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THE ANDHRA PRADESH REORGANISATION ACT, 2014

ACT NO. 6 OF 2014

[1st March, 2014.]

An Act to provide for the reorganisation of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh and for matters connected therewith.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.

2. Definitions.—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “appointed day” means the day¹ which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint;

(b) “article” means an article of the Constitution;

(c) “assembly constituency”, “council constituency” and “parliamentary constituency” have the same meanings as in the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950);

(d) “Election Commission” means the Election Commission appointed by the President under article 324;

(e) “existing State of Andhra Pradesh” means the State of Andhra Pradesh as existing immediately before the appointed day;

(f) “law” includes any enactment, ordinance, regulation, order, bye-law, rule, scheme, notification or other instrument having, immediately before the appointed day, the force of law in the whole or in any part of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh;

(g) “notified order” means an order published in the Official Gazette;

(h) “population ratio”, in relation to the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, means the ratio of 58.32 : 41.68 as per 2011 Census;

(i) “sitting member”, in relation to either House of Parliament or of the Legislature of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh, means a person who immediately before the appointed day, is a member of that House;

(j) “successor State”, in relation to the existing State of Andhra Pradesh, means the State of Andhra Pradesh or the State of Telangana, as the case may be;

(k) “transferred territory” means the territory which on the appointed day is transferred from the existing State of Andhra Pradesh to the State of Telangana;

(l) “treasury” includes a sub-treasury; and

(m) any reference to a district, mandal, tehsil, taluk or other territorial division of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh shall be construed as a reference to the area comprised within that territorial division on the appointed day.

1. 2nd June, 2014, *vide* notification No. S.O. 655(E), dated 4th March, 2014, *see* Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, sec. 3(ii).