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APPENDIX-II

भारत सरकार
Government of India
विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय
Ministry of Law & Justice
विधायी विभाग
Legislative Department

F.No.1 (66)/2014-L-I

Dated the 5th April, 2015

Respected Sir,

As you are aware, the Government is committed to repeal the obsolete and redundant laws lying on the Statute Book. Keeping in view the necessity of repeal of laws which are redundant or has lost their significance, the Law Commission of India, in its 248th, 249th, 250th and 251st Reports on "Obsolete Laws: Warranting Immediate Repeal, *inter-alia*, recommended for repeal of 289 enactments. Out of 289 enactments, 62 enactments have been identified (List enclosed) for repeal by the respective State Legislature. In this regard, requests have already been made to all the State Governments to undertake repeal of such enactments (copies of letters enclosed for reference).

2. The Ramanujam Committee constituted by the Prime Minister's Office has recommended for the repeal of 1741 enactments. Out of 1741 enactments, 83 enactments have been identified (List enclosed) for repeal by the respective State Legislature. In addition, there are 144 State Appropriation Acts enacted since 1977 for repeal by the respective State Legislature. The total number of Acts to be repealed by the States comes to 62 + 83 = 145 and 144 State Appropriation Acts (Lists enclosed).

3. In this regard, reference is drawn to the rulings given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Kerala State Electricity Board v. The Indian Aluminium Co. Ltd.* [AIR 1976 SC 1031] wherein it was held that "*an existing law continues to be valid even though the legislative power with respect to the subject-matter of the existing law might be in a different list under the Constitution from the list under which it would have fallen under the Government of India Act, 1935. But after the Constitution came into force an existing law could be amended or repealed only by the legislature which would be competent to enact that law if it were to be newly enacted*". Similarly, in *Kanwar Lal v. IInd Additional Distt. Judge, Nainital*, [AIR 1995 SC 2078] the Hon'ble Supreme Court while

considering amendments to the Government Grants Act, 1895 (a pre-constitutional Central statute) held that "*the State Government was the competent legislature to amend or repeal this Act, since the subject matter of the Act fell into Entry 18 of List II*".

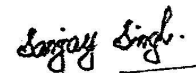
4. In view of the urgency and importance of the matter, it is most humbly requested that the State Government may kindly initiate steps to repeal the said enactments concerning the State as recommended by the Law Commission and Ramanujam Committee. This may kindly be taken on priority so as to enable the people to know about the laws which are in actual existence and applicable to them.

5. The enactments referred to in this letter are also available in the Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department's website at <http://www.lawmin.nic.in/Legis.htm> (under the heading 'Repeal of redundant and obsolete laws').

With highest regards,

Encls.: As above.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. Sanjay Singh)

Hon'ble Chief Minister
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ENACTMENTS CATEGORISED FOR REPEAL BY STATE LEGISLATURES

(by Ramanujam Committee)

