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The President has consented thereto the following Act by the Parliament on 5 March, 2009 (21 Falgun, 1415) and hereby it is published for notification:

Act 17 of 2009

Citizenship Act, 1951 (Act II of 1951) Amendment

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Citizenship Act, 1951 (Act II of 1951) for the following purpose:

Therefore this Act has been enacted:

1. **Short Definition.**—(1) This Act will be known as The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2009.

(2) It will be considered to be effective from 31 December 2008.
2. **Amendment of section-5 of Act II of 1951.**-- The term “father” as mentioned thrice in section 5 of the Citizenship Act 1951 will be replaced by the term “father or mother”.
3. **Repeal and preservation.**—(1) Hereby the Citizenship (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 (Ordinance 66 of 2008) has been repealed.

(2) Despite the repeal, any act or action taken under the repealed Citizenship Act, 1951 (Act II of 1951) will be considered to be done under that Act as amended by this Act.