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#### NOTIFICATION

The following Notifications published by the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), Government of India, New Delhi, in the Gazette of India, is hereby republished for general information of the public.

- The Aadhaar and other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No. 14 of 2019)
- The Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No. 15 of 2019)
- The National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No. 16 of 2019)
- The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No. 19 of 2019)

- (v) The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 (Act No. 20 of 2019)
- (vi) The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 (Act No. 21 of 2019)
- (vii) The Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019 (Act No. 23 of 2019)
- (viii) The Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No. 24 of 2019)
- (ix) The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2019 (Act No. 28 of 2019)
- (x) The National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (Act No. 30 of 2019)
- (xi) The Repealing and Amending Act, 2019 (Act No. 31 of 2019)
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- (xiii) The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No. 33 of 2019)
- (xiv) The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 (Act No. 34 of 2019)
- (xv) The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (Act No. 35 of 2019)
- (xvi) The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised occupants) Amendment Act, 2019 (Act No. 36 of 2019)
- (xvii) The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Act, 2019 (Act No. 37 of 2019)

(By order)

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**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
**(Legislative Department)**

*New Delhi, the 24th July, 2019/Shravana 2, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 23rd July, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE AADHAAR AND OTHER LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

No. 14 OF 2019

[23rd July, 2019.]

An Act to amend the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 and further to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and the Prevention of Money-laundering Act, 2002.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY**

Short title and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint; and different dates may be appointed for different provisions

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE****(Legislative Department)***New Delhi, the 24th July, 2019/Shravana 2, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 23rd July, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

No. 15 OF 2019

[23rd July, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Central Universities Act, 2009.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Short title and  
commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

25 of 2009.

2. After section 3B of the Central Universities Act, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of  
new sections  
3C and 3D.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE****(Legislative Department)***New Delhi, the 25th July, 2019/Shravana 3, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th July, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

No. 16 OF 2019

[24th July, 2019.]

An Act to amend the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Short title and  
commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

34 of 2008.

2. In the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 1, in sub-section (2),—

Amendment  
of section 1.

(i) in clause (b), the word “and” occurring at the end, shall be omitted;

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)**

*New Delhi, the 27th July, 2019/Shravana 5, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 27th July, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2019**

No. 19 OF 2019

[27th July, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and  
commencement.

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment  
of section 2.

**2.** In the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, in sub-section (1),—

10 of 1994.

(i) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

‘(ba) “Chief Commissioner” means the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities referred to in sub-section (1) of section 74 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;’;

49 of 2016.

(ii) after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

‘(ga) “National Commission for Backward Classes” means the National Commission for Backward Classes constituted under section 3 of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993;’;

27 of 1993.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)**

*New Delhi, the 31st July, 2019/Shravana 9, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 31st July, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE MUSLIM WOMEN (PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ON MARRIAGE)  
ACT, 2019**

No. 20 OF 2019

[31st July, 2019.]

An Act to protect the rights of married Muslim women and to prohibit divorce by pronouncing talaq by their husbands and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

## CHAPTER I

### PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019. Short title, extent and commencement.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of September, 2018.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Definitions.
- (a) "electronic form" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (r) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Information Technology Act, 2000; 21 of 2000.
- (b) "Magistrate" means a Judicial Magistrate of the first class exercising jurisdiction under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in the area where the married Muslim woman resides; and 2 of 1974.

## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 31st July, 2019/Shravana 9, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 31st July, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

## THE BANNING OF UNREGULATED DEPOSIT SCHEMES ACT, 2019

No. 21 OF 2019

[31st July, 2019.]

An Act to provide for a comprehensive mechanism to ban the unregulated deposit schemes, other than deposits taken in the ordinary course of business, and to protect the interest of depositors and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

## CHAPTER I

### PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019. Short title, extent and commencement.
- (2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of February, 2019.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
(Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 1st August, 2019/Shravana 10, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 1st August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE FINANCE (NO. 2) ACT, 2019**

No. 23 OF 2019

[1st August, 2019.]

An Act to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the financial year 2019-2020.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**CHAPTER I**

**PRELIMINARY**

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Act,—

(a) sections 2 to 69 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 2019;

(b) sections 92 to 112 and section 114 shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
(Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 1st August, 2019/Shravana 10, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 1st August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

No. 24 OF 2019

[1st August, 2019.]

An Act to amend the Right to Information Act, 2005.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of section 13.

2. In the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 13,—

22 of 2005.

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office", the words "for such term as may be prescribed by the Central Government" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words "for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office", the words "for such term as may be prescribed by the Central Government" shall be substituted;

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
(Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 8th August, 2019/Shravana 17, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 8th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES (PREVENTION) AMENDMENT  
ACT, 2019**

No. 28 OF 2019

[8th August, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2019.

Short title  
and  
commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

37 of 1967.

2. In the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, in sub-section (1),—

Amendment  
of section 2.

