

Bill No. 90-F of 2010

**THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010**

(AS PASSED BY THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT—

LOK SABHA ON 17TH AUGUST, 2010

RAJYA SABHA ON 27TH AUGUST, 2010)

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further to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2010.

Short title.

2. In section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in sub-section (3C), the *Explanation* shall be numbered as *Explanation I*, and after *Explanation I* as so numbered, the following *Explanation* shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been inserted, with effect from the 1st day of October, 2009, namely:—

Amendment
of section 3 of
Act 10 of
1955.

‘Explanation II.—For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the expressions “fair and remunerative price” referred to in clause (a), “manufacturing cost of sugar” referred to in clause (b) and “reasonable return on the capital

employed” referred to in clause (d), of this sub-section do not include the price paid or payable under any order or any enactment of any State Government and any price agreed to between the producer and the grower or a sugarcane growers' co-operative society.’.

The above Bill has been passed by the Houses of Parliament.

Dated the

Chairman.

I assent to this Bill.

Dated the

President.

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