An Act further to amend the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Act, 1998.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Amendment) Act, 2007.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th day of January, 2007.

2. In the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Act, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

'* Institute' means a National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research established under sub-section (1) or sub-section (ZA) of section 4.'.
3. In the principal Act, in section 4,—

(i) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:

"(2A) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish similar Institutes in different parts of the country.";

(ii) in subsection (3),—

(A) for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

"(d) the Secretary, Technical Education, Government of the State within which the Institute is situated, ex officio;"

(B) after clause (f), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:

"(ja) a representative of the Pharmacy Council of India;"

4. In the principal Act, after section 4, the following section shall be inserted, namely:

"4A. An Institute, with the prior approval of the Central Government, may, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish one or more centres in different locations within its jurisdiction."

5. (1) The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007. anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

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