

**THE GUJARAT PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2024.**

**GUJARAT BILL NO. 14 OF 2024.**

***A BILL***

*further to amend the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.*

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

**1.** This Act may be called the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024. **Short title.**

**Guj. 8 of  
2009.**

**2.** In the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, section 10 shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:-

**Amendment  
section 10 of  
Guj. 8 of  
2009.**

“(2) The State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, make changes in any existing column or entry of the Schedule.”.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The State Government has enacted the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (Guj. 8 of 2009) to provide for establishment of Private Universities in the State so as to provide for qualitative and industry related higher education and to regulate their functions in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Existing section 10 of the said Act provides for inclusion of any University in the Schedule appended to the said Act with such name, location and Jurisdiction of such University by an appropriate legislation. It is observed that while making some changes in the name and address of the University as also the details of the Sponsoring Body, certain difficulties have arisen. Hence, the State Government considers it necessary to amend said section 10 so as to make changes in any existing column or entry of the Schedule appended to the said Act. *Clause 2* of the Bill provides for the same.

This Bill seeks to amend the said Act to achieve the aforesaid object.

**PRAFUL PANSHERIYA,**

## MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

This Bill involves delegation of legislative power in following respects:-

**Clause 2.** - New sub-section (2) of section 10 proposed to be added by this clause empowers the State Government to make, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, changes in any existing column or entry of the Schedule appended to the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.

The delegation of legislative power as aforesaid is necessary and is of a normal character.

Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

**PRAFUL PANSHERIYA.**

**ANNEXURE****EXTRACT FROM THE GUJARAT PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES  
ACT, 2009.****(Guj. 8 of 2009)**

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**10.** If the Government is satisfied that the sponsoring body has complied with the conditions of Letter of Intent, it may bring appropriate legislation for inclusion of the name of the University in the Schedule with such name, location and jurisdiction as specified in the Schedule subsequent to which the University shall function independent of the Sponsoring Body with all powers vested in the Board of the Governors of the University.

**Establishment  
and  
incorporation  
of University  
by legislation.**





**GUJARAT LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT**

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**[ SHRI PRAFUL PANSHERIYA ,  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR HIGHER  
EDUCATION]**

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**Chetan Pandya,  
Incharge Secretary,  
Gujarat Legislative Assembly.**