

MATAK AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

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Bill

further to amend the Matak Autonomous Council Act, 2020.

Preamble

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Matak Autonomous Council Act, 2020, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Assam Act
No. XXIV
of 2020

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 Matak Autonomous Council (Amendment) Act, 2025.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as in the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of
Preamble

2. In the principal Act, for the Preamble, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“Whereas it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a Matak Autonomous Council within the State of Assam and within the framework of the Constitution of India, comprising of the Matak community people for social, economic, educational, ethnic and cultural advancement of the Matak community residing therein without affecting the rights of the other categories of citizens or people or communities within the notified area of the Council;”

Amendment of
section 2

3. In the principal Act, in section 2,
 - (i) for clauses (o), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“(o) "Council Areas" means the area or areas consisting of villages with population therein belonging to only the Matak Community as notified by the State Government as Council Area under this Act subject to the condition that only the Matak population of the said areas shall be included in the Council;”
 - (ii) for clauses (p), the following shall be substituted,

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namely: -

“(p) “Village” means a census village not falling within any notified urban or town area inhabited mostly by the Matak Community as notified by the State Government as village under this Act;”

Amendment of section 3 4. In the principal Act, in section 3, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“(1) There shall be an Autonomous Council called the Matak Autonomous Council within the State of Assam comprising of the areas of Matak community inhabited villages as may be notified by the Government in the Official Gazette.”

Amendment of section 5 5. In the principal Act, in section 5, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The General Council shall consist of 30 (thirty) elected members out of which 5 (five) seats shall be reserved for women of the Matak Community.”

Amendment of section 30 6. In the principal Act, in section 30, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“(1) There shall be 30 (thirty) constituencies in the Council Area for electing members to the General Council. Each Constituency shall be a single member Constituency.”

Amendment of section 32 7. In the principal Act, in section 32, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules there under, the Electoral Roll of a General Council Constituency, as defined in clause (c) of section 2, shall comprise of those voters belonging to the Matak community whose names are in the Electoral Roll for the Assembly Constituency in force on the last date of nomination.”

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