1.	The Bengal Indigo Contracts Act, 1836 (X of 1836)
2.	The Bengal Districts Act, 1836 (XXI of 1836)
3.	The Madras Public Property Malversation Act, 1837 (XXXVI of 1837)
4.	The Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act, 1838 (V of 1838)
5.	The Madras Rent and Revenue Sales Act, 1839 (VII of 1839)
6.	The Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1841 (XII of 1841)
7.	Sales of Land for Revenue Arrears (I of 1845)
8.	Boundary-marks, Bombay (III of 1846)
9.	Boundaries (I of 1847)
10.	The Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Act, 1847 (IX of 1847)
11.	The Bengal Landholders' Attendance Act, 1848 (XX of 1848)
12.	The Madras Revenue Commissioner Act, 1849 (X of 1849)
13.	The Calcutta Land revenue Act, 1850 (XXIII of 1850)
14.	The Forfeited Deposits Act, 1850 (XXV of 1850)
15.	Improvements in Towns (XXVI of 1850)
16.	The Madras City Land Revenue Act, 1851 (XII of 1851)
17.	The Bombay Rent-free Estates Act, 1852 (XI of 1852)
18.	The Rent Recovery Act, 1853 (VI of 1853)
19.	The Shore Nuisances (Bombay and Kolaba) Act, 1853 (XI of 1853)
20.	The Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act, 1854 (V of 1854)
21.	The Police Agra Act, 1854 (XVI of 1854)
22.	The Bengal Embankment Act, 1855 (XXXII of 1855)
23.	The Sonthal Parganas Act, 1855 (XXXVII of 1855)
24.	The Calcutta Land Revenue Act, 1856 (XVIII of 1856)
25.	The Bengal Chaukidari Act, 1856 (XX of 1856)
26.	The Tobacco Duty (Town of Bombay) Act, 1857 (IV of 1857)
27.	The Sonthal Parganas Act, 1857 (X of 1857)
28.	The Madras Compulsory Labour Act, 1858 (I of 1858)
29.	The Bengal Ghatwali Lands Act, 1859 (V of 1859)
30.	The Bengal Rent Act, 1859 (X of 1859)
31.	The Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1859 (XI of 1859)
32.	The Madras District Police Act, 1859 (XXIV of 1859)
33.	Partition of Revenue-paying Estates (XIX of 1863)
34.	The Waste-lands (Claims) Act, 1863 (XXIII of 1863)
35.	The Oudh Sub-settlement Act, 1866 (XXVI of 1866)
36.	The Sarais Act, 1867 (XXII of 1867)
37.	The Oudh Estates Act, 1869 (I of 1869)
38.	The Oudh Taluqdars Relief Act, 1870 (XXIV of 1870)
39.	The Coroners Act, 1871 (IV of 1871)
40.	The Dehradun Act, 1871 (XXI of 1871)
41.	The Punjab Laws Act, 1872 (IV of 1872)
42.	The Laws Local Extent Act, 1874 (XV of 1874)
43.	The Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876 (VI of 1876)
44.	The Bombay Municipal Debentures Act, 1876 (XV of 1876)
45.	The Oudh Laws Act, 1876 (XVIII of 1876)
46.	The Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877 (XIV of 1877)
47.	The Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief Act, 1879 (XVII of 1879)
48.	The Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881 (XVIII of 1881)
49.	The Agriculturists Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884)
50.	The Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885)
51.	The Mirzapur Stone Mahal Act, 1886 (V of 1886)

52.	The Deo Estate Act, 1886 (IX of 1886)
53.	The Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887 (XIV of 1887)
54.	The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (XVII of 1887)
55.	The King of Oudh's Estate Act, 1887 (XIX of 1887)
56.	The City of Bombay Municipal (Supplementary) Act, 1888 (XII of 1888)
57.	The King of Oudh's Estate Act, 1888 (XIV of 1888)
58.	The United Provinces Act, 1890 (XX of 1890)
59.	The Bengal Military Police Act, 1892 (V of 1892)
60.	The Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit Act, 1893 (VI of 1893)
61.	The Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898 (XI of 1898)
62.	The Central Provinces Court of Wards Act, 1899 (XXIV of 1899)
63.	The Central Provinces Financial Commissioner's Act, 1908 (XIII of 1908)
64.	The Delhi Laws Act, 1912 (13 of 1912)
65.	The Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (IX of 1914)
66.	Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Baronetcy Act, 1915 (X of 1915)
67.	The King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917 (XII of 1917)
68.	The Local Authorities Pensions and Gratuities Act, 1919 (I of 1919)
69.	The Police (Incitement and Disaffection) Act, 1922 (XXII of 1922)
70.	The Sikh Gurdwaras (Supplementary) Act, 1925 (XXIV of 1925)
71.	The Bengal Criminal Law Amendment (Supplementary) Act, 1925 (VIII of 1925)
72.	The Madras, Bengal and Bombay Children (Supplementary) Act, 1925 (XXXV of 1925)
73.	The Bombay Public Security Measures (Delhi Amendment) Act, 1948 (52 of 1948)
74.	The Mangrol and Manavadar (Administration of Property) Act, 1949 (2 of 1949)
75.	The Ajmer Rural Board and Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1950 (65 of 1950)
76.	The Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara Rent Control (Amendment) Act, 1951 (10 of 1951)
77.	The Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952 (38 of 1952)
78.	The Naga Hills-Tuensang Area Act, 1957 (42 of 1957)
79.	The Orissa Weights and Measures (Delhi Repeal) Act, 1958 (57 of 1958)
80.	The Kerala Local Authorities Laws (Amendment) Act, 1959 (27 of 1959)
81.	The Travancore-Cochin Vehicle Taxation (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1959 (42 of 1959)
82.	The Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act, 1960 (33 of 1960)
83.	The Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act, 1960 (43 of 1960)

