

# Parliament Session Alert

## Monsoon Session: July 17 – August 11, 2017

### Highlights

- ◆ The Monsoon Session of Parliament is to be held between July 17 and August 11, 2017. There will be a total of 19 sittings.
- ◆ The agenda for legislation includes 18 Bills for consideration and passing. 16 Bills are listed for introduction, consideration and passing. Three Bills are listed for withdrawal. We list these below:

### Bills listed for consideration and passage

Short Title	Key Objectives	Introduced on	Status
<b>Education</b>			
<a href="#">The Footwear Design and Development Institute Bill, 2017</a>	Establishes the Institute as an institution of national importance for the development of quality in education, research and training in footwear and leather products design.	14 Mar 2017 Lok Sabha	Passed on 5 Apr 2017 by Lok Sabha
<a href="#">The National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016</a>	Incorporates the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research at Tirupati and Berhampur.	9 Dec 2016 Lok Sabha	Passed on 28 March 2017 by Lok Sabha
<a href="#">The Indian Institutes of Management Bill, 2017</a>	Declares the Indian Institutes of Management to be institutions of national importance and enables them to award degrees.	9 Feb 2017 Lok Sabha	Not referred to Standing Committee
<a href="#">The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2017</a>	Declares the Indian Institute of Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kurnool as an institution of national importance and modifies the process of appointment of Director and professors of associate level and above.	27 Mar 2017 Lok Sabha	Not referred to Standing Committee
<a href="#">The Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Public-Private Partnership) Bill, 2017</a>	Declares the IIITs set up under public-private partnership to be institutions of national importance and specifies the nature of partnership between industrial partners, state and central governments.	10 Apr 2017 Lok Sabha	Not referred to Standing Committee
<a href="#">The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017</a>	Extends the deadline until 2019 for teachers to acquire minimum qualifications mandated under the 2009 Act.	10 Apr 2017 Lok Sabha	Not referred to Standing Committee
<b>Finance</b>			
<a href="#">The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2017</a>	Empowers the government to increase authorised capital of NABARD from 5,000 crore to 30,000 crore rupees and transfers RBI's equity in NABARD to the government.	5 Apr 2017 Lok Sabha	Not referred to Standing Committee

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<a href="#">The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016</a>	Amends the Companies Act, 2013 to address difficulties in implementation with respect to compliance requirements and facilitates ease of doing business.	16 Mar 2016 Lok Sabha	Standing Committee Report on 7 Dec 2016
<b>Labour</b>			
<a href="#">The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2016</a>	Enhances the limit of overtime work hours and empowers central government to make exempting rules related to overtime hours.	9 Aug 2016 Lok Sabha	Passed by Lok Sabha on 10 Aug 2016
<b>Security / Law / Strategic Affairs</b>			
<a href="#">The Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2015</a>	Specifies grounds under which disclosures related to corruption may not be made.	11 May 2015 Lok Sabha	Passed by Lok Sabha on 13 May 2015
<a href="#">The Constitution (123rd Amendment) Bill, 2017</a>	Constitutes a Commission for socially and educationally backward classes and empowers it to hear grievances.	5 April 2017 Lok Sabha	Passed by Lok Sabha on 10 April 2017, Referred to RS Select Committee to report by the last day of the first week of the Monsoon Session 2017
<a href="#">The National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017</a>	Repeals the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993.	5 April 2017 Lok Sabha	Passed by Lok Sabha on 10 April 2017
<a href="#">The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016</a>	Proposes that illegal migrants from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan from specified religious groups will be eligible to apply for Indian citizenship.	19 Jul 2016 Lok Sabha	Joint Parliamentary Committee granted time upto the first day of last week of Monsoon Session, 2017
<a href="#">The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013</a>	Makes giving a bribe an offence and modifies the definition of taking a bribe. Requires prior sanction to investigate officials.	19 Aug 2013 Rajya Sabha	Standing Committee Report on 6 Feb 2014, Rajya Sabha Select Committee Report on 12 Aug 2016
<a href="#">The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2017</a>	Repeals and amends certain enactments.	9 Feb 2017 Lok Sabha	Not referred to Standing Committee
<b>Shipping/ Transport</b>			
<a href="#">The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2016</a>	Seeks to address issues related to road safety, motor vehicle insurance, and increases penalties under the Act.	9 Aug 2016 Lok Sabha	Passed on 7 April 2017 by Lok Sabha
<a href="#">The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Bill, 2016</a>	Consolidates the existing laws on civil matters of admiralty jurisdiction of courts, admiralty proceedings on maritime claims, and arrest of ships.	21 Nov 2016 Lok Sabha	Passed on 10 March 2017 by Lok Sabha
<b>Statistics</b>			
<a href="#">The Collection of Statistics (Amendment) Bill, 2017</a>	Extends the jurisdiction of the 2008 Act to Jammu and Kashmir in respect of statistical matters falling in the Union List and Concurrent List applicable to the state.	20 Mar 2017 Lok Sabha	Passed by Lok Sabha on 11 Apr 2017

