

**CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF CENTRAL ACTS**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Name of the Act</b>                  | <b>Year</b> | <b>Act No.</b> |
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| 1.            | Bengal Indigo Contracts Act             | 1836        | 10             |
| 2.            | Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act | 1838        | 5              |
| 3.            | Coasting Vessels Act                    | 1838        | 19             |
| 4.            | Madras Rent and Revenue Sales Act       | 1839        | 7              |
| 5.            | Inheritance Act                         | 1839        | 30*            |
| 6.            | Revenue Bombay                          | 1842        | 13             |
| 7.            | Revenue Commissioners, Bombay           | 1842        | 17             |
| 8.            | Boundary-marks, Bombay                  | 1846        | 3              |
| 9.            | Bengal Land holders' Attendance Act     | 1848        | 20             |
| 10.           | Madras Revenue Commissioner Act         | 1849        | 10             |
| 11.           | Forfeited Deposits Act                  | 1850        | 25             |
| 12.           | Improvements in Towns                   | 1850        | 26             |
| 13.           | Indian Tolls Act                        | 1851        | 8              |
| 14.           | Madras City Land Revenue Act            | 1851        | 12             |
| 15.           | Bombay Rent-free Estates Act            | 1852        | 11             |
| 16.           | Extending Certain Act                   | 1852        | 14             |
| 17.           | Rent Recovery Act                       | 1853        | 6              |
| 18.           | Shore Nuisances (Bombay and Kolaba) Act | 1853        | 11             |
| 19.           | Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act | 1854        | 5              |
| 20.           | Police, Agra                            | 1854        | 16             |
| 21.           | Legal Representatives' Suits Act        | 1855        | 12             |
| 22.           | Fatal Accidents Act                     | 1855        | 13             |
| 23.           | Bengal Embankment Act                   | 1855        | 32             |
| 24.           | Indian Bills of Lading Act              | 1856        | 9              |
| 25.           | Calcutta Land-revenue Act               | 1856        | 18             |
| 26.           | Tobacco Duty (Town of Bombay) Act       | 1857        | 4              |
| 27.           | Bengal Ghatwali Lands Act               | 1859        | 5              |
| 28.           | Bengal Land-revenue Sales Act           | 1859        | 11             |
| 29.           | Madras District Police Act              | 1859        | 24             |
| 30.           | Societies Registration Act              | 1860        | 21             |
| 31.           | Indian Penal Code                       | 1860        | 45             |
| 32.           | Police Act                              | 1861        | 5              |
| 33.           | Stage-Carriages Act                     | 1861        | 16             |
| 34.           | Partition of Revenue-paying Estates Act | 1863        | 19             |
| 35.           | Religious Endowments Act                | 1863        | 20             |
| 36.           | Waste-Lands (Claims) Act                | 1863        | 23             |
| 37.           | Indian Tolls Act                        | 1864        | 15             |
| 38.           | Public Gambling Act                     | 1867        | 3              |
| 39.           | Sarais Act                              | 1867        | 22             |
| 40.           | Press and Registration of Books Act     | 1867        | 25             |
| 41.           | Oudh Estates Act                        | 1869        | 1              |
| 42.           | Divorce Act                             | 1869        | 4              |
| 43.           | Bombay Civil Courts Act                 | 1869        | 14             |
| 44.           | Court-fees Act                          | 1870        | 7              |
| 45.           | Oudh Taluqdars' Relief Act              | 1870        | 24             |
| 46.           | Cattle-trespass Act                     | 1871        | 1              |
| 47.           | Dehra Dun                               | 1871        | 21             |

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| 48. | Pensions Act                                  | 1871 | 23 |
| 49. | Indian Evidence Act                           | 1872 | 1  |
| 50. | Punjab Laws Act                               | 1872 | 4  |
| 51. | Indian Contract Act                           | 1872 | 9  |
| 52. | Indian Christian Marriage Act                 | 1872 | 15 |
| 53. | Madras Civil Courts Act                       | 1873 | 3  |
| 54. | Government Savings Banks Act                  | 1873 | 5  |
| 55. | Northern India Canal and Drainage Act         | 1873 | 8  |
| 56. | Married Women's Property Act                  | 1874 | 3  |
| 57. | Laws Local Extent Act                         | 1874 | 15 |
| 58. | Majority Act                                  | 1875 | 9  |
| 59. | Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act           | 1876 | 6  |
| 60. | Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act               | 1876 | 10 |
| 61. | Oudh Laws Act                                 | 1876 | 18 |
| 62. | Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act       | 1877 | 14 |
| 63. | Indian Treasure-trove Act                     | 1878 | 6  |
| 64. | Northern India Ferries Act                    | 1878 | 17 |
| 65. | Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act            | 1879 | 17 |
| 66. | Legal Practitioners Act                       | 1879 | 18 |
| 67. | Religious Societies Act                       | 1880 | 1  |
| 68. | Kazis Act                                     | 1880 | 12 |
| 69. | Central Provinces Land-revenue Act            | 1881 | 18 |
| 70. | Negotiable Instruments Act                    | 1881 | 26 |
| 71. | Indian Trusts Act                             | 1882 | 2  |
| 72. | Transfer of Property Act                      | 1882 | 4  |
| 73. | Indian Easements Act                          | 1882 | 5  |
| 74. | Powers-of-Attorney Act                        | 1882 | 7  |
| 75. | Presidency Small Cause Courts Act             | 1882 | 15 |
| 76. | Land Improvement Loans Act                    | 1883 | 19 |
| 77. | Punjab District Boards Act                    | 1883 | 20 |
| 78. | Explosives Act                                | 1884 | 4  |
| 79. | Agriculturists' Loans Act                     | 1884 | 12 |
| 80. | Indian Telegraph Act                          | 1885 | 13 |
| 81. | Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act | 1886 | 6  |
| 82. | Deo Estate Act                                | 1886 | 9  |
| 83. | Indian Tramways Act                           | 1886 | 11 |
| 84. | Suits Valuation Act                           | 1887 | 7  |
| 85. | Provincial Small Cause Courts Act             | 1887 | 9  |
| 86. | Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act       | 1887 | 12 |
| 87. | Punjab Tenancy Act                            | 1887 | 16 |
| 88. | Punjab Land-revenue Act                       | 1887 | 17 |
| 89. | King of Oudh's Estate Act                     | 1887 | 19 |
| 90. | Indian Reserve Forces Act                     | 1888 | 4  |
| 91. | City of Bombay Municipal (Supplementary) Act  | 1888 | 12 |
| 92. | King of Oudh's Estate Act                     | 1888 | 14 |
| 93. | Revenue Recovery Act                          | 1890 | 1  |
| 94. | Charitable Endowments Act                     | 1890 | 6  |
| 95. | Guardians and Wards Act                       | 1890 | 8  |
| 96. | United Provinces Act                          | 1890 | 20 |
| 97. | Easements(Extending Act 5 of 1882)            | 1891 | 8  |
| 98. | Moorshedabad Act                              | 1891 | 15 |
| 99. | Bankers' Books Evidence Act                   | 1891 | 18 |

