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*Dated Lucknow, September 19, 2016*

IN pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of the Uttar Pradesh Dand Vidhi (Aparadhon Ka Shamañ Aur Vicharanon ka Upshaman) (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2016 (Uttar Pradesh Adhiniyam Sankhya 29 of 2016) as passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature and assented to by the Governor on September 16, 2016.

THE UTTAR PRADESH CRIMINAL LAW (COMPOSITION OF OFFENCES AND  
ABATEMENT OF TRIALS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

(U.P. Act no. 29 of 2016)

*[As passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature]*

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ACT

*to amend the Uttar Pradesh criminal law (Composition of offences and Abatement of Trials) (Amendment) Act, 1979.*

IT IS HEREBY enacted in the Sixty-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Criminal law (Composition of Offences and Abatement of Trials) (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title and  
extent

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Uttar Pradesh.

2. In section 9 of the Uttar Pradesh Criminal law (Composition of Offences and Abatement of Trials) (Amendment) Act, 1979,-

Amendment of  
section 9 of U.P.  
Act no. 35 of  
1979

(a) in sub-section (1), in clause (a) for sub-clause (i) the following sub-clause shall be *substituted*, namely :-

“ (i) the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; or”;

(b) in sub-section (2), for the word and figures "January 1, 1977" the word and figures "January 1, 2013" shall be *substituted*.

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Uttar Pradesh Criminal Law (Composition of Offences and Abatement of Trials) (Amendment) Act, 1979 (U.P. Act no. 35 of 1979) has been enacted to amend certain Central enactments to provide for the composition of certain offences and for abatement of certain criminal trials. On the recommendation of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad it has been decided to amend sub-section (2) of section 9 of the said Act to extend the period for abatement of certain Proceedings pending before a Magistrate from January 1, 1977 to January 1, 2013.

The Uttar Pradesh Criminal Law (Composition of Offences and Abatement of Trials) (Amendment) Bill, 2016 is introduced accordingly.

By order,  
RANG NATH PANDEY,  
Pramukh Sachiv.