

# THE GURUVAYOOR DEVASWOM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

(As passed by the Assembly on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025)

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*further to amend the Guruvayoor Devaswom Act, 1978.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Guruvayoor Devaswom Act, 1978 (14 of 1978) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Guruvayoor Devaswom (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Act,—

(i) section 2 shall be deemed to have come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025;

(ii) the remaining sections shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 9.*—In the Guruvayoor Devaswom Act, 1978 (14 of 1978), (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for section 9, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“9. *Remuneration of the Chairman and members.*—The Chairman and members of the Committee shall be entitled to receive per mensem, such honoraria and sitting fees, as may be fixed by the Government from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette and shall also be entitled to receive such travelling allowance and daily allowances, if any, as may be prescribed:

Provided that a member nominated as per clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4 shall not be entitled to receive honorarium.”.

3. *Amendment of section 11.*—In sub-section (1) of section 11 of the principal Act, for the words “five thousand rupees”, the words “fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 17.*—In sub-section (3) of section 17 of the principal Act, for the words “five thousand rupees”, the words “fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

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