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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department
“NAGARAYAN”,
6th Floor, DF-8, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064

NOTIFICATION

No. 1641/UDMA-15011(17)/1/2026-LS-MA SEC

Dated, Kolkata, the 20th August, 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Howrah Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2026 (West Ben. Act XV of 2026) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby to appoint **the 20th day of August, 2026** as the date on which the remaining provisions of the said Act shall come into force.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

KHALIL AHMED

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 833-L.—20th August, 2026.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XV of 2026

**THE HOWRAH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

*[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette,
Extraordinary, of the 20th August, 2026.]*

An Act to amend the Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, 1980.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, 1980, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act
LVIII of 1980.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh 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 Howrah Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2026.

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

*The Howrah Municipal Corporation
(Amendment) Act, 2026.
(Section 2.)*

Amendment of
section 5 of
West Ben. Act
LVIII of 1980.

2. In section 5 of the Howrah Municipal Corporation Act, 1980, —
- (i) in clause (a) of sub-section (1), for the words “fifty elected Councillors”, the words “sixty-eight elected Councillors” shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in sub-section (2), for the words “fifty Councillors”, the words “sixty-eight Councillors” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

SUBHRADIP MITRA,
*Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.*