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| 100. | Bengal Military Police Act                      | 1892 | 5  |
| 101. | Madras City Civil Court Act                     | 1892 | 7  |
| 102. | Partition Act                                   | 1893 | 4  |
| 103. | Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit Act                 | 1893 | 6  |
| 104. | Prisons Act                                     | 1894 | 9  |
| 105. | Epidemic Diseases Act                           | 1897 | 3  |
| 106. | General Clauses Act                             | 1897 | 10 |
| 107. | Indian Post Office Act                          | 1898 | 6  |
| 108. | Live-stock Importation Act                      | 1898 | 9  |
| 109. | Central Provinces Tenancy Act                   | 1898 | 11 |
| 110. | Indian Stamp Act                                | 1899 | 2  |
| 111. | Government Buildings Act                        | 1899 | 4  |
| 112. | Central Provinces Court of Wards Act            | 1899 | 24 |
| 113. | Prisoners Act                                   | 1900 | 3  |
| 114. | Indian Tolls (Army and Air Force) Act           | 1901 | 2  |
| 115. | Works of Defence Act                            | 1903 | 7  |
| 116. | Victoria Memorial Act                           | 1903 | 10 |
| 117. | Ancient Monuments Preservation Act              | 1904 | 7  |
| 118. | Indian Railway Board Act                        | 1905 | 4  |
| 119. | Code of Civil Procedure                         | 1908 | 5  |
| 120. | Explosive Substances Act                        | 1908 | 6  |
| 121. | Central Provinces Financial Commissioner's Act  | 1908 | 13 |
| 122. | Indian Ports Act                                | 1908 | 15 |
| 123. | Registration Act                                | 1908 | 16 |
| 124. | Presidency Towns Insolvency Act                 | 1909 | 3  |
| 125. | Anand Marriage Act                              | 1909 | 7  |
| 126. | Indian Museum Act                               | 1910 | 10 |
| 127. | Co-operative Societies Act                      | 1912 | 2  |
| 128. | Official Trustees Act                           | 1913 | 2  |
| 129. | White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Act        | 1913 | 5  |
| 130. | Destructive Insects and Pests Act               | 1914 | 2  |
| 131. | Local Authorities Loans Act                     | 1914 | 9  |
| 132. | Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Baronetcy Act           | 1915 | 10 |
| 133. | Banaras Hindu University Act                    | 1915 | 16 |
| 134. | Hindu Disposition of Property Act               | 1916 | 15 |
| 135. | Destruction of Records Act                      | 1917 | 5  |
| 136. | King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act            | 1917 | 12 |
| 137. | Post Office Cash Certificates Act               | 1917 | 18 |
| 138. | Usurious Loans Act                              | 1918 | 10 |
| 139. | Poisons Act                                     | 1919 | 12 |
| 140. | Calcutta High Court (Jurisdictional Limits) Act | 1919 | 15 |
| 141. | Provincial Insolvency Act                       | 1920 | 5  |
| 142. | Charitable and Religious Trusts Act             | 1920 | 14 |
| 143. | Indian Red Cross Society Act                    | 1920 | 15 |
| 144. | Passport (Entry into India) Act                 | 1920 | 34 |
| 145. | Aligarh Muslim University Act                   | 1920 | 40 |
| 146. | Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act              | 1921 | 18 |
| 147. | Delhi University Act                            | 1922 | 8  |
| 148. | Boilers Act                                     | 1923 | 5  |
| 149. | Indian Naval Armament Act                       | 1923 | 7  |
| 150. | Employees' Compensation Act                     | 1923 | 8  |

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| 151. | Official Secrets Act                                   | 1923 | 19 |
| 152. | Mussalman Wakf Act                                     | 1923 | 42 |
| 153. | Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act                       | 1925 | 4  |
| 154. | Provident Funds Act                                    | 1925 | 19 |
| 155. | Sikh Gurdwaras (Supplementary) Act                     | 1925 | 24 |
| 156. | Indian Carriage of Goods by Sea Act                    | 1925 | 26 |
| 157. | Madras, Bengal and Bombay Children (Supplementary) Act | 1925 | 35 |
| 158. | Indian Succession Act                                  | 1925 | 39 |
| 159. | Trade Unions Act                                       | 1926 | 16 |
| 160. | Indian Forest Act                                      | 1927 | 16 |
| 161. | Sale of Goods Act                                      | 1930 | 3  |
| 162. | Hindu Gains of Learning Act                            | 1930 | 30 |
| 163. | Indian Partnership Act                                 | 1932 | 9  |
| 164. | Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act                         | 1933 | 17 |
| 165. | Murshidabad Estate Administration Act                  | 1933 | 23 |
| 166. | Reserve Bank of India Act                              | 1934 | 2  |
| 167. | Aircraft Act   | 1934 | 22 |
| 168. | Petroleum Act  | 1934 | 30 |
| 169. | Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act                         | 1936 | 3  |
| 170. | Payment of Wages Act                                   | 1936 | 4  |
| 171. | Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act         | 1937 | 1  |
| 172. | Arya Marriage Validation Act                           | 1937 | 19 |
| 173. | Muslim Personal Law ( <i>Shariat</i> ) Application Act | 1937 | 26 |
| 174. | Insurance Act  | 1938 | 4  |
| 175. | Manoeuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act    | 1938 | 5  |
| 176. | Cutchi Memons Act                                      | 1938 | 10 |
| 177. | Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act                    | 1939 | 8  |
| 178. | Registration of Foreigners Act                         | 1939 | 16 |
| 179. | Commercial Documents Evidence Act                      | 1939 | 30 |
| 180. | Drugs and Cosmetics Act                                | 1940 | 23 |
| 181. | Coffee Act   | 1942 | 7  |
| 182. | Reciprocity Act  | 1943 | 9  |
| 183. | Central Excise Act                                     | 1944 | 1  |
| 184. | Public Debt Act  | 1944 | 18 |
| 185. | International Monetary Fund and Bank Act               | 1945 | 47 |
| 186. | Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act            | 1946 | 20 |
| 187. | Delhi Special Police Establishment Act                 | 1946 | 25 |
| 188. | Foreigners Act   | 1946 | 31 |
| 189. | Industrial Disputes Act                                | 1947 | 14 |
| 190. | Armed Forces (Emergency Duties) Act                    | 1947 | 15 |
| 191. | Rubber Act   | 1947 | 24 |
| 192. | United Nations (Security Council) Act                  | 1947 | 43 |
| 193. | United Nations (Privileges and Immunities) Act         | 1947 | 46 |
| 194. | Indian Nursing Council Act                             | 1947 | 48 |
| 195. | Pharmacy Act   | 1948 | 8  |
| 196. | Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act            | 1948 | 9  |
| 197. | Minimum Wages Act                                      | 1948 | 11 |
| 198. | Rehabilitation Finance Administration Act              | 1948 | 12 |
| 199. | Damodar Valley Corporation Act                         | 1948 | 14 |
| 200. | Dentists Act   | 1948 | 16 |

