

THE ABKARI (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

(As passed by the Assembly)

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further to amend the Abkari Act, 1077.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Abkari Act, 1077 (1 of 1077) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Abkari (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 55 H.*—In section 55 H of the Abkari Act, 1077 (1 of 1077) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) for the words and symbol, “twenty-five thousand”, the words “fifty thousand” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 55 I.*—In sub-section (2) of section 55 I of the principal Act, for the words, “ten thousand”, the words “fifty thousand” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 67A.*—In the Table under section 67A of the principal Act, after the entries under Column (1), (2) and (3)

“Draws or causes to be drawn toddy from any tree in contravention of the Act, Rules or any order made under the Act”,	55 (e)	10,000
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the following entries shall respectively be inserted, namely:—

“Unlawful advertisement	55 H	50,000
Showing scene of liquor or consumption or exhibition of liquor in theaters without warning	55 I	50,000 ”