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

## Bills listed for introduction, consideration and passage

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<b>Finance</b>	
The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 – Replaces an Ordinance.	Enables the central government to authorise the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to issue directions to banks for resolution of stressed assets.
The Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Act, 1994 – Replaces an Ordinance	Empowers the Municipal corporation of Chandigarh to levy taxes on entertainments and amusements in light of GST.

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The Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Ordinance, 2017 – Replaces an Ordinance.	Extends the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016 to the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Ordinance, 2017 – Replaces an Ordinance	Extends the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016 to the State of Jammu & Kashmir.
The Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance (FRDI) Bill, 2017	Proposes to establish a framework to resolve insolvency in financial firms.
The State Banks (Repeal and Amendment) Bill, 2017	Merges the State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur, State Bank of Mysore, State Bank of Patiala and State Bank of Travancore into State Bank of India.
<b>Consumer Affairs</b>	
The Consumer Protection Bill, 2017	Protects the rights of the consumers.
<b>Culture</b>	
The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2017	Paves the way to carry out certain construction limited strictly to public works and projects essential to public within prohibited area of centrally protected monument by any department or office of central government.
<b>Education</b>	
The Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE) Bill, 2017	Establishes Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
The Right of Children Free and Compulsory Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017	Empowers the appropriate government to make rules for detaining a child in class 6, 7 or 8 or in two or all three classes and provides for an additional chance to be given to the child for passing each class before the child is detained.
<b>Labour</b>	
The Labour Code on Wages Bill, 2017	Consolidates the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, and the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 under one law.
<b>Land and Urban Development</b>	
The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Amendment Bill, 2017	Ensures payment of compensation where acquisition been quashed by courts, and enables payment of interest on compensation amount to account for appreciation in market value of the land in the interim, for land acquired for national security and defence purpose.
The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2017	Introduces summary eviction procedures for the purpose of eviction of unauthorised occupants from government accommodation.
<b>Security / Law / Strategic Affairs</b>	
The National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2017	Includes extra territorial jurisdiction for NIA investigation, simplifies appointment procedure of judges of the NIA Special Courts, and use of special techniques for investigation of scheduled offences.
The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017	Amends definition of court, provides for forfeit of a property representing proceeds of terrorism in cases of terrorism investigated by NIA, inserts a new schedule to the UAPA for listing individual terrorists, and empowers an inspector of the NIA to investigate offence under the UAPA.
<b>Sports</b>	
The National Sports University Bill, 2017	Establishes a National Sports University (NSU) in Manipur.

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

## Bills listed for withdrawal

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The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990	Provides participation of workers at shop floor, establishment and Board of Management levels.	30 May 1990 Rajya Sabha	Standing Committee Report on 18 Dec 2001
<a href="#">The North Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 2013</a>	Specifies term of office of non-official members of the Council, restores function of the Council to discuss issues of mutual interest to two or more states in the region and replaces “the Department of Development of North-Eastern Region” with “Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region”.	11 May 2013 Rajya Sabha	Standing Committee Report on 30 May 2013
<a href="#">The Consumer Protection Bill, 2015</a>	Replaces the 1986 Act. Provides for redressal of consumer complaints, recall of goods, action against misleading advertisements, and product liability claims.	10 Aug 2015 Lok Sabha	Standing Committee Report on 26 Apr 2016, to be replaced by a new Bill

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