



**THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH ANCHAL AND
VILLAGE FOREST RESERVE
(CONSTITUTION AND MAINTENANCE)
AMENDMENT ACT, 1984.**

(Act No. 4 of 1984)

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further to amend the Arunachal Pradesh Anchal Forest Reserve (Constitution and Maintenance) Act, 1975 (Act No. 1 of 1976).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| 1.(1) This Act may be called the Arunachal Pradesh Anchal and Village Forest Reserve (Constitution and Maintenance) Amendment Act, 1984. | Short title and commencement. |
| (2) It shall come into force at once. | |
| 2. In the Arunachal Pradesh Anchal Forest Reserve (Constitution and Maintenance) Act, 1975 (Act No. 1 of 1976) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the title, after the word "Anchal", the words "and Village" shall be inserted. | Amendment of title. |
| 3. In sub-section (1) of Section of the principal Act, after the word "Anchal", the words "and Village" shall be inserted. | Amendment of Section 1. |
| 4. In sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the principal Act, after clause "(dd)" the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

(ddd) " Village Forest Reserve " means the Village Forest Reserve constituted under this Act. | Amendment of Section 2. |
| 5. In the principal Act, after Section 3, the following section shall be inserted namely:-

"3A. The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute any land (other than Reserve Forests) at the disposal of the Government as a Village Forest Reserve in the manner provided in Chapter II of the Assam Forest Regulation, 1891 for the constitution of Reserve Forest." | Insertion of Section 3 A. |

6. In Section 4 of the principal Act, after the word “Anchal” the words “and Village” shall be inserted. Amendment of Section 4.
7. In the principal Act, after Section 5, the following section shall be inserted, namely:- Insertion of Section 5A.
- “5A. The revenue earned from each Village Forest Reserve shall be shared by the State Government and the concerned Village Panchayat in the manner hereinafter provided-
- (i) The State Government shall meet the ordinary non-recurring and recurring expenditure of any year out of the revenue received during the year from the management of the Village Forest Reserve. The balance left after meeting such expenditure shall hereinafter referred to as the net revenue of the year.
- (ii) The State Government shall retain every year fifty per-cent of the net revenue of the year: Provided that if in any year, the ordinary non-recurring and recurring expenditure equals or exceeds the ordinary non-recurring and recurring expenditure over the revenue receipts, such excess expenditure shall be added to capital expenditure for the purpose of clause (iii).
- (iii) All capital expenditure in a year shall be borne in the first instance by the State Government which shall be entitled to recover such capital expenditure at the rate of ten per-cents till such time it is completely recovered. If there is any deficiency in any year in the recovery of capital expenditure as aforesaid, it shall be made out of the net revenue of succeeding year or years so that total recovery of capital expenditure shall be made without default.
- (iv) The State Government shall transfer to the Village Panchayat every year fifty per-cent of the net revenue of the year less the amount the State Government is entitled to recover under clause (iii). This amount shall be utilised for the development activities of the village concerned in such manner and by such authority as may be prescribed.”
8. In sub-section (2) of Section 6 of the principal Act,- Amendment of Section 6.
- (i) in clause (a) for the words “Zilla Parishad” the words “Village Panchayat” shall be substituted and for the words “Anchal Reserve Forest” the words “Anchal Forest Reserve or the Village Forest Reserve” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in clause (b) for the words “Anchal Reserve Forest” the Words “Anchal Forest Reserve or the Village Forest Reserve” shall be substituted.

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