards Coordination Commission Act, 2023 (XIII of 2023), in section 7, in clause (i), for the full stop at the end, a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that one third female representation shall be ensured subject to availability.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

Cabinet Division communicated Honorable Prime Minister's directives to ensure "33% women representations in all Federal Boards, Statutory Bodies, Public Sector Organizations, and Allied Committees under the Federal Government (Task No. T16367C)". In order to ensure the compliance of the above, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training has started process of making necessary amendments in the existing laws of the autonomous organizations under the ambit of the Ministry.

2. There is a dire need to bring adequate amendments in the existing Inter-Boards Coordination Commission Act, 2023. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.



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