(i) in clause (d), for the word and figures "section 21", the word and figures "section 22" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (ha), for the words "the Schedule", the words "a Schedule" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (m), for the word "Schedule", the words "First Schedule" shall be substituted.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE****(Legislative Department)***New Delhi, the 8th August, 2019/Shravana 17, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 8th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION ACT, 2019****No. 30 OF 2019**

[8th August, 2019.]

An Act to provide for a medical education system that improves access to quality and affordable medical education, ensures availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals in all parts of the country; that promotes equitable and universal healthcare that encourages community health perspective and makes services of medical professionals accessible to all the citizens; that promotes national health goals; that encourages medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to contribute to research; that has an objective periodic and transparent assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a medical register for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services; that is flexible to adapt to changing needs and has an effective grievance redressal mechanism and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**CHAPTER I****PRELIMINARY**

Short title,  
extent and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE****(Legislative Department)***New Delhi, the 8th August, 2019/Shravana 17, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 8th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE REPEALING AND AMENDING ACT, 2019****No. 31 OF 2019**

[8th August, 2019.]

An Act to repeal certain enactments and to amend certain other enactments.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

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| 1. This Act may be called the Repealing and Amending Act, 2019.  | Short title.                     |
| 2. The enactments specified in the First Schedule are hereby repealed.   | Repeal of certain enactments.    |
| 3. The enactments specified in the Second Schedule are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner specified in the fourth column thereof.                  | Amendment of certain enactments. |
| 4. The repeal by this Act of any enactment shall not affect any other enactment in which the repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to; | Savings.                         |
- and this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued or incurred, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing;

## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 9th August, 2019/Shravana 18, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 9th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

No. 32 OF 2019

[9th August, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

#### CHAPTER I

#### PRELIMINARY

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| 1. (1) This Act may be called the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019.   | Short title and commencement. |
| (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision. |                               |
| 59 of 1988. 2. In the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2,—   | Amendment of section 2.       |
| (i) for clause (1), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—  |                               |
| ‘(1) “adapted vehicle” means a motor vehicle either specially designed and constructed, or to which alterations have been made under sub-section (2)  |                               |

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
**(Legislative Department)**

*New Delhi, the 9th August, 2019/Shravana 18, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 9th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

No. 33 OF 2019

[9th August, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, it shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

Amendment  
of section 2.

2. In the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2,—

26 of 1996.

(i) in sub-section (1),—

(A) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

‘(ca) “arbitral institution” means an arbitral institution designated by the Supreme Court or a High Court under this Act;’;

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
**(Legislative Department)**

*New Delhi, the 9th August, 2019/Shravana 18, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 9th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR REORGANISATION ACT, 2019**

No. 34 OF 2019

[9th August, 2019.]

An Act to provide for the reorganisation of the existing State of Jammu and Kashmir and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

## PART-I

### PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019.

Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

(a) “appointed day” means the day which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint;

(b) “article” means an article of the Constitution;

(c) “assembly constituency” and “parliamentary constituency” have the same meanings as in the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950);

43 of 1950.

(d) “Election Commission” means the Election Commission appointed by the President under article 324;

(e) “existing State of Jammu and Kashmir” means the State of Jammu and Kashmir as existing immediately before the appointed day, comprising the territory which

## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 9th August, 2019/Shravana 18, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 9th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019

No. 35 OF 2019

[9th August, 2019.]

An Act to provide for protection of the interests of consumers and for the said purpose, to establish authorities for timely and effective administration and settlement of consumers' disputes and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

## CHAPTER I

### PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

Short title,  
extent,  
commencement  
and  
application.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different States and for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

(4) Save as otherwise expressly provided by the Central Government, by notification, this Act shall apply to all goods and services.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
**(Legislative Department)**

*New Delhi, the 9th August, 2019/Shravana 18, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 9th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE PUBLIC PREMISES (EVICTION OF UNAUTHORISED  
OCCUPANTS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2019**

No. 36 OF 2019

[9th August, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised  
Occupants) Act, 1971.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and  
commencement.

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of  
section 2.

**2.** In the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, clause (fa) and clause (fb) shall be renumbered as clause (fb) and (fc) respectively, and before clause (fb) as so renumbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

40 of 1971.

'(fa) "residential accommodation occupation" in relation to any public premises means occupation by any person on grant of licence to him to occupy such premises on the basis of an order of allotment for a fixed tenure or for a period he holds office, in accordance with the rules and instructions issued in this regard, made under the authority of the Central Government, a State Government, a Union territory Administration or a statutory authority, as the case may be:'.

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)**

*New Delhi, the 9th August, 2019/Shravana 18, 1941 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 9th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

**THE SUPREME COURT (NUMBER OF JUDGES)  
AMENDMENT ACT, 2019  
No. 37 OF 2019**

[9th August, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1956.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Act, 2019. Short title.

55 of 1956.

2. In section 2 of the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1956, for the word "thirty", the word "thirty-three" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 2.

**DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,**  
Secretary to the Government of India.