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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

No. 2305-L.—7th October, 1997.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the President of India, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XXI of 1997

THE WEST BENGAL INLAND FISHERIES  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the President of India was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 7th October, 1997.]

*An Act to amend the West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act, 1984.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act, 1984, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act  
XXV of 1984.

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-eighth 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 Inland Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

*The West Bengal Inland Fisheries  
(Amendment) Act, 1997.*

*(Section 2.)*

Amendment of  
section 17A of  
West Ben. Act  
XXV of 1984.

2. In the West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act, 1984, in section 17A, after sub-section (11), the following sub-section shall be inserted:—

“(12) An offence under sub-section (11) shall be cognizable and non-bailable.”.

By order of the Governor,

S. MAITRA,  
Special Officer & ex officio  
Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.