

**The Tripura Act No. 5 of 2016**

**THE TRIPURA COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES  
(THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**

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**NOTIFICATION**

The following Act of the Tripura Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and is hereby published for General Information.

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Government of Tripura

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**Act**

**To further amend the Tripura Cooperative Societies Act, 1974**

WHEREAS, it is felt expedient to amend the Tripura Cooperative Societies Act 1974, with an object to increase the women membership and to confirm the proportionate representation of members in the elected Management committee of the cooperative societies from the scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and women:

**BE** it enacted by the Tripura Legislature Assembly, in the Sixty-sixth year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement:**

- i. This may be called "the Tripura Cooperative Societies (Third Amendment) Act, 2015";
- ii. It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Tripura Gazette.

**2. Amendment of Section 2:**

After Sub Section (41) of the Section 2 of the Tripura Cooperative Societies Act, 1974 (hereinafter referred to the Principal Act), the following Sub-Section shall be added:-

**"(42) "Family" means husband, wife and also includes their unmarried sons and daughters".**

3. **Amendment of Section 6 (1):**

In Sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Principal Act, the expression “ten persons” shall be substituted by the words “fourteen persons” and for the words in bracket “(each of such persons being a member of a different families)” shall be substituted by the words “(there shall not be more than two persons from one family of which at least one should be woman. There will be no bar if two members are women).”

4. **Amendment of Section 65:**

After Sub section (3) of section 65 of the principal Act the following two new provisos shall be inserted:-

“Provided that, other than the cooperative credit structure society, total elected members in a committee of a cooperative society shall not exceed eleven;

Provided further that, in an elected committee of a cooperative society including the credit structure society consisting of individuals as members and having members from such class or category of person, one seat for Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribe and two seats for women shall be reserved.”

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