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| 201. | National Cadet Corps Act  | 1948 | 31 |
| 202. | Calcutta Port (Pilotage) Act  | 1948 | 33 |
| 203. | Employees' State Insurance Act  | 1948 | 34 |
| 204. | Census Act  | 1948 | 37 |
| 205. | Diplomatic and Consular Officers(Oaths and Fees) Act                  | 1948 | 41 |
| 206. | Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act            | 1948 | 46 |
| 207. | Oil Fields (Regulation and Development) Act                           | 1948 | 53 |
| 208. | Territorial Army Act  | 1948 | 56 |
| 209. | Central Silk Board Act  | 1948 | 61 |
| 210. | Reserve Bank (Transfer of Public Ownership) Act                       | 1948 | 62 |
| 211. | Factories Act   | 1948 | 63 |
| 212. | Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara Land Development Act                          | 1948 | 66 |
| 213. | Mangrol and Manavadar (Administration of Property) Act                | 1949 | 2  |
| 214. | Scheduled Securities (Hyderabad) Act                                  | 1949 | 7  |
| 215. | Seaward Artillery Practice Act  | 1949 | 8  |
| 216. | Banking Regulation Act  | 1949 | 10 |
| 217. | West Godavari District (Assimilation of Laws on Federal Subjects) Act | 1949 | 20 |
| 218. | Chartered Accountants Act   | 1949 | 38 |
| 219. | Industrial Disputes (Banking and Insurance Companies) Act             | 1949 | 54 |
| 220. | Police Act  | 1949 | 64 |
| 221. | Central Reserve Police Force Act                                      | 1949 | 66 |
| 222. | High Courts (Seals) Act   | 1950 | 7  |
| 223. | Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act                                 | 1950 | 10 |
| 224. | Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act                    | 1950 | 12 |
| 225. | Special Criminal Courts (Jurisdiction) Act                            | 1950 | 18 |
| 226. | Transfer of Prisoners Act   | 1950 | 29 |
| 227. | Union Territories (Laws) Act  | 1950 | 30 |
| 228. | Army and Air Force (Disposal of Private Property) Act                 | 1950 | 40 |
| 229. | Ajmer Tenancy and Land Records Act                                    | 1950 | 42 |
| 230. | Representation of the People Act                                      | 1950 | 43 |
| 231. | Air Force Act   | 1950 | 45 |
| 232. | Army Act  | 1950 | 46 |
| 233. | Contingency Fund of India Act   | 1950 | 49 |
| 234. | Road Transport Corporations Act                                       | 1950 | 64 |
| 235. | Khaddar(Protection of Name) Act                                       | 1950 | 78 |
| 236. | Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Act                                | 1951 | 25 |
| 237. | Visva-Bharati Act   | 1951 | 29 |
| 238. | President's Emolument and Pension Act                                 | 1951 | 30 |
| 239. | Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act                     | 1951 | 33 |
| 240. | Scheduled Areas(Assimilation of Laws) Act                             | 1951 | 37 |
| 241. | Marking of Heavy Packages Act   | 1951 | 39 |
| 242. | Rajghat Samadhi Act   | 1951 | 41 |
| 243. | Representation of the People Act                                      | 1951 | 43 |
| 244. | Assam(Alteration of Boundaries)Act                                    | 1951 | 47 |
| 245. | Companies(Donations to National Funds)Act                             | 1951 | 54 |
| 246. | All-India Services Act  | 1951 | 61 |

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| 247. | State Financial Corporations Act   | 1951 | 63 |
| 248. | Industries (Development and Regulation) Act  | 1951 | 65 |
| 249. | Plantations Labour Act   | 1951 | 69 |
| 250. | Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act  | 1952 | 19 |
| 251. | Inflammable Substances Act   | 1952 | 20 |
| 252. | Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act   | 1952 | 30 |
| 253. | Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act   | 1952 | 31 |
| 254. | Mines Act  | 1952 | 35 |
| 255. | Cinematograph Act  | 1952 | 37 |
| 256. | Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act   | 1952 | 38 |
| 257. | Notaries Act   | 1952 | 53 |
| 258. | Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act   | 1952 | 58 |
| 259. | Commissions of Inquiry Act   | 1952 | 60 |
| 260. | Reserve and Auxiliary Air Forces Act   | 1952 | 62 |
| 261. | State Armed Police Forces (Extension of Laws) Act  | 1952 | 63 |
| 262. | Forward Contracts (Regulation) Act   | 1952 | 74 |
| 263. | Scheduled Areas (Assimilation of Laws) Act   | 1953 | 16 |
| 264. | Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament Act  | 1953 | 20 |
| 265. | Tea Act  | 1953 | 29 |
| 266. | Andhra State Act   | 1953 | 30 |
| 267. | Calcutta High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction) Act  | 1953 | 41 |
| 268. | Coir Industry Act  | 1953 | 45 |
| 269. | Lushai Hills District (Change of Name) Act   | 1954 | 18 |
| 270. | Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act  | 1954 | 21 |
| 271. | Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act  | 1954 | 27 |
| 272. | High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act   | 1954 | 28 |
| 273. | Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act  | 1954 | 30 |
| 274. | Shillong (Rifle Range and Umlong) Cantonments Assimilation of Laws Act                                     | 1954 | 31 |
| 275. | Himachal Pradesh and Bilaspur (New State) Act  | 1954 | 32 |
| 276. | Special Marriage Act   | 1954 | 43 |
| 277. | Essential Commodities Act  | 1955 | 10 |
| 278. | Protection of Civil Rights Act   | 1955 | 22 |
| 279. | State Bank of India Act  | 1955 | 23 |
| 280. | Hindu Marriage Act   | 1955 | 25 |
| 281. | Prisoners (Attendance in Courts) Act   | 1955 | 32 |
| 282. | Durgah Khawaja Saheb Act   | 1955 | 36 |
| 283. | Prize Competitions Act   | 1955 | 42 |
| 284. | Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act | 1955 | 45 |
| 285. | Manipur (Courts) Act   | 1955 | 56 |
| 286. | Citizenship Act  | 1955 | 57 |
| 287. | University Grants Commission Act   | 1956 | 3  |
| 288. | All-India Institute of Medical Sciences Act  | 1956 | 25 |
| 289. | Hindu Succession Act   | 1956 | 30 |

