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(AMENDMENT) LAW,
No. 24 OF 1978
OF
THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY

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A LAW TO AMEND THE STATE PRINTING CORPORATION
ACT, NO. 24 OF 1968.

BE it enacted by the National State Assembly of the Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the State Printing Corporation (Amendment) Law, No. 24 of 1978.

Short title.

2. Section 4 of the State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor:—

Replacement
of section 4
of Act No. 24
of 1968.

"General
objects
of the
Corporation.

4. (1) The general objects of the Corporation shall be—

- (a) to carry out any printing work or any printing and publishing work required by the Government, local bodies or any public corporation established by law or any board established by or under any law;
- (b) subject to the provisions of subsection (2), to carry out any printing work or any printing and publishing work required by any private institution or individual;
- (c) to undertake the sale and distribution of books and publications printed or published by the Corporation other than books and publications printed or published for the Educational Publications Department; and
- (d) to do all such other acts or things as are necessary for or incidental to the attainment of the objects herein before mentioned.

(2) No work referred to in subsection (1) (b) shall be undertaken by the Corporation unless—

- (a) such work can be carried without interfering with the printing and publishing of school textbooks; and

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(b) the undertaking of such work is approved in writing by an Advisory Committee consisting of three members—

(i) one of whom shall be an officer of the Ministry in charge of the Corporation, appointed by the Minister in charge of that Ministry;

(ii) one of whom shall be an officer of the Ministry in charge of the subject of Education appointed by the Minister in charge of that Ministry; and

(iii) one of whom shall be an officer of the Ministry in charge of the subject of Cultural Affairs, appointed by the Minister in charge of that Ministry.”.

Amendment of
section 7
of the
principal
enactment.

3. Section 7 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for subsection (1) of that section, of the following new subsection :—

“(1) The Corporation shall have a Board of Directors consisting of seven members—

(a) four of whom shall be appointed by the Minister in charge of the subject of Information and Broadcasting;

(b) one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister in charge of the subject of Education;

(c) one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister in charge of the subject of Cultural Affairs; and

(d) one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance.”.