

No. TAD/R/9/54 – In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act of the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District, which received the assent of the Governor of Assam, is published below for general information: -

THE UNITED KHASI-JAINTIA HILLS AUTONOMOUS
DISTRICT (PREVENTION OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES) ACT,
1954.

(Received the assent of the Governor on 24th July, 1954).

UNITED KHASI-JAINTIA HILLS ACT NO. III OF 1954

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ACT**

to provide for the better prevention of the spread of dangerous Epidemic Diseases in the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District.

Preamble – Whereas it is expedient to provide for the better prevention of the spread of dangerous Epidemic Diseases in the areas of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District, which were known as the Khasi States immediately before the commencement of the Constitution of India and where the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Act No. III of 1897) is not in force;

And whereas it is expedient to adapt and modify the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Act No. III of 1897) in its application to the areas of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District where the said Act is already in force.

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title, extent and commencement – (i) This Act may be called the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Prevention of Epidemic Diseases) Act, 1954.

(ii) It extends to the whole of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District.

(iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definition – In this Act, unless the contrary appears from the context: -

(i) “District” means the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District;

(ii) “District Council” means the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District;

(iii) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District, and the terms “Chief Executive Member” and “Members of the Executive Committee” shall be construed accordingly.

3. Application of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 – (i) All the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Act No. III of 1897) hereinafter referred to as “the said Act” shall apply to the areas of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District which were known as the Khasi States immediately before the commencement of the Constitution of India, subject to the modifications specified in Section 4.

(ii) In its application to the areas of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District where the said Act is already in force, the

said Act shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in Section 4.

4. Adaptation and modifications – All references in the said Act to the State Government shall be construed as references to the Chief Executive Member or such other Member of the Executive Committee or Officer as may be authorised by him, and reference to State in Section 2 of the said Act shall be construed as reference to the District.

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