

THE ASSAM POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

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further to amend the Assam Police Act, 2007.

Preamble Whereas it is expedient to amend the Assam Police Act, 2007, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing; Assam Act No.
XX of 2007

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title,
extent and
commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Police (Amendment) Act, 2025.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of
section 71

2. In the principal Act, in section 71, for sub-section (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) a retired police officer superannuated in the rank of Director General of Police or Additional Director General of Police or Inspector General of Police;”

Amendment of
section 84

3. In the principal Act, for section 84, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The State Government may establish in each Police Districts or a group of districts in a police range, a District Police Accountability Authority to enquire into cases of complaints of misconduct and to discharge functions as specified in section 85 of the Act.

(2) The District Police Accountability Authority shall have one Chairperson and four Members as follows:

(a) The Inspector General of Police or Deputy Inspector General of Police of the concerned Police Range shall act as the ex-officio Chairperson of the District Police Accountability Authority. In case of Police Commissionerate, the Commissioner of Police shall act as the ex-officio Chairperson of the concerned District Police Accountability Authority.

(b) The Additional District Commissioner (Magistracy) of the concerned district shall be ex-officio Member of the District Police Accountability Authority.

(c) One woman advocate having minimum 15 (fifteen) years of working experience to be nominated by the concerned District Commissioner of the district as Member for a period of not more than 3 (three) years.


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- (d) One social worker or prominent citizen to be nominated by the Government as Member for a period of not more than 3 (three) years.
- (3) The Staff Officer to the Inspector General of Police or Deputy Inspector General of Police of the concerned Police Range shall be the Secretary of the District Police Accountability Authority and shall maintain office records. In case of Police Commissionerate, the Assistant Commissioner of Police (HQ) shall be the Secretary of the concerned District Police Accountability Authority and shall maintain office records.
- (4) Condition of ineligibility, terms of office, terms and conditions of service and condition of removal from office for the Chairperson and Members of the District Police Accountability Authority shall be same as provided in respect of Police Accountability Commission under Chapter VIII of this Act. ”

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