THE MINIMUM WAGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No. XVI of 1951



An Act further to amend the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

[23rd April, 1951]

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

- 1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Minimum Wages (Amendment) Act, 1951.
- 2. Amendment of section 3, Act XI of 1948.—In sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948,—
 - (1) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(a) fix the minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed—
 - (i) in an employment specified in Part I of the Schedule at the commencement of this Act, before the 31st day of March, 1952;
 - (ii) in an employment specified in Part II of the Schedule at the commencement of this Act, before the 31st day of December, 1953; and
 - (iii) in an employment included in Part I or Part II of the Schedule by notification under section 27, from such date as may be specified in this behalf in the notification;";
 - (2) after the existing proviso, the following further proviso shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "Provided further that, in the case of an employment referred to in sub-clause (ii) of clause (a), the appropriate Government may fix minimum rates of wages only for a part of the State or for any class or classes of such employment."