MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 2nd April, 2008/Chaitra 13, 1930 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 1st April, 2008 and is hereby published for general information:—

THE MATERNITY BENEFIT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008

No. 15 of 2008

[1st April, 2008.]

An Act further to amend the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, for section 8, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"8. (1) Every woman entitled to maternity benefit under this Act shall also be entitled to receive from her employer a medical bonus of one thousand rupees, if no pre-natal confinement and post-natal care is provided for by the employer free of charge.
(2) The Central Government may before every three years, by notification in the Official Gazette, increase the amount of medical bonus subject to the maximum of twenty thousand rupees.”.

K.D. SINGH,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

CORRIGENDUM

In the Karnataka Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2008 (7 of 2008) as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 25th March, 2008 (Issue No. 13) at page 2, Vote No. 24, against Capital in Column 3 (Total), for “209,00,000” read “209,00,00,000”.

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th April, 2008

S.O. 876(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2008 (15 of 2008), the Central Government hereby declares that the said Act shall come into force from the date of publication of this Notification.

[No. S-36012/1/2002-SS-I]

S. K. SRIVASTAVA, Jt. Secy.

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 11th August, 2008

S.O. 2016(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 8 of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (53 of 1961), the Central Government hereby increases the amount of medical bonus from one thousand rupees to two thousand five hundred rupees with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

[No. S-36012/1/2002-SS.-I]
S. K. SRIVASTAVA, Jr. Secy.