

**ASSAM OPIUM AMENDMENT
(AUTONOMOUS DISTRICTS)
ACT, 1954**

(Passed by the Assembly)

*[Received the assent of the Governor of Assam on the 10th
December, 1954]*

**An Act to extend the provisions of the Assam Opium
(Amendment) Act, 1933 to Autonomous Districts**

Preamble.

Whereas the Assam Opium (Amendment) Act, 1933 (Act I of 1933) is not in force in the Autonomous Districts where the Opium Act, 1878 (Act I of 1878) is in force;

And whereas it is expedient to bring the provisions of the said Act into force in the said districts;

It is hereby enacted in the Fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. Short title, extent and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be called the Assam Opium Amendment (Autonomous Districts) Act, 1954.
- (2) It extends to the District of Kohima and Mokokchung in the State of Nagaland, where the Opium Act, 1878 (Act I of 1878) is in force.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

COMMENTS

By virtue of this Act, the provisions of the Assam Opium (Amendment) Act, 1933, Apply to the Autonomous Districts, and is in force in Kohima and Mokokchung districts *vide* Notification No. TAD/Ex/16/53, dated the 1st August, 1955.

2. Application of the Assam Act I of 1933 to Autonomous Districts.

All the provisions of the Assam Opium (Amendment) Act, 1933 (Act I of 1933) shall apply to the Autonomous Districts in the State of Assam to which this Act extends.
