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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
Chief Secretary's Organisation
General Administration Department
(Administrative Reforms)

Dated Chandigarh the, 20th March, 2024

To

All Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana.

Subject:- Regarding decriminalisation of Acts.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to address you on the subject cited above and to enclose herewith a list of identified Acts (copy enclosed) related to your department with request to furnish the following details in this connection:

Details of the Acts as per following:

(a) Not to be decriminalised.
(b) Already decriminalised.
(c) Proposed to be decriminalised with a tentative timeline.

2. You are therefore, requested to kindly furnish the requisite information as mentioned above regarding decriminalisation of Acts positively at admnreformshry@gmail.com without any further delay to enable an early action in this matter.

3. The information regarding proposed amendements w.r.t decriminalization of Act(s) may be provided to Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs (Legislation Section) Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar, if any.

4. This may be taken at Top Priority.

Yours faithfully

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List of Identified Acts			
1.	**FCR**	1.	The Punjab Laws Act, 1872 (4 of 1872)
		2.	The Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887 (16 of 1887)
		3.	The Redemption of Mortgages (Punjab) Act, 1913 (2 of 1913)
		4.	The Punjab Registration of Money Lenders Act, 1938 (3 of 1938)
		5.	The Punjab Restitution of Mortgaged Lands Act, 1938 (4 of 1938)
		6.	The Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act, 1953 (10 of 1953)
		7.	The Haryana Common Purposes Land Eviction and Rent Recovery Act, 1985(15 of 1985).
		8.	The Haryana Regulation of Property Dealers And Consultants Act, 2008 (38 of 2008)
		9.	The Haryana Dholidar, Butimar, Bhondedar and Muqararidar (Vesting of Proprietary Right) Act, 2011 (1 of 2011)
2.	Land and Revenue Department	1.	The Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900 (2 of 1900)
		2.	The Punjab District Boards Act, 1883 (20 of 1883
		3.	The Punjab Pre-emption Act, 1913 (1 of 1913)
		4.	The Punjab Registration Validating Act, 1930 (II of 1930)
3.	Revenue Department	1.	The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (17 of 1887)
		2.	The Colonization of Government Lands (Punjab) Act, 1912 (5 of 1912)
		3.	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948 (50 of 1948)
		4.	The East Punjab Displaced Persons (Land Resettlement) Act, 1949 (36 of 1949)
		5.	The East Punjab Utilization of Lands Act, 1949 (38 of 1949)
		6.	The Punjab Abolition of Ala Malikiyat and Talukdari Rights Act, 1952 (IX of 1953)
		7.	The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Act, 1955 (6 of 1956)
		8.	The Punjab Consolidation of Land Proceedings (Validation) Act, 1957 (6 of 1957)
		9.	The Punjab Registration Validating Act, 1960 (8 of 1960)
		10.	The Punjab Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Act, 1960 (38 of 1960)
		11.	The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963 (23 of 1963)
		12.	The Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Act, 1962 (7 of 1962
		13.	The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Act, 1963 (25 of 1963)
		14.	The Punjab Municipal (Haryana Octroi Surcharge Validation) Act, 1969 (8 of 1969).
		15.	The Haryana Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery Act, 1972 (24 of 1972)
		16.	The Haryana Ceiling on Land Holding Act, 1972 (26 of 1972)
		17.	The Haryana Urban (Control of Rent and Eviction) Act, 1973 (11 of 1973)
		18.	The Haryana Apartment Ownership Act, 1983(10 of 1983)
		19.	The Haryana Relief of Agricultural Indebtedness Act, 1989 (9 of 1989).
		20.	The Haryana Evacuee Properties (Management and Disposal) Act, 2008 (7 of 2008)
		21.	The Haryana Consolidation of Project Land (Special Provisions) Act, 2017(28 of 2017

4.	Administration of Justice	1.	The Punjab Courts (Supplementing) Act, 1918 (9 of 1919)
		2.	The Haryana Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1973 (35 of 1973)
		3.	The Haryana Requisitioning and Acquisition of Movable Property Act, 1975 (9 of 1975)
5.	Irrigation	1.	The Punjab Riverain Boundaries Act, 1899 (1 of 1899)
		2.	The Punjab Minor Canals Act, 1905 (3 of 1905)
		3.	The Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Act, 1953 (40 of 1953)
		4.	The Punjab State Tubewell Act, 1954 (21 of 1954)
		5.	The Haryana Canal and Drainage Act, 1974 (29 of 1974)
		6.	The Haryana Underground Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 2008 (31 of 2008)
		7.	The Haryana Service of Engineers, Group A, Irrigation Department Act, 2010 (21 of 2010)
		8.	The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority Act, 2020 (8 of 2020)
		9.	The Haryana Water Resources (Conservation, Regulation and Management) Authority Act, 2020 (29 of 2020)
6.	Irrigation and Water Resources	1.	The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority Act, 2018 (33 of 2018)
7.	ULB	1.	The Colonization of Government Lands (Punjab) Act, 1912 (5 of 1912)
		2.	The Punjab Village and Small Towns Patrol Act, 1918 (8 of 1918)
		3.	The Punjab Small Towns (Tax Validating) Act, 1934 (III of 1934)
		4.	The Punjab Municipal (Tax Validating) Act, 1934 (IV of 1934)
		5.	The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958 (15 of 1958)
		6.	The Haryana Housing Board Act, 1971 (20 of 1971)
		7.	The Haryana Rural Sanitation Board Act, 1972 (7 of 1972)
		8.	The Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 (24 of 1973)
		9.	The Haryana Municipal Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1974 (15 of 1974)
		10.	The Haryana Validation of Octroi and Surcharge Act, 1980 (7 of 1980)
		11.	The Haryana Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Act, 1991 (14 of 1991).
		12.	The Haryana Shri Mata Sheetla Devi Shrine Act, 1991 (10 of 1992)
		13.	The Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (16 of 1994).
		14.	The Haryana Lifts and Escalators Act, 2008 (27 of 2008)
		15.	The Haryana Municipality Public Disclosure Act, 2008 (33 of 2008)
		16.	The Haryana Municipal Citizens Participation Act, 2008 (35 of 2008)
		17.	The Haryana Town Improvement Act, 2008 (36 of 2008)
		18.	The Haryana Fire Service Act, 2009 (12 of 2009)

