

STATE COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

17. Constitution of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.—(1) A State Government may constitute a body to be known as the(name of the State) Commission for Protection of Child Rights to exercise the powers conferred upon, and to perform the functions assigned to, a State Commission under this Chapter.

(2) The State Commission shall consist of the following Members, namely:—

(a) a Chairperson who is a person of eminence and has done outstanding work for promoting the welfare of children; and

(b) six Members, out of which at least two shall be women, from the following fields, to be appointed by the State Government from amongst persons of eminence, ability, integrity, standing and experience in,—

(i) education;

(ii) child health, care, welfare or child development;

(iii) juvenile justice or care of neglected or marginalized children or children with disabilities;

(iv) elimination of child labour or children in distress;

(v) child psychology or sociology; and

(vi) laws relating to children.

(3) The headquarter of the State Commission shall be at such place as the State Government may, by notification, specify.

19. Term of office and conditions of service of Chairperson and Members.—(1) The Chairperson and every Member shall hold office as such for a term of three years from the date on which he assumes office:

Provided that no Chairperson or a Member shall hold the office for more than two terms:

Provided further that no Chairperson or any other Member shall hold office as such after he has attained—

(a) in the case of Chairperson, the age of sixty-five years; and

(b) in the case of a Member, the age of sixty years.

(2) The Chairperson or a Member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the State Government, resign his office at any time.

5. In the principal Act, in section 19, —

(i) in the heading, for the word "Chairperson", the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (1), for the word "Chairperson", the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted;

(iii) in the provisos, for the words "Chairperson" wherever occurring, the words "Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted; and

(iv) in sub-section (2), for the word "Chairperson", the words "Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted.

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