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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 17th August, 2018/Shravana 26, 1940 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 17th August, 2018, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) AMENDMENT ACT, 2018

No. 27 of 2018

[17th August, 2018.]

An Act further to amend the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes  
(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2018.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Insertion of  
new section  
18A.

No enquiry or  
approval  
required.

2. After section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

33 of 1989.

"18A. (1) For the purposes of this Act,—

(a) preliminary enquiry shall not be required for registration of a First Information Report against any person; or

(b) the investigating officer shall not require approval for the arrest, if necessary, of any person,

against whom an accusation of having committed an offence under this Act has been made and no procedure other than that provided under this Act or the Code shall apply.

(2) The provisions of section 438 of the Code shall not apply to a case under this Act, notwithstanding any judgment or order or direction of any Court."

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

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(सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग)  
अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 20 अगस्त, 2018

का.आ. 4027(अ).— केन्द्रीय सरकार, अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति (अत्याचार निवारण) संशोधन अधिनियम, 2018 (2018 का 27) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए 20 अगस्त, 2018 को ऐसी तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है जिसको उक्त अधिनियम के उपबंध प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[सं.11012/2/2018-पीसीआर (डेस्क)]

रश्मि चौधरी, संयुक्त सचिव

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)  
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

S.O. 4027(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) section 1 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2018 (27 of 2018), the Central Government hereby appoints the 20th day of August, 2018, as the date on which the provision of the said Act shall come into force.

[No. 11012/2/2018-PCR(Desk)]  
RASHMI CHOWDHARY, Jt. Secy.