

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

**West Bengal Act LI of 1978**

**THE WEST BENGAL BHUDAN YAGNA  
 (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1978.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

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*An Act to amend the West Bengal Bhudan Yagna Act, 1962.*

West Ben.  
 Act XVIII  
 of 1962.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Bhudan Yagna Act, 1962, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal *Bhuban Yagna* (Amendment) Act, 1978. Short title.

2. In section 2 of the West Bengal *Bhudan Yagna* Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), before clause (1), the following clause shall be inserted :— Amendment of section 2 of West Ben. Act XVIII of 1962.

(a) “Akhil Bharat Sarva Seva Sangh” means the organisation founded by Acharya Vinoba Bhave and registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, having its registered office at Rajghat, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh ;’.

3. In section 3 of the said Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted:— Amendment of section 3.

“(2)A majority of the members of the Board shall be nominated by Akhil Bharat Sarva Seva Sangh:

Provided that the members of the Board nominated by Acharya Vinoba Bhave prior to the commencement of the West Bengal *Bhudan Yagna* (Amendment) Act, 1978, shall be deemed to have been nominated by Akhil Bharat Sarva Seva Sangh.”.