

**THE ORISSA GOVERNMENT LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1981**

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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th May 1981

No. 8255-Legis—The following Act of the Orissa Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 6th May 1981 is hereby published for general information.

ORISSA ACT 18 OF 1981

THE ORISSA GOVERNMENT LAND SETTLEMENT
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1981

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA GOVERNMENT LAND SETTLEMENT
ACT, 1962

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Thirty-second year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

- Short title
- Amendment of section 2.
- Amendment of section 3.
1. This Act may be called the Orissa Government Land Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1981.
 2. In section 2 of the Orissa Government Land Settlement Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) after clause (b), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—
(b-1) "landless agricultural labourer" means a person who has no profitable means a livelihood other than agriculture and who owns no land excluding his homestead;".
Orissa Act 33 of 1962.
 3. In section 3 of the principal Act,—
 - (a) after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
“(2-a) The maximum extent of land to be settled under this section with any person for purposes of agriculture or for purposes of homestead shall be such as may be determined by Government from time to time”.
 - (b) in clause (d) of sub-section (3), the word “contiguous” shall be deleted.