

**PART I**  
**HARYANA GOVERNMENT**  
**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**Notification**

The 7th September, 2015

**No. Leg. 15/2015.**—The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana received the assent of the Governor on the 7th September, 2015, and is hereby published for general information:-

(HARYANA ACT NO. 8 OF 2015)

**THE HARYANA PANCHAYATI RAJ (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015**

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ACT

*further to amend the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| 1. | This Act may be called the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act, 2015.  | Short title.  |
| 2. | In section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994,-  | Amendment of section 175 of Haryana Act 11 of 1994. |
|    | I. after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-   |   |
|    | “(aa) has not been convicted, but charges have been framed in a criminal case for an offence, punishable with imprisonment for not less than ten years; or”;  |   |
|    | II. after clause (s), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-   |   |
|    | “(t) fails to pay any arrears of any kind due to him to any Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society, District Central Co-operative Bank and District Primary Co-operative Agriculture Rural Development Bank; or |   |
|    | (u) fails to pay arrears of electricity bills; or   |   |
|    | (v) has not passed matriculation examination or its equivalent examination from any recognized institution/board:   |   |
|    | Provided that in case of a woman candidate or a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste, the minimum qualification shall be middle pass:   |   |
|    | Provided further that in case of a woman candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste contesting election for the post of Panch, the minimum qualification shall be 5th pass; or  |   |
|    | (w) fails to submit self declaration to the effect that he has a functional toilet at his place of residence.”  |   |

KULDIP JAIN,  
Secretary to Government,  
Haryana, Legislative Department.