

PRESS RELEASE

1. The Monsoon Session, 2018 of Parliament which commenced on Wednesday, the 18th July, 2018, concluded on Friday, the 10th August, 2018. The Session provided 17 sittings spread over a period of 24 days.
2. During the Session, 22 Bills (21 in the Lok Sabha and 1 in Rajya Sabha) were introduced. The Lok Sabha passed 21 Bills and while the Rajya Sabha passed 14 Bills during the session. 20* Bills were passed by both the Houses of Parliament. A list containing the titles of the Bills introduced, considered and passed during the Session is annexed.
3. The motion of No-Confidence moved by Shri Srinivas Kesineni was defeated with Ayes 135, Noes 330.
4. During the Session Shri Harivansh was elected as Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha.
5. With the passage of the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-third Amendment) Bill, 2018, the National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2018 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018, the Monsoon Session was devoted to bringing Social Justice.
6. The productivity of Lok Sabha was **118%** and that of Rajya Sabha was **68%**.
7. During the Session, Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2018-19 and Demands for Excess Grants for 2015-16 and the related Appropriation Bills, were discussed and passed by the Lok Sabha. These Bills were transmitted to Rajya Sabha on 07.08.2018 and could not be taken up for consideration and as they 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.
8. Six Bills replacing the Ordinances, namely, the Fugitive Economic Offenders Ordinance, 2018, the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018, the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018, the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018, the National Sports University Ordinance, 2018 and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 which were promulgated by the President before Monsoon Session, were considered and passed by the Houses.
9. In the Lok Sabha, one Short Duration Discussions under Rule 193 was held on recent floods and drought situation in the various parts of the country. In the Rajya Sabha, **two** Short Duration Discussions under Rule 176 was held on (i) Non-Implementation of the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Re-Organization Act, 2014 and (ii) recent increase in the Minimum Support prices for Kharif Crops and challenges in agricultural sector (inconclusive). Further, one discussion on final draft of the National Register of Citizens in Assam was also held in Rajya Sabha
10. Besides one calling attention motion on the misuse of social media platforms to spread rumours and fake news leading incidents of violence and lynching in the Country was discussed in Rajya Sabha.
11. Four old pending Bills were withdrawn(Three in Lok Sabha and one in the Rajya Sabha)namely (i) The National Sports University Bill, 2017; (ii) The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment)Bill, 2015; (iii) The Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance, Bill, 2017; and (iv) The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012.

*The six 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 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING FIFTEENTH SESSION OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 246TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA (MONSOON SESSION, 2018)

I – BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK SABHA

1. The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018
2. The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018
3. The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2018
4. The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2018
5. The National Sports University Bill, 2018
6. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2018
7. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018
8. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018.
9. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
10. The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
11. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018
12. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2018
13. The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018
14. The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018
15. The Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018
16. The Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Bill, 2018
17. The Appropriation (N0.4) Bill, 2018
18. The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2018.
19. The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2018.
20. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2018
21. The Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2018

II – BILLS INTRODUCED IN RAJYA SABHA

1. The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 2018

III – BILLS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

1. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017
2. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018
3. The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
4. The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017.
5. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018
6. The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018
7. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018
8. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018
9. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018.
10. The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
11. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-third Amendment) Bill, 2017 with amendments alternative to the amendments made by Rajya Sabha and further amendments made by Lok Sabha
12. The National Sports University Bill, 2018
13. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018

14. The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2018
15. The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2018
16. The Central Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018
17. The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018
18. The Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018
19. The Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Bill, 2018
20. The Representation of People (Amendment) Bill, 2017
21. The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2018

IV – BILLS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

1. The State Banks (Repeal and Amendment) Bill, 2018
2. The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2017
3. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
4. The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
5. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018.
6. The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2018
7. The Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-third Amendment) Bill, 2017
8. The National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017.
9. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018
10. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018
11. The National Sports University Bill, 2018
12. The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018
13. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018.
14. The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

IV – BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

1. The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018
2. The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
3. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018.
4. The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2018
5. The State Banks (Repeal and Amendment) Bill, 2018
6. The Constitution (One Hundred and Second Amendment) Bill, 2018
7. The National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2018.
8. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018
9. The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2018
10. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018
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18. *The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018
19. *The Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018
20. *The Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Amendment Bill, 2018

V – BILLS WITHDRAWN

1. The National Sports University Bill, 2017
2. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015
3. Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance, Bill, 2017
4. The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012

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