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| 290. | Life Insurance Corporation Act  | 1956 | 31              |
| 291. | Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act                                       | 1956 | 32              |
| 292. | Inter-State River Water Disputes Act                                      | 1956 | 33              |
| 293. | States Reorganisation Act   | 1956 | 37              |
| 294. | Bihar and West Bengal (Transfer of Territories) Act                       | 1956 | 40              |
| 295. | Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act                                     | 1956 | 42              |
| 296. | National Highways Act   | 1956 | 48              |
| 297. | River Boards Act  | 1956 | 49              |
| 298. | Lok Sahayak Sena Act  | 1956 | 53              |
| 299. | Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act                                      | 1956 | 55              |
| 300. | Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act                               | 1956 | 61              |
| 301. | Jammu and Kashmir (Extension of Laws) Act                                 | 1956 | 62              |
| 302. | Central Sales Tax Act   | 1956 | 74              |
| 303. | Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act                                       | 1956 | 78              |
| 304. | Manipur (Village Authorities in Hill Areas) Act                           | 1956 | 80              |
| 305. | Faridabad Development Corporation Act                                     | 1956 | 90              |
| 306. | Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act                                | 1956 | 96              |
| 307. | Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act  | 1956 | 104             |
| 308. | Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Act                       | 1956 | 105             |
| 309. | Copyright Act   | 1957 | 14              |
| 310. | Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act                      | 1957 | 20              |
| 311. | Railway Protection Force Act  | 1957 | 23              |
| 312. | Wealth-tax Act  | 1957 | 27              |
| 313. | Inter-State Corporation Act   | 1957 | 38              |
| 314. | Naga Hills-Tuensang Area Act  | 1957 | 42              |
| 315. | Public Employment (Requirement as to Residence) Act                       | 1957 | 44              |
| 316. | Cantonments (Extension of Rent Control Laws) Act                          | 1957 | 46              |
| 317. | Delhi Development Act   | 1957 | 61              |
| 318. | Navy Act  | 1957 | 62              |
| 319. | Delhi Municipal Corporation Act   | 1957 | 66              |
| 320. | Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act                       | 1957 | 67              |
| 321. | Gift-Tax Act  | 1958 | 18              |
| 322. | Probation of Offenders Act  | 1958 | 20              |
| 323. | Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act                | 1958 | 24              |
| 324. | Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act   | 1958 | 28              |
| 325. | Working Journalists (Fixation of Rates of Wages) Act                      | 1958 | 29              |
| 326. | Sugar Export Promotion Act  | 1958 | 30 <sup>1</sup> |
| 327. | Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act             | 1958 | 41              |
| 328. | International Finance Corporation (Status, Immunities and Privileges) Act | 1958 | 42              |
| 329. | Merchant Shipping Act   | 1958 | 44              |
| 330. | Orissa Weights and Measures (Delhi Repeal) Act                            | 1958 | 57              |

1. Repealed by Ordinance w.e.f 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1997.

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| 331. | Delhi Rent Control Act  | 1958 | 59 |
| 332. | Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act                               | 1959 | 10 |
| 333. | Cost and Works Accountants Act  | 1959 | 23 |
| 334. | Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act               | 1959 | 31 |
| 335. | Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh (Transfer of Territories) Act                    | 1959 | 47 |
| 336. | Arms Act  | 1959 | 54 |
| 337. | Andhra Pradesh and Madras (Alteration of Boundaries) Act                      | 1959 | 56 |
| 338. | Indian Statistical Institute Act  | 1959 | 57 |
| 339. | Geneva Conventions Act  | 1960 | 6  |
| 340. | Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act           | 1960 | 10 |
| 341. | Bombay Reorganisation Act   | 1960 | 11 |
| 342. | Delhi Land Holdings (Ceiling) Act   | 1960 | 24 |
| 343. | International Development Association (Status, Immunities and Privileges) Act | 1960 | 32 |
| 344. | Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act                                     | 1960 | 33 |
| 345. | Delhi Primary Education Act   | 1960 | 39 |
| 346. | Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act                                     | 1960 | 43 |
| 347. | Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act   | 1960 | 59 |
| 348. | Preference Shares (Regulation of Dividend) Act                                | 1960 | 63 |
| 349. | Acquired Territories (Merger) Act   | 1960 | 64 |
| 350. | Advocates Act   | 1961 | 25 |
| 351. | Salar Jung Museum Act   | 1961 | 26 |
| 352. | Motor Transport Workers Act   | 1961 | 27 |
| 353. | Dowry Prohibition Act   | 1961 | 28 |
| 354. | Delhi (Urban Areas) Tenants' Relief Act                                       | 1961 | 30 |
| 355. | Union Territories (Stamp and Court-fees Laws) Act                             | 1961 | 33 |
| 356. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli Act  | 1961 | 35 |
| 357. | Income-tax Act  | 1961 | 43 |
| 358. | Voluntary Surrender of Salaries (Exemption from Taxation) Act                 | 1961 | 46 |
| 359. | Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act                        | 1961 | 47 |
| 360. | Apprentices Act   | 1961 | 52 |
| 361. | Maternity Benefit Act   | 1961 | 53 |
| 362. | Institutes of Technology Act  | 1961 | 59 |
| 363. | Goa, Daman and Diu (Administration) Act                                       | 1962 | 1  |
| 364. | Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Act  | 1962 | 13 |
| 365. | National Co-operative Development Corporation Act                             | 1962 | 26 |
| 366. | State of Nagaland Act   | 1962 | 27 |
| 367. | Atomic Energy Act   | 1962 | 33 |
| 368. | Extradition Act   | 1962 | 34 |
| 369. | Foreigners Law (Application and Amendment) Act                                | 1962 | 42 |
| 370. | Pondicherry (Administration) Act  | 1962 | 49 |
| 371. | Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act   | 1962 | 50 |



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| 373. | Customs Act   | 1962 | 52  |
| 374. | Manipur (Sales of Motor Spirit and Lubricants) Taxation Act                               | 1962 | 55  |
| 375. | State Associated Banks (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act                                     | 1962 | 56  |
| 376. | Delhi Motor Vehicles Taxation Act   | 1962 | 57  |
| 377. | Warehousing Corporations Act  | 1962 | 58  |
| 378. | Marine Insurance Act  | 1963 | 11  |
| 379. | Official Languages Act  | 1963 | 19  |
| 380. | Government of Union Territories Act   | 1963 | 20  |
| 381. | Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act   | 1963 | 22  |
| 382. | Limitation Act  | 1963 | 36  |
| 383. | Textiles Committee Act  | 1963 | 41  |
| 384. | Administrators-General Act  | 1963 | 45  |
| 385. | Specific Relief Act   | 1963 | 47  |
| 386. | Central Boards of Revenue Act   | 1963 | 54  |
| 387. | Companies (Profits) Surtax Act  | 1964 | 7   |
| 388. | Taxation Laws (Continuation and Validation of Recovery Proceedings) Act                   | 1964 | 11  |
| 389. | Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha Act   | 1964 | 14  |
| 390. | Legal Tender (Inscribed Notes) Act  | 1964 | 28  |
| 391. | Food Corporations Act   | 1964 | 37  |
| 392. | Warehousing Corporations (Supplementary) Act  | 1965 | 20  |
| 393. | Payment of Bonus Act  | 1965 | 21  |
| 394. | Goa, Daman and Diu (Extension of the Code of Civil Procedure and the Arbitration Act) Act | 1965 | 30  |
| 395. | Railways Employment of Members of the Armed Forces Act                                    | 1965 | 40  |
| 396. | Cardamom Act  | 1965 | 42  |
| 397. | Union Territories (Direct Election to the House of the People) Act                        | 1965 | 49  |
| 398. | Seamen's Provident Fund Act   | 1966 | 4   |
| 399. | Asian Development Bank Act  | 1966 | 18  |
| 400. | Delhi High Court Act  | 1966 | 26  |
| 401. | Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Act  | 1966 | 29  |
| 402. | Punjab Reorganisation Act   | 1966 | 31  |
| 403. | Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act                                    | 1966 | 32  |
| 404. | Police Forces (Restriction of Rights) Act   | 1966 | 33  |
| 405. | Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh Act                 | 1966 | 51  |
| 406. | Jawaharlal Nehru University Act   | 1966 | 53  |
| 407. | Seeds Act   | 1966 | 54  |
| 408. | Land Acquisition (Amendment and Validation) Act   | 1967 | 13  |
| 409. | Passports Act   | 1967 | 15  |
| 410. | Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act  | 1967 | 37  |
| 411. | Jammu and Kashmir Representation of the People (Supplementary) Act                        | 1968 | 3   |

