

ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ಜುಲೈ 7, 2005 ಭಾಗ-4 ಪುಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 652)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂವ್ಯಾಜ್ಞೆ 12 ಕೇಶಾಪ್ರ 2004, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 2003

ದಿನಾಂಕ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 23ರ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಭಾಗ-II ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 1ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ The Marriage Laws (Amendment) Act, 2003 (50 of 2003) ನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)**

**New Delhi, the 23rd December, 2003/Pausa 2, 1925 (Saka)**

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 23rd December, 2003 and is hereby published for general information:-

**THE MARRIAGE LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2003  
No. 50 of 2003**

**[23rd December, 2003]**

An Act further to amend the Special Marriage Act, 1954 and the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-fourth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**CHAPTER - I**

**PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title.-** This Act may be called the Marriage Laws (Amendment) Act, 2003.

**CHAPTER - II**

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL MARRIAGE ACT, 1954**

**2. Amendment of Section 31.-** In the Special Marriage Act, 1954 (43 of 1954) (hereinafter referred to as the Special Marriage Act), in section 31, in sub-section (1), after clause (iii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(iiia) in case the wife is the petitioner, where she is residing on the date of presentation of the petition; or".

**3. Amendment of section 39.-** In section 39 of the Special Marriage Act, in sub-section (4), for the words "period of thirty days", the words "period of ninety days" shall be substituted.

**CHAPTER - III**

**AMENDMENT TO THE HINDU MARRIAGE ACT, 1955**

**4. Amendment of section 19.-** In the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (25 of 1955) (hereinafter referred to as the Hindu Marriage Act), in section 19, in sub-section (1), after clause (iii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(iiia) in case the wife is the petitioner, where she is residing on the date of presentation of the petition, or".

**5. Amendment of section 28.-** In section 28 of the Hindu Marriage Act, in sub-section (4), for the words "period of thirty days", the words "period of ninety days" shall be substituted.

**CHAPTER - IV**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**6. Transitory provision.-** All decrees and orders made by the court in any proceedings under the Special Marriage Act or the Hindu Marriage Act shall be governed under the provisions contained in section 3 or section 5, as the case may be, as if this Act came into operation at the time of the institution of the suit:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a decree or order in which the time for appealing has expired under the Special Marriage Act or the Hindu Marriage Act at the commencement of this Act.

**T.K. VISWANATHAN,**

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ ಮತ್ತು

ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ,

**ಕೆ. ನೀಲಕಂಠಚಾರ್**

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾರೂಪಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಪದನಿಮಿತ್ತ

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,

ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ.