

Parliament Session Wrap

Winter Session – November 24 to December 23, 2014

Bills Passed by Parliament during the Winter Session

Short Title	Key Objectives
*The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2014	Authorises expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India.
*The National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Amendment Bill, 2014	Extends the moratorium on sealing of certain illegal structures in Delhi till December 31, 2017.
*The School of Planning and Architecture Bill, 2014	Declares three Schools of Planning and Architecture as institutions of national importance, and enables them to grant degrees.
*The Textile Undertakings (Nationalisation) Laws (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2014	Allows the National Textile Corporation to continue with the lease rights vested with it, even after the completion of the lease tenure.
The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Includes certain communities in the list of Scheduled Castes in Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and Tripura and removes a community from the list of Scheduled Castes in Sikkim.
The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Amends the act and to change certain provisions with respect to the Central University established in Bihar.
The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2013	Incorporates the provisions of the Convention for Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 and prohibits the use of harmful substances in anti fouling paints used on ships.
The Merchant Shipping (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013	Incorporates the provisions of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 of the International Labour Organisation.
The Indian Institutes of Information Technology Bill, 2014	Declares four existing Indian Institutes of Information Technology as institutes of national importance, and enables them to grant degrees.
The Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments) Amendment Bill, 2011	Amends various labour laws to exempt certain establishments from the requirement of furnishing returns and maintaining registers.
*The Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Permits the Leader of the single largest Opposition Party in the LS to be part of the selection committee for appointing the CBI Director, in the absence of a formal Leader of Opposition.
The Apprentices (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Amends certain definitions, increases the minimum age for apprentices in hazardous industries, and removes imprisonment as a punishment for violating the provisions of the Act.

*These Bills were introduced during the Winter Session, 2014.

Government Bills withdrawn during the Winter Session

Short Title	Withdrawn on
The Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill, 2010	17 Dec 2014
The Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Bill, 2014	9 Dec 2014
The Delhi Hotels (Controlling of Accommodation) (Repeal) Bill, 2014	9 Dec 2014
The Protection and Utilisation of Public Funded Intellectual Property Bill, 2008	8 Dec 2014
The Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2000	8 Dec 2014
The Higher Education and Research Bill, 2011	25 Nov 2014

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Government Bills introduced during the Winter Session

Short Title	Key Objectives	Introduced on
The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Amends the Citizenship Act, 1955.	23 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha
The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Seeks to segregate the distribution network from the electricity supply business.	19 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha
The Constitution (122nd Amendment) (GST) Bill, 2014	Introduces the Goods and Services Tax to give concurrent taxing powers to both the centre and states, and creates a Goods and Services Tax Council.	19 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha
The Regional Rural Banks Amendment) Bill, 2014	Raises the amount of authorised capital of each Regional Rural Bank to Rs 2,000 crore and sets the lower limit to one crore rupees.	18 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha
The Lokpal and Lokayuktas and other related Law (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Clarifies that the leader of the largest party in opposition would be part of the selection committee in the absence of a formal Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.	18 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha
The Anti-Hijacking Bill, 2014	Awards death penalty to those involved in the hijacking of civilian planes.	17 Dec 2014 Rajya Sabha
The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Brings e-carts and e-rickshaws under the ambit of the Act, provides for issuing of driving license and registration of e-carts and e-rickshaws.	15 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha Passed by LS
The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Regulates issues related to Related Party transactions, accepting public deposits and jurisdiction of special courts, etc.	12 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha Passed by LS
The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2014	Enables the DMRC to evict unauthorised occupants from its premises under the Public Premises Act, 1971 and specifies time limits for the process of eviction.	11 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha Passed by LS
The Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2014	Provides the procedure for auction of coal blocks that were cancelled by the Supreme Court in September 2014.	8 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha Passed by LS
The Payment and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Regulates the trade repositories and the Legal Entity Identifier systems in India.	8 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha Passed by LS
The Repealing and Amending (Second) Bill, 2014	Repeals 90 enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become obsolete.	3 Dec 2014 Lok Sabha Passed by LS

Sources: Relevant Bills; Bulletins of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha; PRS.

