

ACTS SUPPLEMENT

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Act 4 *Political Parties and Organisations*
(Amendment) Act 2010

**THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010.**

**An Act to amend the Political Parties and Organisations Act,
2005 to provide for the use of Government or other public
resources for political party or organisation activities.**

DATE OF ASSENT: 17th March, 2010.

Date of Commencement: 9th April, 2010.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

Amendment of the Political Parties and Organisations Act, 2005

The Political Parties and Organisations Act, 2005 is amended by inserting immediately after section 14 the following—

**“14A. Use of Government or public resources for political
party or organization activities**

Government shall contribute funds or other public resources towards the activities of political parties or organisations represented in Parliament in accordance with the following principles—

- (a) registered political parties or organisations shall be funded by Government under this Act in respect of elections and their normal day to day activities;

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- (b) in respect of elections, Government shall finance political organisations and parties on equal basis;
- (c) in respect of normal day to day activities, funding shall be based on the numerical strength of each political party or organisation in Parliament;
- (d) the funds provided to political parties and organisations under this Act, shall be subject to audit by the Auditor General”.