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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 338-L.—11th April, 2016.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the President of India on the 12th February, 2016, and is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XXXV of 2015

**THE FACTORIES (WEST BENGAL
AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

*[Assent of the President of India was first published in the Kolkata Gazette,
Extraordinary, of the 11th April, 2016.]*

*An Act to amend the Factories Act, 1948, in its application to the State of
West Bengal.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Factories Act, 1948, in its application to 63 of 1948.
the State of West Bengal, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-sixth 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 Factories (West Bengal Amendment)
Act, 2015.

*The Factories (West Bengal
Amendment) Act, 2015.*

(Sections 2-4.)

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Application of
the Act.

2. The Factories Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall, in its application to West Bengal, be amended for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Substitution of
new section for
section 20 of Act
63 of 1948.

3. For section 20 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted:—
“Spittoons. 20. No person shall spit within the premises of a factory except in the places provided for the purposes and a notice containing this provision shall be prominently displayed at suitable places in the premises. Such places should be maintained in a clean and hygienic condition.”

Amendment of
section 118.

4. In section 118 of the principal Act, to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided that such information may be disclosed if the competent authority, as may be notified by the State Government, is satisfied that larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information.”

By order of the Governor,

MADHUMATI MITRA,
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.