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## NOTIFICATION

The 1st December, 2023

No. LGL.101/2011/Pt/437.- The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor of Assam on 22nd November, 2023 is hereby published for general information.

**ASSAM ACT NO. LXIII OF 2023**

(Received the assent of the Governor on 22nd November, 2023)

**THE COTTON UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**

## AN ACT

further to amend The Cotton University Act, 2017.

**Preamble**

Whereas it is expedient further to amend The Cotton University Act, 2017, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Assam Act  
No. XXII  
of 2017

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

**Short title,  
extent and  
commencement**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Cotton University (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of  
section 40**

2. In the principal Act, in section 40,
  - (i) before the existing sub-section (1), the following new sub-section shall be inserted namely :-

“(1) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or such persons as may be authorized in this behalf shall, once in every year, conduct a financial audit of the annual statement of accounts of the University in such form and in such manner as may be decided by the Comptroller and Auditor-General; and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable from the accounts of the University.”

- (ii) the existing sub-section(1), shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1A) and in this section, so re-numbered, in fifth line, for the words “Accountant General,”, the words “Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.” shall be substituted.

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