

Atomic Energy (Amendment) Act, 1987

Preamble.- An Act further to amend the Atomic Energy Act, 1962.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty eighth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

ACT NO.29 OF 1987 8th September, 1987

1. Short title.- This Act be called the Atomic Energy (Amendment) Act, 1987.

2. Amendment of section 2.- In section 2 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

(bb) "Government company" means company in which not less than fifty-one per cent of the paid up share capital is held by the Central Government.

3. Amendment of section 3.- In section 3 of the principal Act -

(i) in clause (a), after the words "atomic energy", the words "either by itself or through any authority or corporation established by it or a Government company" shall be inserted;

(ii) for clause (b) the following clauses shall be substituted, namely—

(b) to manufacture or otherwise produce any prescribed or radioactive substance and any articles which in its opinion are, or are likely to be, required for, or in connection with, the production, development or use of atomic energy or such re search as aforesaid and to dispose of such prescribed or radioactive substance or any article manufactured or otherwise produced;

(bb) (i) to buy or otherwise acquire, store and transport any prescribed or radioac- tive substance and any articles which in its opinion are, or are likely to be, required for, or in connection with, the production, development or use of atomic energy; and

(ii) to dispose of such prescribed or radioactive substance or any articles bought or otherwise acquired by it, either by itself or through any authority or corporation established by it, or by a Government company".

(iii) in clause (f), after the words "all matters incidental thereto", the words

"either by itself or through any authority or corporation established by it or a Government company" shall be inserted.

4. Amendment of section 22.- In section (1) of S.22 of the principal Act,

(i) in clause (a), after the words "to operate" the words "either by itself or through any authority or corporation established by it or a Government company", shall be inserted.

(ii) in clause (b), for the words "with the concurrence of", the words "either by it or through any authority or corporation" may be substituted.