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| 412. | Bihar and Uttar Pradesh (Alteration of Boundaries) Act                           | 1968 | 24  |
| 413. | Central Laws (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act                                | 1968 | 25  |
| 414. | Pondicherry (Extension of Laws) Act  | 1968 | 26  |
| 415. | Civil Defence Act  | 1968 | 27  |
| 416. | Enemy Property Act   | 1968 | 34  |
| 417. | Andhra Pradesh and Mysore (Transfer of Territory) Act                            | 1968 | 36  |
| 418. | Insecticides Act   | 1968 | 46  |
| 419. | Border Security Force Act  | 1968 | 47  |
| 420. | Central Industrial Security Force Act  | 1968 | 50  |
| 421. | Judges (Inquiry) Act   | 1968 | 51  |
| 422. | Essential Service Maintenance Act  | 1968 | 59* |
| 423. | Legislative Assembly of Nagaland (Change in Representation) Act                  | 1968 | 61  |
| 424. | President (Discharge of Functions) Act   | 1969 | 16  |
| 425. | Registration of Births and Deaths Act  | 1969 | 18  |
| 426. | Union Territories (Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions) Act           | 1969 | 19  |
| 427. | Foreign Marriage Act   | 1969 | 33  |
| 428. | Bihar Land Reforms Laws (Regulating Mines and Minerals) Validation Act           | 1969 | 42  |
| 429. | Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library Act   | 1969 | 43  |
| 430. | Oaths Act  | 1969 | 44  |
| 431. | Assam Reorganisation (Meghalaya) Act   | 1969 | 55  |
| 432. | Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act                 | 1970 | 5   |
| 433. | Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act                                 | 1970 | 16  |
| 434. | Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Act               | 1970 | 28  |
| 435. | Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act                                   | 1970 | 37  |
| 436. | Patents Act  | 1970 | 39  |
| 437. | State of Himachal Pradesh Act  | 1970 | 53  |
| 438. | Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act   | 1971 | 34  |
| 439. | Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act                         | 1971 | 40  |
| 440. | Defence and Internal Security of India Act                                       | 1971 | 42* |
| 441. | Emergency Risks (Goods) Insurance Act  | 1971 | 50* |
| 442. | Emergency Risks (Under-Takings) Insurance Act                                    | 1971 | 51* |
| 443. | Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act | 1971 | 56  |
| 444. | Naval and Aircraft Prize Act   | 1971 | 59  |
| 445. | Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act                                     | 1971 | 69  |
| 446. | Contempt of Courts Act   | 1971 | 70  |
| 447. | Manipur (Hill Areas District Council) Act  | 1971 | 76  |
| 448. | North-Eastern Area (Reorganisation) Act  | 1971 | 81  |
| 449. | Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras Act   | 1971 | 82  |

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| 450. | North-Eastern Council Act   | 1971 | 84  |
| 451. | Marine Products Export Development Authority Act  | 1972 | 13  |
| 452. | Newspapers (Price Control) Act  | 1972 | 15* |
| 453. | Departmental Inquiries (Enforcement of Attendance of Witnesses and Production of Documents) Act | 1972 | 18  |
| 454. | Architects Act  | 1972 | 20  |
| 455. | Taxation Laws (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act  | 1972 | 25  |
| 456. | National Service Act  | 1972 | 28  |
| 457. | Delhi Lands (Restriction on Transfer) Act   | 1972 | 30  |
| 458. | Payment of Gratuity Act   | 1972 | 39  |
| 459. | Diplomatic Relations (Vienna Convention) Act  | 1972 | 43  |
| 460. | Antiquities and Art Treasures Act   | 1972 | 52  |
| 461. | Wild Life (Protection) Act  | 1972 | 53  |
| 462. | General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act  | 1972 | 57  |
| 463. | Former Secretary of State Service Officers (Conditions of Service) Act                          | 1972 | 59  |
| 464. | Carriage by Air Act   | 1972 | 69  |
| 465. | Richard son and Crud das Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act                 | 1972 | 78  |
| 466. | Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees) (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act          | 1973 | 2   |
| 467. | Delhi School Education Act  | 1973 | 18  |
| 468. | North-Eastern Hill University Act   | 1973 | 24  |
| 469. | Authoritative Texts (Central Laws) Act  | 1973 | 50  |
| 470. | Delhi Urban Art Commission Act  | 1974 | 1   |
| 471. | Code of Criminal Procedure  | 1974 | 2   |
| 472. | Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act   | 1974 | 6   |
| 473. | Economic Offences (Inapplicability of Limitation) Act   | 1974 | 12  |
| 474. | University of Hyderabad Act   | 1974 | 39  |
| 475. | Interest-tax Act  | 1974 | 45  |
| 476. | Oil Industry (Development) Act  | 1974 | 47  |
| 477. | Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act                     | 1974 | 52  |
| 478. | East-Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Extension to Chandigarh) Act                                | 1974 | 54  |
| 479. | Sick Textile Undertakings (Nationalisation) Act   | 1974 | 57  |
| 480. | Tobacco Board Act   | 1975 | 4   |
| 481. | Tokyo Convention Act  | 1975 | 20  |
| 482. | Rampur Raza Library Act   | 1975 | 22  |
| 483. | Delhi Sales Tax Act   | 1975 | 43  |
| 484. | Customs Tariff Act  | 1975 | 51  |
| 485. | Election Laws (Extension to Sikkim) Act   | 1976 | 10  |
| 486. | Sales Promotion Employees (Conditions of Service) Act   | 1976 | 11  |
| 487. | Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act                        | 1976 | 13  |
| 488. | Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act  | 1976 | 19  |
| 489. | Regional Rural Banks Act  | 1976 | 21  |
| 490. | Equal Remuneration Act  | 1976 | 25  |

