

Victoria Memorial (Amendment) Act, 1981

Act.

To amend the Victoria Memorial Act, 1903.

Be it enacted Parliament in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. This Act may be called the Victoria Memorial (Amendment) Act 1981. Short title
2. In the Victoria Memorial Act, 1903 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in Amendment
of Section 2.
Section 2 –
 - (i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely: -

“(1) The Trustees of the Victoria Memorial (hereinafter called the Trustees) shall be the following, namely: -

 - (a) the Governor of West Bengal, ex-officio Chairmen;
 - (b) the Chief Justice of the High Court of West Bengal, ex-officio;
 - (c) three persons to be nominated by the Central Government, one of whom shall be a representative of commerce and industry chosen in consultation with the State Government of West Bengal and two others chosen from among persons who, in the opinion of the Central Government, have expert knowledge of the exhibits in the Victoria Memorial or are museologists, historians or art historians.
 - (d) a representative of the Central Government in the Ministry concerned with matters relating to the Victoria Memorial ex-officio;
 - (e) a representative of the Central Government in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, concerned with matters relating of the Victoria Memorial, ex-officio;
 - (f) the Mayor of the Corporation of Calcutta and where the Corporation of Calcutta is superseded, the Administrator of that Corporation, ex-officio;
 - (g) an officer, not below the rank of the Accountant General, nominated by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, ex-officio;
 - (h) the Secretary to the Government of West Bengal in the Department of Education, ex-officio;
 - (i) four persons (of whom one at least shall be from the general body of subscribers), to be nominated by the Trustees from among persons, who, in the opinion of the Trustees, have expert knowledge of the exhibits in the Victoria

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Memorial or are museologists, historians or art historians, with the approval of the Central Government.

(ii) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely; –

“(3A) if any of the Trustees referred to in clauses (b), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) of sub-section (1) is unable to attend any meeting of the Trustees, he may with the previous approval of the approval of the Chairman, authorise in writing a persons to do so.”

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