

## PRESS RELEASE

1. The Winter Session, 2016 of Parliament which commenced on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, concluded on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. The Session provided 21 sittings spread over a period of 31 days.
2. During the Session, 10 Bills (all in Lok Sabha ) were introduced . Lok Sabha passed 4 Bills and the Rajya Sabha passed 1 Bill during the session. One Bill namely the the Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016 was deemed to have been passed by both the Houses of Parliament. Two more Bills namely the Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2016 and the Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2016 as passed by Lok Sabha and transmitted to Rajya Sabha for its recommendation, are not likely to be returned to Lok Sabha within the period of fourteen days from the date of their receipt in Rajya Sabha. The Bills will be deemed to have been passed by both Houses at the expiration of the said period in the form in which they were passed by Lok Sabha under clause (5) of article 109 of the Constitution on 23.12.2016. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2016 has also been passed by the Houses of Parliament. A list containing the titles of the Bills introduced , considered and passed during the Session is annexed.
3. During the Session, Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2016-17 and Demands for Excess Grants (General) 2013-14 and their related Appropriation Bills, were discussed and passed by the Lok Sabha.
4. The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was withdrawn in Lok Sabha.
5. In Lok Sabha, one Short Duration Discussion under Rule 193 was initiated on 'Demonetization of currency notes to weed out black money' by Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy on 05.12.2016 and the same could not be concluded. In the Rajya Sabha, Discussion under Notice under Rule 267 was held on ' Demonetization of currency' which remained inconclusive.
6. During the Session, the productivity of work done in Lok Sabha has been **17.39 %** and that of Rajya Sabha has been **20.61%**.

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**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING TENTH SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 241<sup>st</sup> SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA (WINTER SESSION, 2016)**

**I – BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK SABHA**

1. The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Bill, 2016
2. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016
3. The Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016
4. The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2016.
5. The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2016
6. The National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016
7. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016
8. The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2016
9. The Merchant Shipping Bill, 2016
10. The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2016

**II – BILLS PASSED BY LOK SABHA**

1. The Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016
2. The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2016.
3. The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2016
4. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2016

**III – BILLS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA**

1. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2016

**IV – BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

1. \*The Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016
2. #The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2016.
3. #The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2016
4. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2016

**V – BILLS WITHDRAWN**

1. The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2015

\* Deemed to have been passed by the Houses on Parliament on 14.12.2016 on expiry 14 days from receipt of Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha in Rajya Sabha under clause (5) of article 109 of the Constitution

# The Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha and transmitted to Rajya Sabha for its recommendation, are not likely to be returned to Lok Sabha within the period of fourteen days from the date of their receipt in Rajya Sabha. The Bills will be deemed to have been passed by both Houses of Parliament on the expiration of the said period (on 23.12.2016) in the form in which they were passed by Lok Sabha under clause (5) of article 109 of the Constitution.