ENACTMENTS CATEGORISED FOR REPEAL BY STATE LEGISLATURES

(by Law Commission in its 248th to 251st Report)

1.	The Bengal Districts Act, 1836 (21 of 1836)
2.	The Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act, 1838 (5 of 1838)
3.	Forfeited Deposits Acts 1850 (25 of 1850)
4.	The Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act, 1854 (5 of 1854)
5.	Oriental Gas Company Act, 1857 (5 of 1857)
6.	Madras Uncovenanted Officers' Act, 1857 (7 of 1857)
7.	Howrah Offences Act, 1857 (21 of 1857)
8.	Calcutta Pilots Act, 1859 (12 of 1859)
9.	Travancore-Cochin Vehicles Taxation (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1959 (42 of 1959)
10.	Oriental Gas Company, Act, 1867 (11 of 1867)
11.	Dehra Dun Act, 1871 (21 of 1871)
12.	Fort William Act, 1881 (13 of 1881)
13.	Sheriff of Calcutta (Power of Custody) Act, 1931 (20 of 1931)
14.	Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages (Supplementary) Act, 1932 (24 of 1932)

15.	Assam Criminal Law Amendment (Supplementary) Act, 1934 (27 of 1934)
16.	Bangalore Marriages Validating Act, 1936 (16 of 1936)
17.	Junagadh Administration (Property) Act, 1948 (26 of 1948)
18.	Chandernagore (Merger) Act, 1954
19.	Orissa Weights and Measures (Delhi Repeal) Act, 1958 (57 of 1958)
20.	Mahendra Pratap Singh Estates (Repeal) Act, 1960 (48 of 1960)
21.	Bengal Indigo Contracts Act, 1836 (10 of 1836)
22.	Madras Public Property (Malversation) Act, 1837 (36 of 1837)
23.	Madras Rent and Revenue Sales Act, 1839 (7 of 1839)
24.	Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1841 (12 of 1841)
25.	Revenue, Bombay, Act, 1842 (13 of 1842)
26.	Revenue Commissioners, Bombay Act, 1842 (17 of 1842)
27.	Sales of Land for Revenue Arrears Act, 1845 (1 of 1845)
28.	Boundary-marks, Bombay Act, 1846 (3 of 1846)
29.	Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Act, 1847 (9 of 1847)
30.	Madras Revenue Commissioner Act, 1849 (10 of 1849)
31.	Calcutta Land Revenue Act, 1850 (23 of 1850)
32.	Improvement in Towns Act, 1850 (26 of 1850)
33.	Madras City Land Revenue Act, 1851 (12 of 1851)
34.	Bombay Rent-free Estates Act, 1852 (11 of 1852)
35.	Rent Recovery Act, 1853 (6 of 1853)
36.	Police (Agra) Act, 1854 (16 of 1854)
37.	Bengal Embankment Act, 1855 (32 of 1855)
38.	Calcutta Land Revenue Act, 1856 (18 of 1856)
39.	Bengal Chaukidari Act, 1856 (20 of 1856)
40.	Madras Compulsory Labour Act, 1858 (1 of 1858)
41.	Bengal Ghatwali Lands Act, 1859 (5 of 1859)
42.	Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1859 (11 of 1859)
43.	Stage-Carriages Act, 1861 (16 of 1861)
44.	Partition of Revenue-paying Estates Act, 1863 (19 of 1863)
45.	Bengal Sessions Courts Act, 1871 (19 of 1871)
46.	North-Western Provinces Village and Road Police Act, 1873 (16 of 1873)
47.	Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876 (6 of 1876)
48.	Bombay Municipal Debentures Act, 1876 (15 of 1876)
49.	Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877 (14 of 1877)
50.	Hackney Carriage Act, 1879 (14 of 1879)
51.	Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1881 (18 of 1881)
52.	Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (19 of 1883)
53.	Punjab District Boards Act, 1883 (20 of 1883)
54.	Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887 (16 of 1887)
55.	Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (17 of 1887)
56.	Bengal Military Police Act, 1892 (5 of 1892)
57.	Porahat Estate Act, 1893 (2 of 1893)
58.	Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898 (11 of 1898)
59.	Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (2 of 1912)
60.	Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 (9 of 1914)
61.	Weekly Holidays Act, 1942 (18 of 1942)
62.	Prize Competitions Act, 1955 (42 of 1955)