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| 491. | Levy Sugar Price Equalisation Fund Act   | 1976 | 31  |
| 492. | High Court at Patna (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Ranchi) Act   | 1976 | 57  |
| 493. | Departmentalisation of Union Accounts (Transfer of Personnel) Act  | 1976 | 59  |
| 494. | Betwa River Board Act  | 1976 | 63  |
| 495. | Life Insurance Corporation (Modification of Settlement) Act  | 1976 | 72  |
| 496. | Disturbed Areas (Special Courts) Act   | 1976 | 77  |
| 497. | Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and Other Maritime Zones Act  | 1976 | 80  |
| 498. | Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act   | 1976 | 108 |
| 499. | Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Act  | 1977 | 15  |
| 500. | Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act   | 1977 | 33  |
| 501. | Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital (Acquisition and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act  | 1977 | 34  |
| 502. | High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Act  | 1978 | 11  |
| 503. | Interest Act   | 1978 | 14  |
| 504. | Public Sector Iron and Steel Companies (Restructuring) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act  | 1978 | 16  |
| 505. | Coast Guard Act  | 1978 | 30  |
| 506. | Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act   | 1978 | 33  |
| 507. | Delhi Police Act   | 1978 | 34  |
| 508. | Press Council Act  | 1978 | 37  |
| 509. | Britannia Engineering Company Limited (Mokameh Unit) and the Arthur Butler and Company (Muzaffarpore) Limited (Acquisition And Transfer of Undertakings) Act | 1978 | 41  |
| 510. | Prize Chits and Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act   | 1978 | 43  |
| 511. | Coconut Development Board Act  | 1979 | 5   |
| 512. | Union Duties of Excise (Distribution) Act  | 1979 | 24  |
| 513. | Inter-State Migrant Workmen Regulation of Employment and Condition of Service) Act   | 1979 | 30  |
| 514. | Haryana and Uttar Pradesh (Alteration of Boundaries) Act   | 1979 | 31  |
| 515. | Prevention of Black marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act   | 1980 | 7   |
| 516. | Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act   | 1980 | 40  |
| 517. | Essential Services Maintenance (Assam) Act   | 1980 | 41  |
| 518. | National Company (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act  | 1980 | 42  |
| 519. | Brahmaputra Board Act  | 1980 | 46  |
| 520. | Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum Act  | 1980 | 52  |
| 521. | Hotel-Receipts Tax Act   | 1980 | 54  |
| 522. | Company Secretaries Act  | 1980 | 56  |
| 523. | Jute Companies (Nationalisation) Act   | 1980 | 62  |
| 524. | National Security Act  | 1980 | 65  |
| 525. | Bird and Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings and Other Properties) Act   | 1980 | 67  |

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| 526. | Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam   | 1980 | 69              |
| 527. | Hind Cycles Limited and Sen-Raleigh Limited (Nationalisation) Act                                | 1980 | 70              |
| 528. | Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act  | 1981 | 14              |
| 529. | High Court and Bombay (Extension of Jurisdiction to Goa, Daman and Diu) Act                      | 1981 | 26              |
| 530. | Export-Import Bank of India Act  | 1981 | 28              |
| 531. | British India Corporation Limited (Acquisition of Shares) Act                                    | 1981 | 29              |
| 532. | Dalmia Dadricement Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act                        | 1981 | 31              |
| 533. | Cine-Workers Welfare Fund Act  | 1981 | 33              |
| 534. | Essential Services (Maintenance) Act   | 1981 | 40*             |
| 535. | Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act                           | 1981 | 42              |
| 536. | Anti-Apartheid (United Nations Convention) Act   | 1981 | 48              |
| 537. | Cine-Workers and Cinema Theatre Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act                           | 1981 | 50              |
| 538. | National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act  | 1981 | 61              |
| 539. | African Development Fund Act   | 1982 | 1               |
| 540. | Sugar Development Fund Act   | 1982 | 4               |
| 541. | Chaparmukh Silghat Railway Line and the Kata khal Lala bazaar Railway Line (Nationalisation) Act | 1982 | 36              |
| 542. | Chit Funds Act   | 1982 | 40              |
| 543. | Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act  | 1982 | 43              |
| 544. | State Bank of Sikkim (Acquisition of Shares) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act                    | 1982 | 62              |
| 545. | Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against Safety of Civil Aviation Act                                | 1982 | 66              |
| 546. | African Development Bank Act   | 1983 | 13              |
| 547. | Emigration Act   | 1983 | 31              |
| 548. | Punjab Disturbed Areas Act   | 1983 | 32              |
| 549. | Chandigarh Disturbed Areas Act   | 1983 | 33              |
| 550. | Armed Forces (Punjab and Chandigarh) Special Powers Act  | 1983 | 34              |
| 551. | Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act  | 1983 | 39 <sup>1</sup> |
| 552. | Public Financial Institutions (Obligation as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act                        | 1983 | 48              |
| 553. | Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act  | 1984 | 3               |
| 554. | Asiatic Society Act  | 1984 | 5               |
| 555. | In chek Tyres Limited and National Rubber Manufacturers Limited (Nationalisation) Act            | 1984 | 17              |
| 556. | Indian Veterinary Council Act  | 1984 | 52              |
| 557. | Hooghly Docking and Engineering Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer Of Undertakings) Act   | 1984 | 55              |
| 558. | Terrorist Affected Areas (Special Courts) Act  | 1984 | 61              |
| 559. | Family Courts Act  | 1984 | 66              |

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1. (Struck down by the Supreme Court in Sarbananda Sonowal vs Union of India on December, 2006.

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| 560. | National Capital Region Planning Board Act  | 1985 | 2               |
| 561. | Calcutta Metro Railway (Operation And Maintenance) Temporary Provisions Act           | 1985 | 10              |
| 562. | Administrative Tribunals Act  | 1985 | 13              |
| 563. | Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Processing of Claims) Act                                   | 1985 | 21              |
| 564. | Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act                                | 1985 | 22              |
| 565. | Indira Gandhi National Open University Act  | 1985 | 50              |
| 566. | Pondicherry University Act  | 1985 | 53              |
| 567. | Intelligence Organisations (Restriction on Rights) Act                                | 1985 | 58              |
| 568. | Judges(Protection) Act  | 1985 | 59              |
| 569. | Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act  | 1985 | 61 <sup>1</sup> |
| 570. | Inland Waterways Authority of India Act   | 1985 | 82              |
| 571. | Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act              | 1986 | 2               |
| 572. | Spices Board Act  | 1986 | 10              |
| 573. | Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act                                    | 1986 | 25              |
| 574. | Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund (Repeal) Act   | 1986 | 27              |
| 575. | Environment(Protection) Act   | 1986 | 29              |
| 576. | Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act  | 1986 | 30              |
| 577. | State of Mizoram Act  | 1986 | 34              |
| 578. | National Security Guard Act   | 1986 | 47              |
| 579. | Dock Workers (Safety, Health And Welfare) Act   | 1986 | 54              |
| 580. | Delhi Apartment Ownership Act   | 1986 | 58              |
| 581. | Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act                                    | 1986 | 60              |
| 582. | Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act                          | 1986 | 61              |
| 583. | Consumer Protection Act   | 1986 | 68              |
| 584. | State of Arunachal Pradesh Act  | 1986 | 69              |
| 585. | Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act                  | 1987 | 10              |
| 586. | Goa, Daman and Diu Mining Concession (Abolition and Declaration as Mining Leases) Act | 1987 | 16              |
| 587. | Goa, Daman and Diu Reorganisation Act   | 1987 | 18              |
| 588. | Expenditure-tax Act   | 1987 | 35              |
| 589. | National Dairy Development Board Act  | 1987 | 37              |
| 590. | Legal Services Authorities Act  | 1987 | 39              |
| 591. | All India Council for Technical Education Act   | 1987 | 52              |
| 592. | National Housing Bank Act   | 1987 | 53              |
| 593. | Railway Claims Tribunal Act   | 1987 | 54              |
| 594. | Chandigarh(Delegation of Powers) Act  | 1988 | 2               |

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1. 61(1985) S.32-A is Declared unconstitutional to the extent; it takes away the right of the court to suspend the sentence of person convicted under the Act.

