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## NOTIFICATION

No.313-L.— 16th March, 2006.— The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information :—

## West Bengal Act II of 2006

THE WEST BENGAL *PANCHAYAT* (SECOND AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2006.

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[ Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the  
16th March, 2006.]

*An Act to amend the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal *Panchayat* Act, 1973, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

West Ben.  
Act XII of  
1973.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-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 West Bengal *Panchayat* (Second Amendment) Act, 2006.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th day of January, 2006.

Amendment of  
section 2 of  
West Ben. Act  
XII of 1973.

2. In section 2 of the West Bengal *Panchayat* Act, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(1) after clause (4a), the following clause shall be inserted :—

“(4aa) “Commissioner of *Panchayats* and Rural Development” means an officer appointed as such by the State Government and includes a Joint Director of *Panchayats* and Rural Development, Deputy Director of *Panchayats* and Rural Development and Assistant Director of *Panchayats* and Rural Development, Government of West Bengal ;”