



## The Assam Opium Amendment (Autonomous Districts) Act, 1954

Act of 1954

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

**(Passed by the Assembly)**

*[Received the assent of the Governor of Assam on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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