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HOME & POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
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NOTIFICATION

The 19th August, 2026

No.HMB.383444/30.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 91 of the Assam Prisons Act, 2013, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Rules for Superintendence and Management of Jails in the State of Assam under Part-III of the Assam Jail Manual, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules, in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely :-

Short title and commencement:

- (1) These Rules may be called the Rules for Superintendence and Management of Jails in the State of Assam (Amendment) Rules, 2026.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of the word habitual offender, habitual convict, habitual criminal and habitual prisoner

- In the principal Rules, for the word "habitual offender", "habitual convict", "habitual criminal" and "habitual prisoner" wherever they occur, the word "recidivist" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Rule 209

- In the principal Rules, in rule 209 –
 - in sub-rule (I), clause (2) shall be deleted;
 - sub-rule (II) shall be deleted;

Amendment of rule 214

- In the principal Rule, in rule 214, the clause (v) shall be deleted.

Amendment of rule 218

- In the principal Rules, in rule 218, in sub-rule (2), for the word "habitual" appearing in between the words "classed as an" and "or not", the word "recidivist" shall be substituted.

Amendment of rule 357

- In the principal Rules, in rule 357, in sub-rule (2), the word "scavengers or" shall be deleted.

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| Omission of rule
384, 385 and 414 | 7. | In the principal Rules, rules 384, 385 and 414 shall be omitted. |
| Amendment of rule
424 | 8. | In the principal Rules, in rule 424, in the third line, the word “scavengers” shall be deleted. |
| Amendment of rule
496 | 9. | In the principal Rules, in rule 496, in sub-rule (1), the clause (a) shall be deleted. |
| Amendment of rule
501 | 10. | In the principal Rules, in rule 501, in the list, for the words and punctuation marks “habitual & casuals” wherever they occur, the words “regular and general” shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of rule
513 | 11. | In the principal Rules, in rule 513, in the heading, for the words “habitual & casuals” the words “regular and general” shall be substituted. |
| Omission of rule
713,714,715,716 and
880 | 12. | In the principal Rules, rules 713,714,715,716 and 880 shall be omitted. |
| Amendment of rule
794 | 13. | In the principal Rules, in rules 794, sub-rules (9) and (12) shall be deleted. |
| Amendment of rule
967 | 14. | In the principal Rules, in rule 967, in sub-rule (2), the <i>Column 5</i> shall be deleted. |

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