

**THE TRIPURA SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS (EIGHTH
AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2026**
(Promulgated by the Governor of Tripura in the Seventy Sixth year of
Republic of India)

**An
Ordinance**

To amend the Tripura Shops and Establishments Act, 1970.

WHEREAS, the Tripura Shops and Establishments Act, 1970 (herein after referred to as the Principal Act) was enacted to regulate holidays, hours of work and other matter relating to the shops and establishments;

AND WHEREAS, in the perspective of the State, it has now become expedient to make an amendment, relating to the provisions of operations and working hours of shops and commercial establishments from the existing provisions of the Principal Act, in order to comply with the purpose of reducing compliance burden and deregulation, being insisted by the DPIIT, Govt. of India;

AND WHEREAS, the House of the Tripura Legislative Assembly is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exists which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India , the Governor is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. Short Title and Commencement:-

- (i) This may be called the "Tripura Shops and Establishments (Eighth Amendment) Ordinance, 2026";
- (ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Tripura Gazette.

2. Amendment of Section 6:-

Section 6 of the Principal Act shall be substituted with the following:-

- "(1) Any shop may remain opened, for the purpose of business, throughout the entire period of 24 hours of a day, employing adequate employees to ensure shifting duties;***
- (2) The daily working hour, spread over and overtime of an employee in such shop, shall be governed by the notification issued by the State Government from time to time".***

3. Amendment of Section 7:-

Section 7 of the Principal Act shall be substituted with the following:-

- (1) An establishment, including a commercial establishment, may remain opened, for the purpose of business, throughout the entire period of 24 hours of a day, employing adequate employees to ensure shifting duties;*
- (2) The daily working hour, spread over and overtime of an employee in such shop, shall be governed by the notification issued by the State Government from time to time”.*

4. Amendment of Section 21:-

- (1) In sub-section (1), the expressions “one hundred”, “five hundred”, “one thousand”, shall respectively be substituted with the expressions “One Thousand”, “Five Thousand”, “Ten Thousand”;
- (2) Sub-section (1A) shall be substituted with the following:-
“(1A) whoever contravenes any of the provisions of Section 5 to Section 13, Section 15 or Section 18, shall on conviction, be punishable with fine, the minimum of which shall not be less than rupees two thousand, but which may extend to seven thousand rupees and incase of any subsequent contravention after first conviction with fine, the minimum of which shall not be not less than rupees three thousand, but which may extend to ten thousand rupees”;
- (3) In sub-section (2), the expression “*imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months or with fine minimum of which shall be rupees one hundred but, which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both*” shall be substituted with the expression “*fine minimum of which shall be rupees One Thousand, but which may extend to rupees Ten Thousand.*”

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