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**PART III**

**Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.**

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT—DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(*Legislation Section*)

Jammu, the 07th December, 2018.

The following Act has been assented to by the Governor on  
07th December, 2018 and is hereby published for general information :—

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR CRIMINAL LAW  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018**

(Governor Act No. XXXV of 2018)

[07th December, 2018.]

Enacted by the Governor in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of  
India.

An Act to amend the Ranbir Penal Code, Samvat, 1989, Code of Criminal Procedure, Samvat 1989 and the Evidence Act, Samvat 1977.

In exercise of the powers vested under Proclamation No. P-1/18 of 2018 dated 20th of June, 2018, the Governor is pleased to enact as follows :—

## CHAPTER I

### Preliminary

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

## CHAPTER II

### Amendment to the Ranbir Penal Code

2. *Amendment of section 166A, Act XII of Samvat 1989.*—In the State Ranbir Penal Code (hereafter in this Chapter refer to as the “Penal Code”), in section 166A, in clause (c) for the words, figures and letters, “section 376B, section 376C, section 376D”, the words, figures and letters “section 376AB, section 376B, section 376C, section 376D, section 376DA, section 376DB”, shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 228A, Act XI of Samvat 1989.*—In section 228A of the Penal Code in sub-section (1), for the words, figures and letters, “376A, 376B, 376C, 376D”, the words, figures and letters “376A, 376AB, 376B, 376C, 376D, 376DA, 376DB”, shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 376, Act XII of Samvat 1989.*—In section 376 of the Penal Code,—

- (a) in sub-section (1) for the words “shall not be less than eight years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine”, the words “shall not be less than ten years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine” shall be substituted ;

