

REMINDER-I

No. 03/02/2023-4AR
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
Chief Secretary's Organisation
General Administration Department
(Administrative Reforms)

To

Dated Chandigarh the, 24th May, 2024

1. All Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana.
2. All the Head of Department in Haryana.
3. All the Chief Administrators and Managing Directors of Boards/Corporations in Haryana.
4. The Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court.
5. All the Registrar of Universities in Haryana.

Subject:- Review of 52 Central Acts (including pre-constitution Acts).

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to address you on the subject cited above and to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. No. 27(17)/2021-Leg.III dated 25.04.2024 (copy enclosed) received from Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, wherein it has been decided to examine all pre-Constitution laws as to their suitability and relevance in the present circumstances and take appropriate steps for their repeal/re-enactment, wherever necessary. Wherein, the comments/views of the State Government have been sought.

In this connection, your attention is also invited to this office letter even no. dated 03.07.2023 vide which a D.O. No. 27(17)/2021-Leg.III dated 29.05.2023 [copy enclosed] received from Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, was circulated to for further necessary action at your respective ends. Therefore, you are again requested to look into the matter personally and arrange to furnish requisite comments / views after examining all pre-constitution Laws/Acts [list of Pre-Constitution Acts enclosed] relating with your Department(s)/Organization to the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, New Delhi within a week, positively, under intimation to this office.

Yours faithfully


Superintendent AR

for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana
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Endst. No. 03/02/2023-4AR

Dated Chandigarh the, 24th May, 2024

A copy is forwarded to Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, Room No. 423, 'A'-wing, 4th Floor, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 for information w.r.t. his D.O. No. 27(17)/2021-Leg-III, dated 25.04.2024.


Superintendent AR
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

वीणा कोठावले, आईएलएस
अपर सचिव
Veena Kothavale, ILS
Additional Secretary

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Government of India
Legislative Department
Ministry of Law & Justice

D.O. No. 27(17)/2021-Leg.III

Date 25th April, 2024

Dear Sir,

Please refer to this Department's D.O. of even number dated 10th May, 2021 (copy enclosed) forwarding therewith a list of 52 Central Acts falling under List III (Concurrent List) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, being dealt with by the Legislative Department, and subsequent reminders dated 29th May, 2023 and 28th August 2023 seeking your comments.

2. In addition to the above, it has been decided to examine all pre-Constitution laws as to their suitability and relevance in the present circumstances and take appropriate steps for their repeal/re-enactment, wherever necessary. A separate list of pre-Constitution Acts is also enclosed herewith for perusal.

3. In the circumstances, I shall be grateful, if you could personally look into the matter and arrange to furnish the comments/ views of your State on urgent basis.

Encl. as above.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Veena Kothavale)

Shri TVSN Prasad,
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Government of Haryana,
4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat,
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D.O. No. 27(17)/2021-Leg.III

Date 29th May, 2023

Dear Sir,

Please refer to this Department's D.O. of even number dated 10th May, 2021 (copy enclosed) forwarding therewith a list of 52 Central Acts falling under List III (Concurrent List) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, being dealt with by the Legislative Department, seeking your comments.

2. Further to the above, it has been decided to examine all pre-Constitution laws as to their suitability and relevance in the present circumstances and take appropriate steps for their repeal/re-enactment, wherever necessary. A separate list of pre-Constitution Acts is also enclosed herewith for perusal.

3. In the circumstances, I shall be grateful, if you could personally look into the matter and arrange to furnish the comments/ views of the State Government on urgent basis.

Encl. as above.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(K. R. SAJI KUMAR)

Shri Sanjeev Kaushal,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Haryana,
Haryana Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh- 160 009.

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D.O. No. 27(17)/2021-Leg.III

Dated the 10th May, 2021

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the enclosed list of 52 Central Acts falling under List III (Concurrent List) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, being dealt with by the Legislative Department, only as to their legislation under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, although the Acts have bearing on the policies administered by the Ministries/Departments. These Acts are under review as to their purposes and relevancy in the present day context.

2. In this regard, it is necessary to obtain the comments/views of the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government to ensure that they still have relevance to be part of the statute book and also to what extend and manner. It is also necessary to provide comments/views as to converting any criminal liability for violation of the provisions of these Acts to civil liability.

3. In the circumstances, I shall be grateful, if you could personally look into the matter on top priority and arrange to furnish the comments/ views of the Department at the earliest.

Encl. as above.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(K. R. SAJI KUMAR)

Chief Secretaries
All States Governments & Union territories Administrators.

LEG. -III SECTION
UPDATED LIST OF CENTRAL ACTS (including pre-Constitution Acts)

Sl.No.	Title of All Acts under the purview of Leg. -III
1	Legal Representative's Suits Act, 1855 (12 of 1855)
2	Fatal Accidents Act, 1855 (13 of 1855)
3	Religious Endowments Act, 1863 (20 of 1863)
4	The Divorce Act, 1869(4 of 1869)
5	Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872)
6	Indian Contract Act, 1872 (9 of 1872)
7	The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (15 of 1872)
8	The Married Women's Property Act, 1874 (3 of 1874)
9	The Majority Act, 1875 (9 of 1875)
10	The Religious Societies Act, 1880 (1 of 1880)
11	Kazis Act, 1880 (12 of 1880)
12	Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (2 of 1882)
13	Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (4 of 1882)
14	Suits Valuation Act, 1887 (7 of 1887)
15	Indian Easement Act, 1882 (5 of 1882)
16	Powers of Attorney Act, 1882 (7 of 1882)
17	Charitable Endowments Act, 1890(6 of 1890)
18	Guardians & Wards Act, 1890 (8 of 1890)
19	Partition Act, 1893 (4 of 1893)
20	The General Clauses Act, 1897(10 of 1897)
21	Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908)
22	Anand Marriage Act, 1909 (7 of 1909)
23	Official Trustees Act, 1913 (2 of 1913)
24	Hindu Disposition of Property Act, 1916 (15 of 1916)
25	Charitable and Religious Trusts Act, 1920 (14 of 1920)
26	Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act, 1921 (18 of 1921)
27	Sikh Gurudwaras (Supplementary) Act, 1925 (24 of 1925)
28	Indian Succession Act, 1925 (39 of 1925)
29	Sale of Goods Act, 1930 (3 of 1930)
30	The Hindu Gains of Learning Act, 1930 (30 of 1930)
31	The Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936 (3 of 1936)
32	Arya Marriage Validation Act, 1937 (19 of 1937)
33	Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937 (26 of 1937)
34	Cutchi Memons Act, 1938 (10 of 1938)
35	Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939 (8 of 1939)
36	Commercial Documents Evidence Act, 1938 (30 of 1939)
37	The Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees)Act, 1948 (41 of 1948)
38	The Special Marriage Act, 1954 (43 of 1954)
39	Hindu Marriage Act, 1955(25 of 1955)
40	Hindu Succession Act, 1956(30 of 1956)
41	Hindu Minority and Guardianship act, 1956(32 of 1956)
42	Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 (78 of 1956)
43	Parliament Prevention of Disqualification Act, 1959 (10 of 1959)
44	The Limitation Act, 1963 (36 of 1963)
45	The Specific Relief Act, 1963 (37 of 1963)
46	The Administrators-General Act, 1963 (45 of 1963)
47	The Foreign Marriage Act, 1969 (33 of 1969)
48	The Oath's Act, 1969 (44 of 1969)
49	The Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees) (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act, 1973 (2 of 1973)
50	The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 (25 of 1986)
51	The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 (26 of 1996)
52	The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019. (20 of 2019)