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# NOTIFICATION

The following Act of the Tripura Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor of Tripura on the  $5^{th}$  of May, 2020 and is hereby published for General information.

(Sopan Chaudhuri) Deputy Secretary, Law Government of Tripura

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## The Tripura Act no. 10 of 2020

### THE TRIPURA INDUSTRIES (FACILITATION) (Amendment) ACT, 2020

AN ACT to amend the Tripura Industries (Facilitation) Act, 2018

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Tripura in the seventy first year of the Republic of India as follows:-

#### 1. Short title and commencement

This may be called the "Tripura Industries (Facilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2020;";

(b) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Tripura Gazette.

#### 2. Amendment of Section 3:

In the Tripura Industries (Facilitation) Act, 2018, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act,) after sub-section (o) of section 3 the following new subsection shall be inserted, namely :-

**"3 (p).** Single Window Clearance System" means a system for grant or time bound issue of no objection certificates, allotments, consents, approvals, permissions, registrations, enrolments, licenses, renewals or the likes, by any Authority or Authorities, or any other bodies in connection with setting up of an industrial undertaking in the State of Tripura.".

### 3. Insertion of new Section 23 A :

After section 23 of the principal Act the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-

"23A. Right to Clearances and Grievance Redressal Mechanism: (1) The State Government may by framing rules under the provisions of this Tripura Gazette, Extraordinary Issue, May 13, 2020 A. D.

Act, create a suitable Grievance Redressal Mechanism to effectively deal with the grievances filed by the applicants in relation to delay in clearances of applications.

(2) Willful delay, if any, on the part of an official involved in the process of according clearance, beyond the time limit fixed under the provisions of section 18, pointed out either by the industry applicant or by the concerned Head of Department (HOD), shall attract a penalty of Rs.1000/-(Rupees One Thousand only), for each day of such delay, till approval is accorded or reasons of rejection or delay is furnished, subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) in any particular matter. The state government shall, by framing rules, in accordance with the provisions of law in force, prescribe a fair and reasonable mechanism of impositions of such penalty. The amount of money, so collected as penalty, shall be credited to the consolidated fund of the state".

## 4. Amendment of Section 25

(i) In section 25 of the principal Act, the words ' with the office of ' shall be substituted with the words " by two or more authorities from among ".

(ii) In section 25 of the principal Act after the words 'Municipal Authorities ' the words "and such other authorities as the State Government by notification specify," shall be inserted.

## 5. Insertion of new Section 25A :

After section 25 of the principal Act the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-

"25A. Clearances from Tripura Urban Planning and Development Authority (TUDA): The State Government may by notification specify the clearance process, for according layout and building approval by Tripura Urban Planning and Development Authority (TUDA) and issue of permission for change of land use, for industrial or manufacturing purposes.".

> (SOPAN CHAUDHURI) Deputy Secretary, Law Government of Tripura