



<b>Issues</b>	<b>Lok Pal Bill, 2011</b>	<b>Lok Pal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011</b>
Punishments under the PCA	The maximum punishment for offences of criminal misconduct and "habitually" abetting bribery was increased from 7 years to 10 years. (Part II, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Schedule)	The maximum punishment for offences of criminal misconduct and habitually abetting bribery has been increased from 7 years to 10 years. The Bill amends the PCA to increase the punishment for offences of bribery and abetment of bribery. The offences are now punishable with a minimum of 3 years and a maximum of 7 years (Currently, 6 months to 5 years). (Part III, Schedule)
Annual Report of the Lok Pal	Report stating activities of the Lok Pal are to be submitted to the Central Government. The Central Government would lay it before each House of the Parliament. (Clause 46(2))	Reports to be submitted to the President. The reports should mention the recommendations that were not accepted. The reports are to be laid before Parliament along with memorandum of reasons for rejection of recommendations. (Clause 48)
Lokayukta	None.	Established under the 116 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2011. The framework for the establishment of the State Lokayuktas is provided in the present Bill. (Part III of the Bill)

Sources: Lok Pal Bill, 2011; Lok Pal and Lokayuktas Bill, 2011; and PRS.