

URGENT

No. 03/02/2023-3AR
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
Chief Secretary's Organisation
General Administration Department
(Administrative Reforms)

Dated Chandigarh the, 03rd July, 2023

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government., 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 Central Acts (including pre-constitution Acts).

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to refer you on the subject cited above and enclose herewith a copy of the DO No. 27(17)/2021-Leg.III dated 29.05.2023 received from Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, wherein it has been decided by the Government of India 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.

2. Therefore, you are requested to personally look into the matter and furnish the comments/views w.r.t. the Act(s) [list of Pre-Constitution Acts enclosed] related with your Department(s)/Organisation within a week time positively to the Government.

Yours faithfully


Dy. Superintendent (AR)
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

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A copy is forwarded to Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, 423, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 for information.


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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)

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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 extent 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.

List of Pre-Constitution Acts

Sl. No.	Central Acts
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, 1939 (30 of 1939)
37.	The Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees) Act, 1948 (41 of 1948)