[AS PASSED BY THE SENATE]

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Bill

to amend the National Textile University Ordinance,2002

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the National Textile Ordinance, 2002 (XXIV of 2002), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act shall be called the National Textile University (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 11, Act XXIV of 2002.- In the National Textile University Ordinance, 2002 (XXIV of 2002), hereinafter referred to as "the said Ordinance", in section 11, in sub-section (I),-

(a) in clause (i), after the word "Foundation", the comma and words ", out of which three shall be female" shall be inserted;

(b) in clause (iv), after the word "Foundation", the comma and words ", out of which one shall be female" shall be inserted;

(c) for clause (vii), the following shall be substituted namely,-

"(vii) the Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Production or his nominee not below the rank of BPS-21;" and

(d) in clause (viii), after the acronym "(APTMA)", the comma and words ", out of which one shall be female" shall be inserted.

3. Amendment of section 13, Act XXIV of 2002.- In the said Act, in section 13, in sub-section (I), in clause (d), after the word "Foundation", the comma and words ",out of which one shall be female" shall be inserted.

4. Amendment of section 14, Act XXIV of 2002.- In the said Act, in section 14, in sub-section (I), in clause (c), after the word "professional", the words "provided that one third representation shall be given to the female" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

Cabinet Division communicated Honorable Prime Minister 's directives to ensure **"33% women representations in all Federal Boards, Statutory Bodies, Public Sector Organizations and Allied Committees under Federal Government (Task No. T16367C)".** In order to ensure the compliance of the above, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training has started process of making necessary amendments in the existing laws of the autonomous organizations under the ambit of the Ministry.

2. There is a dire need to bring adequate amendments in the existing **National Textile University Act No.CXXIV of 2002.** The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

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