

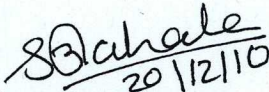
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Administration of Daman & Diu
Department of Law & justice
Secretariat, Moti Daman.
Dated: 20/12/2010

Press Communique

The UT Administration of Daman & Diu is without Legislature. All existing Laws in the erstwhile UT of Goa, Daman & Diu are still in force in this UT. The Provisions of Family Law of Goa, Daman and Diu, is applicable to all Castes, irrespective of their religion. It is a need of time that the Family Law of Goa, Daman & Diu be re-examined and suitably amended or repealed to meet the requirements of today.

None of the Central Acts like the Special Marriage Act, 1954, The Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939, the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956, the Divorce Act etc; is extended to the UT of Daman & Diu. So as to extend these personal laws like Hindu Marriage Act, Christian Marriage Act, Muslim Marriage Act (all personal laws/family laws governing respective religion, such as Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Parsis etc.) as applicable to the rest of the country, to the UT of Daman & Diu, the UT Administration desires to repeal the existing personal Laws / Family Laws (Portuguese enactments) which are in force in the UT of Daman & Diu, in public interest .

Objection/suggestion if any, is invited from the public, religious Heads, Critics etc; in this regard, may be communicated in writing to the undersigned at the above mentioned address, within 45 days from publication of this notice.


(Swarnita B. Mahale)
Law Secretary
Daman & Diu

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