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| 596. | Special Protection Group Act  | 1988 | 34 |
| 597. | Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act   | 1988 | 41 |
| 598. | Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (Determination of Conditions of Service of Employees) Act                    | 1988 | 44 |
| 599. | Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act   | 1988 | 45 |
| 600. | Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act                                   | 1988 | 46 |
| 601. | Prevention of Corruption Act  | 1988 | 49 |
| 602. | Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by Certain Establishments)Act            | 1988 | 51 |
| 603. | Auroville Foundation Act  | 1988 | 54 |
| 604. | Jamia Millia Islamia Act  | 1988 | 58 |
| 605. | Motor Vehicles Act  | 1988 | 59 |
| 606. | National Highways Authority of India Act  | 1988 | 68 |
| 607. | Assam University Act  | 1989 | 23 |
| 608. | Railways Act  | 1989 | 24 |
| 609. | Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities)Act   | 1989 | 33 |
| 610. | Nagaland University Act   | 1989 | 35 |
| 611. | Small Industries Development Bank of India Act  | 1989 | 39 |
| 612. | National Commission for Women Act   | 1990 | 20 |
| 613. | Armed Forces (Jammu and Kashmir) Special Powers Act   | 1990 | 21 |
| 614. | Prasar Bharati (Broad casting Corporation of India) Act   | 1990 | 25 |
| 615. | Public Liability Insurance Act  | 1991 | 6  |
| 616. | Remittances of Foreign Exchange and Investment in Foreign Exchange Bonds (Immunities and Exemptions) Act          | 1991 | 41 |
| 617. | Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act  | 1991 | 42 |
| 618. | Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Act   | 1992 | 1  |
| 619. | Destructive Insects and Pests (Amendment and Validation) Act  | 1992 | 12 |
| 620. | Securities and Exchange Board of India Act  | 1992 | 15 |
| 621. | Cess and Other Taxes on Minerals (Validation) Act   | 1992 | 16 |
| 622. | National Commission for Minorities Act  | 1992 | 19 |
| 623. | Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act  | 1992 | 22 |
| 624. | Special Court (Trial of Offences Relating to Transactions in Securities) Act                                      | 1992 | 27 |
| 625. | Rehabilitation Council of India Act   | 1992 | 34 |
| 626. | Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force Act  | 1992 | 35 |
| 627. | Central Agricultural University Act   | 1992 | 40 |
| 628. | Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act | 1992 | 41 |
| 629. | Industrial Finance Corporation (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Act   | 1993 | 23 |
| 630. | Gold Bonds (Immunities and Exemptions) Act  | 1993 | 25 |
| 631. | Multimodal Transportation of Goods Act  | 1993 | 28 |

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| 632. | Acquisition of Certain Area at Ayodhya Act   | 1993 | 33 |
| 633. | SAARC Convention (Suppression of Terrorism) Act  | 1993 | 36 |
| 634. | Central Laws (Extension to Arunachal Pradesh) Act  | 1993 | 44 |
| 635. | Tezpur University Act  | 1993 | 45 |
| 636. | Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act               | 1993 | 46 |
| 637. | Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act                                    | 1993 | 51 |
| 638. | National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act  | 1993 | 64 |
| 639. | Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Act                          | 1993 | 65 |
| 640. | Public Records Act   | 1993 | 69 |
| 641. | National Council for Teacher Education Act   | 1993 | 73 |
| 642. | Kalakshetra Foundation Act   | 1994 | 6  |
| 643. | Protection of Human Rights Act   | 1994 | 10 |
| 644. | Manipur Panchayati Raj Act   | 1994 | 26 |
| 645. | Transplantation of Human Organs Act  | 1994 | 42 |
| 646. | Manipur Municipalities Act   | 1994 | 43 |
| 647. | New Delhi Municipal Council Act  | 1994 | 44 |
| 648. | Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Act                                   | 1994 | 45 |
| 649. | Airports Authority of India Act  | 1994 | 55 |
| 650. | Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act            | 1994 | 57 |
| 651. | Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University Act  | 1994 | 58 |
| 652. | Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act   | 1995 | 7  |
| 653. | Textile Undertakings (Nationalisation) Act   | 1995 | 39 |
| 654. | Wakf Act   | 1995 | 43 |
| 655. | Technology Development Board Act   | 1995 | 44 |
| 656. | Depositories Act   | 1996 | 22 |
| 657. | Arbitration and Conciliation Act   | 1996 | 26 |
| 658. | Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act | 1996 | 27 |
| 659. | Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act  | 1996 | 28 |
| 660. | Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act                              | 1996 | 40 |
| 661. | Maulana Azad National Urdu University Act  | 1997 | 2  |
| 662. | Mahatma Gandhi Antarashtriy Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Act  | 1997 | 3  |
| 663. | Industrial Reconstruction Bank (Transfer of Undertakings and Repeal) Act                         | 1997 | 7  |
| 664. | Lalit kala Akademi (Taking Over of Management) Act   | 1997 | 17 |
| 665. | Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act  | 1997 | 24 |
| 666. | Vice-President's Pension Act   | 1997 | 30 |
| 667. | Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) (Inapplicability to Major Ports) Act                     | 1997 | 31 |
| 668. | National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Act                                  | 1998 | 13 |
| 669. | Lotteries (Regulation) Act   | 1998 | 17 |
| 670. | Leaders of Chief Whips of Recognised Parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Act           | 1999 | 5  |
| 671. | Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Repeal Act   | 1999 | 15 |



