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HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT

Notification

The 23rd October, 2017

No. 40-HLA of 2017/94/20875.— The Haryana Private Universities (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017, is hereby published for general information under proviso to Rule 128 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Haryana Legislative Assembly :-

Bill No. 40- HLA of 2017

THE HARYANA PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

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Bill

further to amend the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006.

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

1. This act may be called the Haryana Private Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2017. Short title.
2. In the Schedule to the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006, after serial number 20 and entries thereagainst, the following serial number and entries thereagainst shall be added, namely:- Amendment of
Schedule to
Haryana Act 32 of
2006.

"21. World University of Design, Rajiv Gandhi,
Education City

Sonepat".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

There is a need for creation and expansion of educational institutions for improving opportunities of higher education for the youth of the State. In order to accommodate the unprecedented growth of students in higher education, and also to cross the target of 30% gross enrolment ratio (GER), we need to roughly double the number of institutions at all levels by 2020. The Government intervention would not be adequate to meet this benchmark in higher education. We need to enlist the participation of private sector in a major way. Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 has been brought essentially to rope in private sector to supplement the initiative of Government in expanding the capacity in higher education and upscaling its standards.

To achieve the objectives enshrined in the Act, proposal has been formulated for setting up of World University of Design, Sonapat.

Hence, this Bill.

RAM BILAS SHARMA,
Education Minister, Haryana.

Chandigarh:
The 23rd October, 2017.

R.K.NANDAL,
Secretary.