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NOTIFICATION

Miscellaneous

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of 'The Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (Amendment) Act, 2019' (Act No. 03 of 2020).

As passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on 13 January, 2020.

**THE UTTARAKHAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2019**

(Uttarakhand Act No. 03 of 2020)

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further to amend the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001),

Be it in enacted by the Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly in the Seventieth year of the Republic of India as follows:

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| Short Title, extent and Commencement | 1. | (1) This Act may be called the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (Amendment) Act, 2019.
(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Uttarakhand.
(3) It shall come into force at once. |
| Amendment of section 8 | 2. | In Section 8 of the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), -
(i) In Hindi version clause 8.2(a) shall be substituted as follows, namely:- |

“(क) पर्यटन सम्बंधी गतिविधियों एवं उद्यमों हेतु विनियमों एवं मानकों का गठन करना;”

(ii) clause 8.2(b) shall be substituted as follows, namely:-

(b) registration of enterprises and institutions related to the tourism and issuance of licenses, recognition certificates and to prescribe conditions for the fees, to be levied, for the permission of such works:

Provided that in case of violation of any conditions of the prescribed rules or regulations for professional activities of the tourism, the Board, as a regulatory authority, may impose and recover such penalty as may be prescribed by the Board, from time to time. In case of non payment of penalties it may be recovered as arrears of land revenue.”

**Amendment of
section 20**

3. In Section 20 of the principal Act, sub-section (1) shall be substituted as follows, namely:-

“(1) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.”

**Repeal and
Savings**

4. (1) The Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. 05 of 2019) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

By Order,

PREM SINGH KHIMAL,
Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

It is inevitable to make provisions for imposing penalty in the case of violation of any conditions of the prescribed rules or regulations and permission for professional activities of the tourism and other amendment in the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board Act, 2001. Since the State Legislative Assembly was not in session for the time being. Therefore the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 was promulgated under clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

2- The proposed bill is the replacing bill of the above said Ordinance and fulfils the above objectives.

Satpal Maharaj
Minister.