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| 674. | Foreign Exchange Management Act  | 1999 | 42 |
| 675. | National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act                                | 1999 | 44 |
| 676. | Trade Marks Act  | 1999 | 47 |
| 677. | Geographical Indications of Goods(Registration and Protection) Act   | 1999 | 48 |
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| 680. | Information Technology Act   | 2000 | 21 |
| 681. | Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act  | 2000 | 28 |
| 682. | Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Act   | 2000 | 29 |
| 683. | Bihar Reorganisation Act   | 2000 | 30 |
| 684. | Chemical Weapons Convention Act  | 2000 | 34 |
| 685. | Semi conductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act   | 2000 | 37 |
| 686. | Coal India (Regulation of Transfer and Validation)Act  | 2000 | 45 |
| 687. | Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act  | 2000 | 52 |
| 688. | Central Road Fund Act  | 2000 | 54 |
| 689. | Indian Council of World Affairs Act  | 2001 | 29 |
| 690. | Advocates' Welfare Fund Act  | 2001 | 45 |
| 691. | Energy Conservation Act  | 2001 | 52 |
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| 693. | Delimitation Act   | 2002 | 33 |
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| 696. | Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act   | 2002 | 39 |
| 697. | Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act   | 2002 | 54 |
| 698. | Unit Trust of India (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Act   | 2002 | 58 |
| 699. | Metro Railway (Operation and Maintenance) Act  | 2002 | 60 |
| 700. | Suppression of Unlawful Acts against Safety of Maritime Navigation and Fixed Platforms on Continental Shelf Act                                    | 2002 | 69 |
| 701. | Competition Act  | 2003 | 12 |
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| 704. | Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act  | 2003 | 17 |
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| 711. | Industrial Development Bank (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Act  | 2003 | 53 |
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| 713. | Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act  | 2004 | 26 |
| 714. | National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act   | 2005 | 2  |
| 715. | Parel Investments and Trading Private Limited and Domestic Gas Private Limited (Taking over of Management) Repeal Act | 2005 | 14 |
| 716. | Weapons of Mass Destruction and Their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act                       | 2005 | 21 |
| 717. | Right to Information Act  | 2005 | 22 |
| 718. | Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act   | 2005 | 24 |
| 719. | University of Allahabad Act   | 2005 | 26 |
| 720. | Bihar Value Added Tax Act   | 2005 | 27 |
| 721. | Special Economic Zones Act  | 2005 | 28 |
| 722. | Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act  | 2005 | 29 |
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| 724. | Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act  | 2005 | 42 |
| 725. | Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act  | 2005 | 43 |
| 726. | National Tax Tribunal Act   | 2005 | 49 |
| 727. | State Emblems of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act  | 2005 | 50 |
| 728. | Disaster Management Act   | 2005 | 53 |
| 729. | Manipur University Act  | 2005 | 54 |
| 730. | Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council Act  | 2006 | 1  |
| 731. | Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act  | 2006 | 4  |
| 732. | Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act  | 2006 | 19 |
| 733. | Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Act   | 2006 | 22 |
| 734. | Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act   | 2006 | 27 |
| 735. | National Institute of Fashion Technology Act  | 2006 | 28 |
| 736. | Food Safety and Standards Act   | 2006 | 34 |
| 737. | Actuaries Act   | 2006 | 35 |
| 738. | Government Securities Act   | 2006 | 38 |
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| 741. | Assam Rifles Act  | 2006 | 47 |
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| 743. | Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act                             | 2007 | 2  |
| 744. | Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act   | 2007 | 5  |
| 745. | Prohibition of Child Marriage Act   | 2007 | 6  |
| 746. | English and Foreign Languages University Act  | 2007 | 7  |
| 747. | Rajiv Gandhi University Act   | 2007 | 8  |
| 748. | Tripura University Act  | 2007 | 9  |
| 749. | Sikkim University Act   | 2007 | 10 |
| 750. | Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharti) Act  | 2007 | 11 |
| 751. | National Rural Employment Guarantee (Extension to Jammu And Kashmir) Act  | 2007 | 23 |

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| 765. | Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act                                   | 2008 | 27 |
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| 768. | Gram Nyayalayas Act   | 2009 | 4  |
| 769. | Limited Liability Partnership Act   | 2009 | 6  |
| 770. | Collection of Statistics Act  | 2009 | 7  |
| 771. | South Asian University Act  | 2009 | 8  |
| 772. | National Jute Board Act   | 2009 | 12 |
| 773. | National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Act                     | 2009 | 24 |
| 774. | Central Universities Act  | 2009 | 25 |
| 775. | Prevention and Control of Infections and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act           | 2009 | 27 |
| 776. | Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act                                | 2009 | 35 |
| 777. | National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provisions) Second Act              | 2009 | 40 |
| 778. | Legal Metrology Act   | 2010 | 1  |
| 779. | Tamil Nadu Legislative Council Act  | 2010 | 16 |
| 780. | National Green Tribunal Act   | 2010 | 19 |
| 781. | Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Act                              | 2010 | 23 |
| 782. | Land Port Authority of India Act  | 2010 | 31 |
| 783. | Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act  | 2010 | 38 |
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| 786. | National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special Provision) Act                      | 2011 | 5  |
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| 790. | Factoring Act   | 2012 | 12 |
| 791. | Academy of Scientific and Innovation Research Act                                     | 2012 | 13 |
| 792. | Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act                                       | 2012 | 32 |
| 793. | Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Act                              | 2012 | 35 |

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| 798. | Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act  | 2013 | 23              |
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| 800. | Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University Act  | 2013 | 26              |
| 801. | Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act | 2013 | 30              |
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| 803. | Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act  | 2014 | 6               |
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| 809. | National Judicial Appointments Commission Act  | 2014 | 40 <sup>1</sup> |
| 810. | Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act  | 2015 | 11              |
| 811. | Repealing and Amending Act   | 2015 | 17              |
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| 813. | Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act                        | 2015 | 22              |
| 814. | Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act   | 2016 | 2               |
| 815. | Commercial Courts Act  | 2016 | 4               |
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| 818. | National Waterways Act   | 2016 | 17              |
| 819. | Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act              | 2016 | 18              |
| 820. | Repealing and Amendment Act  | 2016 | 23              |
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| 836. | Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Public-Private Partnership) Act  | 2017 | 23 |
| 837. | Central Goods and Services Tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act   | 2017 | 26 |
| 838. | Integrated Goods and Services tax (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act  | 2017 | 27 |
| 839. | Indian Institute of Management Act  | 2017 | 33 |
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| 841. | Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy Act  | 2018 | 3  |
| 842. | Repealing and Amendment (Second) Act  | 2018 | 4  |
| 843. | Fugitive Economic Offenders Act   | 2018 | 17 |
| 844. | National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Act   | 2018 | 24 |
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| 846. | Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Teacher's Cadre) Act   | 2019 | 10 |
| 847. | India International Arbitration Centre Act  | 2019 | 17 |
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| 849. | Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act  | 2019 | 21 |
| 850. | Code On Wages Act   | 2019 | 29 |
| 851. | National Medical Commission Act   | 2019 | 30 |
| 852. | Repealing and Amending Act  | 2019 | 31 |
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| 855. | Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act  | 2019 | 40 |
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| 862. | Central Sanskrit Universities Act   | 2020 | 5  |
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| 873. | National Bank For Financing Infrastructure And Development Act   | 2021 | 17 |
| 874. | National Institutes Of food Technology, Entrepreneurship And Management Act  | 2021 | 19 |
| 875. | Marine Aids to Navigation Act  | 2021 | 20 |
| 876. | Inland Vessels Act   | 2021 | 24 |
| 877. | Essential Defence Services Act   | 2021 | 25 |
| 878. | Commission For Air Quality Management National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act                                    | 2021 | 29 |
| 879. | Tribunal Reforms Act   | 2021 | 33 |
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| 881. | Dam Safety Act   | 2021 | 41 |
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