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ON
THE MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE
ENDOWMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026
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SUBJECT COMMITTEE II
LAND REVENUE AND DEVASWOM
(2026-2028)
Composition

Chairperson:

Shri A. P. Anil Kumar,
Minister for Revenue.

Ex-Officio Member:

Shri K. Muraleedharan,
Minister for Health And Devaswoms.

Members:

Shri Parakkal Abdulla
Shri B. B. Gopakumar
Shri K.U. Jenish Kumar
Shri Muhammed Muhassin
Shri K. Neelakandan
Shri U. R. Pradeep
Shri M. A. Razak Master
Shri Sajeew Joseph
Shri Senapathy Venu.

Legislature Secretariat:

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Shri Syamkumar S. P. , Joint Secretary
Smt. Mable Antony, Deputy Secretary
Shri Ratheeshmon P., Under Secretary.

THE MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

(Report of the Subject Committee)

Subject Committee II (Land Revenue and Devaswom) to which “The Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 4) was referred, considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits its report with the Bill as reported by the Subject Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 2026 was published as a Gazette Extra ordinary dated August 10, 2026. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on October 12, 2026 and was referred to Subject Committee on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at its meeting held on October 13, 2026 and recommends to adopt the Bill without any modifications.

4. All other changes are either verbal or consequential.

5. The minutes of dissent is appended.

Thiruvananthapuram,
15th October 2026.

A. P. ANIL KUMAR,
Chairperson,
Subject Committee II.

APPENDIX I

വിയോജനക്കുറിപ്പ്

1951-ലെ മദ്രാസ് ഹിന്ദു മത-ധർമ്മ എൻഡോവ്മെന്റുകൾ ആക്റ്റിന്റെ പരിധിയിൽ വരുന്ന മതസ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെയും എൻഡോവ്മെന്റുകളുടെയും ഭരണനിർവ്വഹണവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കണക്കുകൾ, ഓഡിറ്റ്, ആനുകാലിക റിട്ടേണുകൾ, റിപ്പോർട്ടുകൾ, ഓഡിറ്റ് റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ മാതൃകയും ഉള്ളടക്കവും തുടങ്ങിയ നാളിതുവരെ ഫസലി വർഷം അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കിയാണ് പരിപാലിച്ചു വരുന്നത്.

കലണ്ടർ വർഷത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി ക്ഷേത്ര കണക്കുകൾ തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നത് ഭരണാധികാരികൾക്ക് ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടാണെന്ന കാരണം കാണിച്ച് ഫസലി വർഷത്തിനു പകരം സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷം എന്നാക്കി മാറ്റുന്ന ഭേദഗതിയോട് ഞാൻ വിയോജിക്കുന്നു.

കെ. യു. ജനീഷ്കുമാർ

(ഒപ്പ്)

മുഹമ്മദ് മുഹസിൻ

(ഒപ്പ്)

യു. ആർ. പ്രദീപ്

(ഒപ്പ്)

APPENDIX II

THE MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE
ENDOWMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

(As Reported by the Subject Committee)

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further to amend the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951 (Madras Act XIX of 1951) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy - seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may by notification in the official gazette appoint.

2. *Amendment of section 70.*—In section 70 of the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951 (Madras Act XIX of 1951) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(1) in sub-section (1), for the words “fasli year”, the words “financial year” shall be substituted;

(2) in clause (c) of sub-section (2), for the words “fasli year”, the words “financial year” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 71.*—In section 71 of the principal Act, in sub-sections (2) and (4) for the words “fasli year”, wherever they occur, the words “financial year” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 76.*—In section 76 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2) for the words “fasli year”, the words “financial year” shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 79.*—In section 79 of the principal Act, for the words “faslis” and “fasli” wherever they occur the words “financial years” and “financial year” shall respectively be substituted.

Keralam Legislature Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram
14th October 2026.

Shaji C. Baby,
Secretary-in-Charge.