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NOTIFICATION

No. 374-L.—28th March, 2025.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act III of 2025

THE WEST BENGAL FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND BUDGET MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette*, *Extraordinary*, of the 28th March, 2025.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2010.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2010, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act XIV of 2010.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2025.

The West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(Section 2.)

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 4 of West Ben. Act XIV of 2010.

- **2.** In the West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2010, in section 4, in sub-section (2),—
 - (1) in clause (a), at the end, the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"The maximum debt stock of 38% of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) shall be maintained upto the end of financial year 2029-2030.";

- (2) in clause (c), before the first proviso, the following paragraph shall be inserted:—
- "The State Government shall endeavour to ensure that the fiscal deficit as percentage of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) does not exceed 3% in each year upto the end of financial year 2029-2030:";
 - (3) after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted:—

"Provided also that the maximum fiscal deficit as percentage of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) shall be 3.5% during 2024-25 only:".

By order of the Governor,

PRADIP KUMAR PANJA, Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal, Law Department.