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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**LAW DEPARTMENT**

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 736-L.—28th April, 2003.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor is hereby published for general information:—

**West Bengal Act VII of 2003**  
**THE WEST BENGAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES**  
**(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2003.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 28th April, 2003.]

*An Act to amend the West Bengal Public Libraries Act, 1979.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Public Libraries Act, 1979, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act  
XXXIX of 1979.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-fourth 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 Public Libraries (Amendment) Act, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Substitution of new words "District Mass Education Extension Officer" for the words "District Social Education Officer" in West Ben. Act XXXIX of 1979.

2. In the West Bengal Public Libraries Act, 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "District Social Education Officer", wherever they occur, the words "District Mass Education Extension Officer" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 2.

3. In section 2 of the principal Act, for clause (ddd), the following clause shall be substituted:—

'(ddd) "District Library Officer" means the person appointed to be called the District Library Officer under section 16;'

*The West Bengal Public Libraries (Amendment) Act, 2003.*

(Section 4.)

Amendment of  
section 8.

4. In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2A), for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted :—

“(ii) one District Library Officer to be nominated by the Government from amongst the District Library Officers appointed under section 16, who shall function as the *ex officio* Member-Secretary of the Local Library Authority;”.

By order of the Governor,

A. K. BHATTACHARYA,  
*Principal Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal & Secy.,  
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