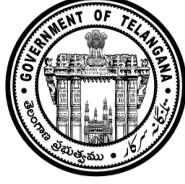


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The following is the authoritative text in English language of the Ordinance promulgated by the Governor on the 8th July, 2017 being published under article 348 (3) of the Constitution of India for general information:-

TELANGANA ORDINANCE No. 6 OF 2017.

Promulgated by the Governor in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

**AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE
TELANGANA GAMING ACT, 1974**

WHEREAS, online Rummy has become popular in the State of Telangana. Due to the ease of access, several people particularly young people are being addicted to the

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game of online Rummy for money. This addiction to Rummy game has affected the stability of family life and the career of students. It has also become a threat to public order.

In view of the above, it has been considered necessary to arrest the social evils caused by online Rummy by issue certain modifications in the provisions of the Telangana Gaming Act, 1974 to realize the said objective and accordingly, it has been decided to amend the relevant provisions of the Act by undertaking legislation.

And whereas, it has been decided to give effect to the above decision immediately.

And whereas, the Legislature of the State is not now in session and the Governor of Telangana is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor hereby promulgates the following Ordinance:-

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Telangana Gaming (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2017.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Telangana.

Amendment of section 2. (Act No. 27 of 1974.)

2. In the Telangana Gaming Act, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2) of section 2,-

(1) after the words "mutka or satta or online", the words "gaming with stakes" shall be added.

(2) under explanation, for clause (i), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(i) Wagering or betting shall include,-

(a) collection or soliciting of bets;

(b) the receipt or distribution of winnings or prizes in money or otherwise in respect of any wager or bet;

(c) any act which is intended to aid, induce, solicit or facilitate wagering or betting or such collection, soliciting, receipt or distribution;

(d) any act of risking money, or otherwise on the unknown result of an event including on a game of skill;

(e) any action specified in sub-clause (a) to (d) carried out directly or indirectly by the players playing any game or by any third parties”.

3. In the Principal Act, for section 15, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

Amend-
ment of
section 15.

“15. Power to remove difficulties—(1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by order in the Telangana Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as may appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing such difficulty;

Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of two years from the date of commencement of this Ordinance.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature.”

E.S.L. NARASIMHAN,
Governor of Telangana.

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Secretary to Government
Legal Affairs, Legislative Affairs & Justice,
Law Department.