State Appropriation Acts enacted by parliament after the year 1976

(for repeal by concerned State Legislature)

	Year	No.	Short title	Extent of Repeal
1.	1977	5	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation(Vote on Account) Act , 1977	The whole
2.	1977	6	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act , 1977	The whole
3.	1977	7	The Nagaland Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1977	The whole
4.	1977	8	The Nagaland Appropriation Act , 1977	The whole
5.	1977	9	The Pondicherry Appropriation(Vote on Account) Act , 1977	The whole
6.	1977	10	The Pondicherry Appropriation Act , 1977	The whole
7.	1977	25	The Nagaland Appropriation (No.2) Act , 1977	The whole
8.	1978	9	The Mizoram Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1978	The whole
9.	1978	10	The Mizoram Appropriation Act , 1978	The whole
10.	1979	13	The Mizoram Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1979	The whole
11.	1979	14	The Mizoram Appropriation Act , 1979	The whole
12.	1979	15	The Pondicherry Appropriation(Vote on Account) Act , 1979	The whole
13.	1979	16	The Pondicherry Appropriation Act , 1979)	The whole
14.	1980	15	The Assam Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
15.	1980	16	The Assam Appropriation Act , 1980)	The whole
16.	1980	17	The Madhya Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
17.	1980	18	The Madhya Pradesh Appropriation Act , 1980	The whole
18.	1980	19	The Orissa Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
19.	1980	20	The Orissa Appropriation Act , 1980	The whole
20.	1980	21	The Bihar Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
21.	1980	22	The Bihar Appropriation Act , 1980	The whole
22.	1980	23	The Gujarat Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
23.	1980	24	The Gujarat Appropriation Act , 1980	The whole
24.	1980	25	The Maharashtra Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
25.	1980	26	The Maharashtra Appropriation Act , 1980	The whole
26.	1980	27	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
27.	1980	28	The Punjab Appropriation Act , 1980	The whole
28.	1980	29	The Rajasthan Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
29.	1980	30	The Rajasthan Appropriation Act , 1980	The whole
30.	1980	31	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
31.	1980	32	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act , 1980	The whole
32.	1980	33	The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
33.	1980	34	The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation Act, 1980	The whole
34.	1980	36	The Assam Appropriation (Second Vote on Account) Act , 1980	The whole
35.	1980	48	The Assam Appropriation (No.2) Act , 1980)	The whole
36.	1981	12	The Manipur Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1981	The whole
37.	1981	13	The Manipur Pradesh Appropriation Act , 1981	The whole
38.	1981	20	The Assam Appropriation Act , 1981	The whole
39.	1981	53	The Kerala Appropriation (No.4) Act , 1981	The whole
40.	1981	60	The Assam Appropriation (No.2) Act , 1981	The whole
41.	1982	9	The Kerala Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act , 1982	The whole

