

Parliament Session Wrap

Monsoon Session – July 21 to August 13, 2015

Bills Passed by Parliament during the Monsoon Session

Short Title	Key Objectives
The Delhi High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Increases pecuniary jurisdiction of the High Court of Delhi from 20 lakh rupees to two crore rupees.
*The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2015	Authorises expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India.
*The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3) Bill, 2015	Authorises expenditure of the Railways.

*These Bills were introduced during Monsoon Session, 2015.

Government Bills introduced during the Monsoon Session and Pending

Short Title	Key Objectives	Introduced on	Status
The High Court and the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2015	Seeks to ensure uniformity in pensions and other conditions of service of Supreme Court and High Court judges.	13 Aug 2015 Lok Sabha	
The Indian Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Amends Indian Trusts Act, 1882 to provide flexibility to trustees in relation to investment of trust money.	13 Aug 2015 Lok Sabha	
The Consumer Protection Bill, 2015	Sets up an authority to protect rights of consumers, prevent unfair trade practices and regulate all transactions, including electronic transactions.	10 Aug 2015 Lok Sabha	
The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Brings the Act in line with a global convention on civil liability for Bunker oil pollution damage.	10 Aug 2015 Lok Sabha	
The Carriage by Air (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Empowers the central government to revise liability limits of air carriers on compensation for death, injury, and loss of baggage and cargo.	7 Aug 2015 Lok Sabha	
The Bureau of Indian Standards Bill, 2015	Seeks to establish BIS as the national standards body, and addresses mandatory standardisation and hallmarking of products.	7 Aug 2015 Lok Sabha	
The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Specifies the territorial jurisdiction of courts with regard to filing cases of bouncing of cheques.	27 Jul 2015 Lok Sabha	Passed by LS on 6 Aug 2015
The Repealing and Amending (Third) Bill, 2015	Repeals 293 laws which have ceased to be in force and amends two Acts.	27 Jul 2015 Lok Sabha	Passed by LS on 6 Aug 2015

Note: LS for Lok Sabha and RS for Rajya Sabha.

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 Benami Transactions (Prohibition) (Amendment) Bill, 2015	13 May 2015	Referred to Standing Committee to report within 3 months <i>w.e.f.</i> 15 May 2015
The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015	11 May 2015	Joint Parliamentary Committee granted time up to last day of first week of Winter Session 2015
The Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2015	11 May 2015	Passed by Lok Sabha on 13 May 2015, Pending in Rajya Sabha

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Short Title	Introduced on	Status
The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Bill, 2015	8 May 2015	Referred to Standing Committee to report within 3 months <i>w.e.f.</i> 21 May 2015
The National Waterways Bill, 2015	5 May 2015	Standing Committee Report on 12 Aug 2015
The Appropriation Acts (Repeal) Bill, 2015	24 Apr 2015	Passed by Lok Sabha on 11 May 2015, Pending in Rajya Sabha
The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015	20 Apr 2015	Standing Committee Report on 5 Aug 2015
The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 2015	24 Feb 2015	Passed by Lok Sabha on 10 Mar 2015, Pending in Rajya Sabha
The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2014	19 Dec 2014	Standing Committee Report on 7 May 2015
The Constitution (122nd Amendment) (GST) Bill, 2014	19 Dec 2014	Passed by Lok Sabha on 6 May 2015, Rajya Sabha Select Committee Report on 22 July 2015
The Lokpal and Lokayuktas and other related Law (Amendment) Bill, 2014	18 Dec 2014	Standing Committee granted time up to 30 Sep 2015
The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2014	12 Aug 2014	Standing Committee Report on 25 Feb 2015, Passed by Lok Sabha on 7 May 2015, Pending in Rajya Sabha
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 Report on 5 May 2015
The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2014	16 Jul 2014	Standing Committee Report on 19 Dec 2014, Passed by Lok Sabha on 4 Aug 2015, Pending in Rajya Sabha
RAJYA SABHA		
Short Title	Introduced on	Status
The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2015	6 May 2015	Standing Committee Report on 30 July 2015
The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Bill, 2015	29 Apr 2015	Standing Committee granted time up to 30 Aug 2015
The Anti-Hijacking Bill, 2014	17 Dec 2014	Standing Committee Report on 11 Mar 2015
The Tribunals, Appellate Tribunals and Other Authorities (Conditions of Service) Bill, 2014	19 Feb 2014	Standing Committee Report on 26 Feb 2015
The Waqf Properties (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 2014	18 Feb 2014	Standing Committee Report on 12 Aug 2015
The Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014	11 Feb 2014	Standing Committee Report on 29 Apr 2015
The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2014	7 Feb 2014	Standing Committee Report on 7 May 2015
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 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, Rajya Sabha Select Committee Report on 30 July 2015
The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2013	8 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 8 May 2015
The Rajasthan Legislative Council Bill, 2013	6 Aug 2013	Standing Committee Report on 9 Dec 2013
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

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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 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 Mines (Amendment) Bill, 2011	23 Mar 2011	Standing Committee Report on 20 Dec 2011
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 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 (79 th 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.

Government Bills withdrawn during the Monsoon Session

Short Title	Reason for Withdrawal	Withdrawn on
The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2014	Replaced by a new Bill in previous session	10 Aug 2015
The National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009		31 July 2015
The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015	Replaced by a new Bill	24 July 2015
The Repealing and Amending (Third) Bill, 2015	Replaced by a new Bill	23 July 2015

Status of Government Bills

Bills pending before session	65
Bills introduced during session	10
Bills passed during session	3
Bills withdrawn during session	4
Bills pending at the end of session	68

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