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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 13th September, 1963.

BILL No. 38 OF 1963

A Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fourteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1963. Short title.
2. In sub-clause (c) of clause (3) of article 171, the words “not lower in standard than that of a secondary school” shall be deleted. Amendment of article 171.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In a democracy, teachers are to be held in the highest honour. The primary and the elementary school teachers, teachers who educate children, are more to be honoured and respected than even those engaged in teaching in higher stages of education. As per the present provision in the Constitution, teachers in educational institutions lower in standard than that of a secondary school do not enjoy the right of voting in elections for the Teachers constituencies to the State Legislative Councils. This Bill seeks to remove the discrimination among the teachers and to secure respect and equal opportunity to all teachers irrespective of the standard of the educational institution where they work.

NEW DELHI;
The 13th August, 1963.

ERA SEZHIYAN.

M. N. KAUL,
Secretary.