Government Bills Pending from Earlier Sessions of Parliament

LOK SABHA		
Short Title	Introduced on	Status
The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2014	12 Aug 2014	Referred to Standing Committee to submit report within 3 months w.e.f. 22 Sep 2014
The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2014	11 Aug 2014	Standing Committee Report on 19 Dec 2014
The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2014	7 Aug 2014	Standing Committee Report on 22 Dec 2014
The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2014	7 Aug 2014	Standing Committee granted time up to last week of the Budget Session, 2015
The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2014	16 Jul 2014	Standing Committee Report on 19 Dec 2014

RAJYA SABHA		
Short Title	Introduced on	Status
The Tribunals, Appellate Tribunals and Other Authorities (Conditions of Service) Bill, 2014	19 Feb 2014	Standing Committee granted time up to 30 Nov 2014
The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 2014	18 Feb 2014	Standing Committee granted time up to the end of Budget Session, 2015
The Delhi High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2014	17 Feb 2014	Standing Committee Report on 28 Nov 2014
The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2014	11 Feb 2014	Standing Committee Report on 19 Dec 2014
The Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014	11 Feb 2014	Standing Committee granted time up to 31 Oct 2014
The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2014	7 Feb 2014	Standing Committee granted time up to the end of Budget Session, 2015
The Constitution (119th Amendment) Bill, 2013	18 Dec 2013	Standing Committee Report on 1 Dec 2014
The Assam Legislative Council Bill, 2013	10 Dec 2013	Standing Committee Report on 17 Feb 2014
The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies (Third) Bill, 2013	10 Dec 2013	Standing Committee Report on earlier version of the Bill on 2 May 2013
The Delhi Rent (Repeal) Bill, 2013	29 Aug 2013	Not referred to the Standing Committee
The Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, 2013	29 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 18 Dec 2013
The Nalanda University (Amendment) Bill, 2013	26 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 17 Dec 2013
The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013	19 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 20 Nov 2013
The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013	19 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 6 Feb 2014
The Mental Health Care Bill, 2013	19 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 20 Nov 2013
The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013	14 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 13 Feb 2014
The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013	8 Aug 2013	Referred to Standing Committee to report within 3 months w.e.f. 16 Sep 2014
The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013	6 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 9 Dec 2013
The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2013	5 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 11 Dec 2014
The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Amendment Bill, 2013	22 Apr 2013	Standing Committee Report on 7 Feb 2014
The Building and Other Construction Workers Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2013	18 Mar 2013	Standing Committee Report on 15 Mar 2014
The North Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013	11 Mar 2013	Standing Committee Report on 30 May 2013
The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Amendment Bill, 2012	13 Dec 2012	Standing Committee Report on 24 Sep 2013
The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2012	4 Dec 2012	Standing Committee Report on 13 Dec 2013
The Armed Forces Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2012	13 Aug 2012	Standing Committee Report on 20 Mar 2013
The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council (Repeal) Bill, 2012	4 May 2012	Not referred to the Standing Committee
The Indian Forests Amendment Bill, 2012	26 Mar 2012	Standing Committee Report on 26 Nov 2012
The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011	22 Dec 2011	Standing Committee Report on 30 Oct 2012
The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Bill, 2011	18 Aug 2011	Standing Committee Report on 20 Dec 2011
The Border Security Force (Amendment) Bill, 2011	18 Aug 2011	Standing Committee Report on 3 Nov 2011
The Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011	23 Mar 2011	Standing Committee Report on 20 Dec 2011

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The National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010	3 Dec 2010	Standing Committee Report on 13 Dec 2011
The Architect (Amendment) Bill, 2010	31 Aug 2010	Standing Committee Report on 24 Jan 2011
The National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009	26 Feb 2009	Standing Committee Report on 23 Nov 2009
The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2008	22 Dec 2008	Standing Committee Report on 13 Dec 2011
The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2008	15 Dec 2008	Standing Committee Report on 16 Feb 2009
The Pesticide Management Bill, 2008	21 Oct 2008	Standing Committee Report on 18 Feb 2009
The Private Detective Agencies (Regulation) Bill, 2007	13 Aug 2007	Standing Committee Report on 13 Feb 2009
The Seamen's Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2007	3 May 2007	Standing Committee Report on 5 Sep 2007
The Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Pharmacy Bill, 2005	12 Aug 2005	Standing Committee Report on 28 Jul 2006
The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005	23 Mar 2005	Standing Committee Report on 29 Jul 2005
The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005	23 Mar 2005	Standing Committee Report on 29 Jul 2005
The Seeds Bill, 2004	9 Dec 2004	Standing Committee Report on 28 Nov 2006
The Provisions of the Municipalities (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Bill, 2001	30 Jul 2001	Standing Committee Report on 9 Dec 2003
The Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997	28 Jul 1997	Standing Committee Report on 21 Dec 2000
The Constitution (Seventy-ninth Amendment) Bill, 1992	22 Dec 1992	Standing Committee Report on 22 Mar 1995
The Atomic Energy (Amendment) Bill, 1992	25 Nov 1992	Not referred to SC
The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990	30 May 1990	Standing Committee Report on 18 Dec 2001
The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987	26 Aug 1987	Joint Committee Report on 28 Jul 1989

Sources: Bulletins of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, PRS.

Status of Government Bills

Bills pending before session	67
Bills introduced during session	17
Bills passed during session	12
Bills withdrawn during session	6
Bills pending at the end of session	66

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