

Tea Act, 1953

Section 16I - Power of Central Government to Authorise, with the Permission of the Court Persons to Take over Management or Control of Tea Undertakings or Tea Units

(1) If the Central Government is of opinion that there are possibilities of running or restarting a tea undertaking or tea unit in relation to which an investigation has been made under sub-section (2) of section 16B, and that such tea undertaking or tea unit should be run or restarted for maintaining or increasing the production, supply or distribution of tea, that Government may make an application to the Court by which the company owning such tea undertaking or tea unit has been ordered to be wound up praying for permission to appoint any person or body of persons to take over the management of the tea undertaking or, as the case may be, tea unit, or to exercise in respect of the whole or any part of the tea undertaking or tea unit, such functions of control as may be specified in the application.

(2) Where an application is made under sub-section (1),--

(a) the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 18FA of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 shall apply to the tea undertaking or tea unit, as the case may be, subject to the modification that for the words "twelve years" occurring in the second proviso thereto, the words 1 "[six years]" shall be substituted;

(b) the provisions of sub-sections (3) to (10) (both inclusive) of section 18FA of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 shall apply to the tea undertaking or tea unit referred to in sub-section (1), to the same extent as they apply to an industrial undertaking.

1. Substituted for the words "two years" by the Tea (Amendment) Act, 1983 (38 of 1983), Section 2 (w.r.e.f. 7-10-1983).
