

Para 20 of the Sixth Schedule

²[20. **Tribal areas.**—(1) The areas specified in Parts I, II ¹[,11A] and III of the table below shall respectively be the tribal areas within the State of Assam, the State of Meghalaya ³[, the State of Tripura] and the ⁴[State] of Mizoram.

(2) ⁵[Any reference in Part I, Part II or Part III of the table below] to any district: shall be construed as a reference to the territories comprised within the autonomous district of that name existing immediately before the day appointed under clause (b), of section 2 of the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971:

Provided that for the purposes of clauses (e) and (f) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3, paragraph 4, paragraph 5, paragraph 6, sub-paragraph (2), clauses (a), (b), and (d) of sub-paragraph (3) and sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 8 and clause (d) of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 10 of this Schedule, no part of the area comprised within the municipality of Shillong shall be deemed to be within the ⁶[Khasi Hills District].]

³[(3) The reference in Part IIA in the table below to the 'Tripura Tribal Area:- District' shall be construed as a reference to the territory comprising the tribal areas specified in the First Schedule to the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council Act, 1979.]

1. Paragraph 19 has been amended in its application to the State of Assam by the SLY'* Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2003 (44 of 2003), sec. 2 (w.e.f. 7-9-2003, so as to insert after sub-paragraph (3), the following sub-paragraph, namely:

"(4) As soon as possible after the commencement of this Act, an Interim Executive Council for Bodoland Territorial Areas District in Assam shall be formed by the Governor from amongst leaders of the Bodo movement, including the signatories to the Memorandum of Settlement, and shall provide adequate representation to the non-tribal communities in that area:

Provided that the Interim Council shall for a period of six months during which endeavour to hold the election to the Council shall be made.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the expression "Memorandum of Settlement" means the Memorandum signed on the 10th day of February, 2003 between Government of India, Government of Assam and Bodo Liberation Tigers."

2. Subs. by the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 (81 of 1971), sec. 71(i) and Eighth Sch., for paragraphs 20 and 20A (w.e.f. 21-1-1972). Earlier paragraph 20A was inserted by the Assam Reorganisation (Meghalaya) Act, 1969 (55 of 1969), sec. 74 and Eighth Sch. (w.e.f. 2-4-1970).
3. Ins. by the Constitution (Forty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1984, sec. 4 (w.e.f. 1-4-1985).
4. Subs. by the State of Mizoram Act, 1986 (34 of 1986), sec. 39(f), for "Union territory", (w.e.f. 20-2-1987).
5. Subs. by the Constitution (Forty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1984, sec. 4, for "Any reference in the table below" (w.e.f. 1-4-1985).
6. Subs. by the Government of Meghalaya Notification DCA 31/72/11, dated the 14th July, 1973, published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Pt. VA, dated 23rd June, 1973, p. 200.

TABLE

PART I

1. The North Cachar Hills District.
2. ¹ [The Karbi Anglong District.]²

PART II

- ³ [1. Khasi Hills District.
2. Jaintia Hills District.]
3. The Garo Hills District.

⁴[PART IIA

Tripura Tribal Areas District.]

PART III

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- ⁶[1. The Chakma District.
- ⁷[2. The Mara District.
3. The Lai District.]]