

PRESS RELEASE

1. The Winter Session, 2018 of Parliament commenced on Tuesday, the 11th December, 2018. Lok Sabha was adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday, the 8th January, 2019 which provided 17 sittings spread over a period of 29 days. Rajya Sabha was adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, the 9th January, 2019 which provided 18 sittings spread over a period of 30 days.
2. During the Session, 17 Bills (12 in the Lok Sabha and 05 in Rajya Sabha) were introduced. The Lok Sabha passed 14 Bills and while the Rajya Sabha passed 04 Bills during the session. 05[#] 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 productivity of Lok Sabha was approx. **47%** and that of Rajya Sabha was approx. **27%**.
4. During the Session, Second Batches of Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2018-19 and the related Appropriation Bill, was introduced, discussed and passed by the Lok Sabha. The Bill was transmitted to Rajya Sabha and could not be taken up for consideration and it is not likely to be returned to Lok Sabha within the period of fourteen days from the date of its receipt in Rajya Sabha, the Bill will be deemed to have been passed by both Houses at the expiration of the said period in the form in which it was passed by Lok Sabha under clause (5) of article 109 of the Constitution.
5. The Lok Sabha also passed two important Bills namely the Aadhar and other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
6. Three Bills replacing the Ordinances, namely, (i) the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Ordinance, 2018 (ii) the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 and (iii) The Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 which were promulgated by the President, were considered and passed by Lok Sabha. The Bills are presently in Rajya Sabha.
7. Apart from the above, the other major highlight of the Session is the passing of the Constitution (One Hundred Twenty Four) Amendment Bill, 2019 which will provide reservation in services and educational institutions for economically weaker sections, the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Central Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple (Disabilities) Amendment Bill, 2018, the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019 by both Houses of Parliament.
8. In the Lok Sabha, 1 Short Duration Discussions under Rule 193 was held on the Rafale Deal. Another Short Duration Discussion on natural calamities in various parts of the country, particularly in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Odisha with special reference to cyclones like Gaja, Titli, etc. was initiated in Lok Sabha and remained inconclusive.
9. Proclamation issued by the President on the 19th December, 2018 under article 356 of the Constitution of India in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir was discussed and adopted in the Lok Sabha on 28.12.2018 and in the Rajya Sabha on 2 and 3 January, 2019 respectively.
10. Four old pending Bills were withdrawn in the Rajya Sabha namely the Nalanda University (Amendment) Bill, 2013, the Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005, the Homeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005 and the Homeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

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**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING SIXTEENTH SESSEION OF
SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA AND 247TH SESSION OF RAJYA SABHA
(WINTER SESSION, 2018)**

I – BILLS INTRODUCED IN LOK SABHA

1. The Dam Safety Bill, 2018
2. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018
3. The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2018
4. The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2018
5. The National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill, 2018
6. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018
7. The Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2018
8. The Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 2018
9. The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019
10. The Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill, 2019
11. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019
12. The Constitution (One Hundred Twenty Four) Amendment Bill, 2019

II – BILLS INTRODUCED IN RAJYA SABHA

1. The Allied and Healthcare Professions Bill, 2018
2. The National Commission for Homeopathy Bill, 2019
3. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill, 2019
4. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2019
5. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019

III – BILLS PASSED BY LOK SABHA

1. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2018
2. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2018
3. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2018
4. The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Central Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple (Disabilities) Amendment Bill, 2018
5. The Muslim Women (Protection on Marriage) Bill, 2018
6. The Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 2018
7. The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018
8. The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019
9. The Aadhar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019
10. The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Bill, 2019
11. The Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019
12. The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019
13. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019
14. The Constitution (One Hundred Twenty Four) Amendment Bill, 2019

IV – BILLS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

1. The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Central Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple (Disabilities) Amendment Bill, 2018
2. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019
3. The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill 2019
4. The Constitution (One Hundred Twenty Four) Amendment Bill, 2019

V – BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

1. The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Central Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple (Disabilities) Amendment Bill, 2018
2. #The Appropriation (No.6) Bill, 2018
3. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019
4. The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2019
5. The Constitution (One Hundred Twenty Four) Amendment Bill, 2019

VI – BILLS WITHDRAWN

1. The Nalanda University (Amendment) Bill,2013
2. The Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
3. The Homeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005
4. The Homeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2015

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