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Constitution (96th Amendment) Act, 2011An Act further to amend the Constitution of IndiaBe it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-Prefatory Note-Statement of Objects and Reasons.-The Government of Orissa forwarded to the Central Government in December 2008, the Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of Orissa on 28th August, 2008 that, inter alia, the name of the language specified as "Oriya", in the English Schedule of Constitution be changed as "Odia" and translation of the word "Odia" in Hindi language should be revised as Odia accordingly and authorised the Government of Orissa to place the matter before Government of India for change of name of the State and change of language of the State and change of their Hindi translations.

2. The Constitution (One Hundred and Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 2010 seeks to change of name of the language mentioned in the English Schedule of the Constitution of India, from 'Oriya' to 'Odia'.

1. Short title.-

This Act may be called the Constitution (Ninety-sixth Amendment) Act, 2011.

2. Amendment of Eighth Schedule.-

In the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution, in Entry 15, for the word "Oriya", the word "Odia" shall be substituted.[The Constitution (Ninety-sixth Amendment) Act, 2011, required the Union government to fix the state's misspelled name and language in the first and eighth schedules of the Constitution. In the 8th schedule of the Indian Constitution, Orissa's language was changed from Oriya to Odia as a result of this modification, and its spelling was changed from Orissa to Odisha as a legislative act. Amendment to Eighth Schedule: In Entry 15 of the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution, the word "Oriya" shall be replaced by the word "Odia." It was altered to Schedule 1. In

Schedule 1, Entry 10 was changed from Orissa to Odisha, for instance, if Orissa became Odisha. The constitution has changed all places where the word “Orissa” has appeared (for example Article 164). There was a change to the entry in the fourth schedule. Also Refer]