42.	1982	10	The Kerala Appropriation Act, 1982	The whole
43.	1982	11	The Assam Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1982	The whole
44.	1982	12	The Assam Appropriation Act, 1982	The whole
45.	1982	37	The Assam Appropriation (No.2) Act, 1982	The whole
46.	1982	59	The Assam Appropriation (No.3) Act, 1982	The whole
47.	1984	12	The Pondicherry Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1984	The whole
48.	1984	13	The Pondicherry Appropriation Act, 1984	The whole
49.	1984	14	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1984	The whole
50.	1984	15	The Punjab Appropriation Act, 1984	The whole
51.	1984	46	The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Act, 1984	The whole
52.	1984	47	The Pondicherry Appropriation (No.2) Act, 1984	The whole
53.	1985	8	The Punjab Appropriation Act, 1985	The whole
54.	1985	18	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1985	The whole
55.	1985	19	The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Act, 1985	The whole
56.	1985	41	The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Act, 1985	The whole
57.	1988	8	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1988	The whole
58.	1988	9	The Punjab Appropriation Act, 1988	The whole
59.	1988	13	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1988	The whole
60.	1988	14	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act, 1988	The whole
61.	1988	37	The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Act, 1988	The whole
62.	1988	39	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act, 1988	The whole
63.	1988	64	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.3) Act, 1988	The whole
64.	1988	65	The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Act, 1988	The whole
65.	1989	8	The Punjab Appropriation Act, 1989	The whole
66.	1989	9	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1989	The whole
67.	1989	26	The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Act, 1989	The whole
68.	1989	28	The Karnataka Appropriation Act, 1989	The whole
69.	1990	3	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1990	The whole
70.	1990	4	The Punjab Appropriation Act, 1990	The whole
71.	1990	23	The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Act, 1990	The whole
72.	1991	4	The Assam Appropriation Act, 1991	The whole
73.	1991	5	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Act, 1991	The whole
74.	1991	19	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1991	The whole
75.	1991	20	The Punjab Appropriation Act, 1991	The whole
76.	1991	21	The Assam Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1991	The whole
77.	1991	22	The Assam Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1991	The whole
78.	1991	23	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1991	The whole
79.	1991	24	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1991	The whole
80.	1991	25	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1991	The whole
81.	1991	26	The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act, 1991	The whole
82.	1991	27	The Pondicherry Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1991	The whole
83.	1991	28	The Pondicherry Appropriation Act, 1991	The whole
84.	1991	45	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) No. 2 Act, 1991	The whole
85.	1991	46	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 1991	The whole
86.	1991	52	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1991	The whole
87.	1992	7	The Manipur Appropriation Act, 1992	The whole
88.	1992	8	The Manipur Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1992	The whole
89.	1992	9	The Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Act, 1992	The whole

131.	2002	11	The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2002	The whole
132.	2002	12	The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation Act, 2002	The whole
133.	2005	10	The Goa Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2005	The whole
134.	2005	11	The Goa Appropriation Act, 2005	The whole
135.	2005	12	The Bihar Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2005	The whole
136.	2005	13	The Bihar Appropriation Act, 2005	The whole
137.	2005	33	The Bihar Appropriation (Vote on Account)No.2 Act, 2005	The whole
138.	2008	7	The Karnataka Appropriation (Vote on Account)Act, 2008	The whole
139.	2008	8	The Karnataka Appropriation Act, 2008	The whole
140.	2009	18	The Jharkhand Appropriation (Vote on Account)Act, 2009	The whole
141.	2009	19	The Jharkhand Appropriation Act, 2009	The whole
142.	2009	31	The Jharkhand Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2009	The whole
143.	2009	43	The Jharkhand Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2009	The whole
144.	2010	22	The Jharkhand Appropriation Act, 2010	The whole