		19.	The Haryana Shri Kapal Mochan, Shri Badri Narain, Shri Mantra Devi and Shri Kedar Nath Shrine Act, 2009 (12 of 2010)
		20.	The Haryana Enterprises Promotion Act, 2016 (6 of 2016)
		21.	The Haryana Management of Civic Amenities and Infrastructure Deficient Municipal Areas (Special Provision) Act, 2016 (14 of 2016)
		22.	The Haryana Settlement of Outstanding Dues Act, 2017(35 of 2017)
		23.	The Haryana Municipal Entertainment Duty Act, 2019 (30 of 2019)
8.	Local Government	1.	The Haryana Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 1989 (11 of 1990).
9.	Forest Department	1.	The Punjab Forest (Sale of Timber) Act, 1913 (3 of 1913)
		2.	The East Punjab Conservation of Fire Wood Supplies Act, 1949 (II of 1949)
10.	Excise	1.	The Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (1 of 1914)
		2.	The Haryana Tax on Luxuries Act, 2007 (23 of 2007)
11.	Excise and Taxation	1.	The Haryana Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 (19 of 2017)
12.	Fisheries	1.	The Punjab Fisheries Act, 1914 (2 of 1914)
13.	Home	1.	The Punjab Courts Act, 1918 (6 of 1918)
		2.	The Punjab Juvenile Smoking Act, 1918 (7 of 1918)
		3.	The Punjab Borstal Act, 1926 (XI of 1926)
		4.	The East Punjab (Exchange of Prisoners) Act, 1948 (13 of 1948)
		5.	The East Punjab Special Tribunal (Continuance) Act, 1948 (29 of 1948)
		6.	The East Punjab Drugs (Control) Act, 1949 (30 of 1949)
		7.	The Punjab Special Tribunal (Change of Composition) Act, 1950 (10 of 1950)
		8.	The Punjab Security of the State Act, 1953 (12 of 1953)
		9.	The Punjab Court Laws (Extension) Act, 1957 (38 of 1957)
		10.	The Haryana Prevention of Beggary Act, 1971 (9 of 1971)
		11.	The Haryana Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema and Theatre Halls Act, 1974 (26 of 1974)
		12.	The Haryana Police (Protection of Railways) Act, 1974 (30 of 1974)
		13.	The Haryana Home Guards Act, 1974 (31 of 1974)
		14.	The Haryana Abolition of Whipping Act, 1974 (33 of 1974)
		15.	The Haryana Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1974 (4 of 1975)
		16.	The Haryana Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1978 (27 of 1978)
		17.	The Haryana Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1982 (11 of 1982).
		18.	The Haryana Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1987 (10 of 1988).
		19.	The Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988(28 of 1988).
		20.	The Haryana Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1991 (11 of 1992)
		21.	The Haryana Private Lotteries Prohibition Act, 1993 (14 of 1993).
		22.	The Haryana Police Act, 2007 (25 of 2008)

		23.	The Haryana Sikh Gurdwara (Management) Act, 2014 (22 of 2014)
		24.	The Haryana Law Officers (Engagement) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016)
		25.	The Haryana Law (Special Provisions) Act, 2019 (23 of 2019)
		26.	The Haryana Recovery of Damages to Property During Disturbance to Public Order Act, 2021 (11 of 2021)
14.	Health	1.	The Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916 (2 of 1916)
		2.	The Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932 (I of 1932)
		3.	The Punjab Vaccination Act, 1953 (49 of 1953)
		4.	The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963 (42 of 1963)
		5.	The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 (16 of 1965)
		6.	The Haryana Anatomy Act, 1974 (24 of 1974)
		7.	The Haryana Corneal Grafting Act, 1974 (25 of 1974)
		8.	The Medical College Rohtak (Conditions of Service of Teachers) Act, 1986 (21 of 1986).
		9.	The Haryana Health Care Workers Act, 2004 (13 of 2005)
		10.	Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya Khanpur Kalan Act, 2006 (31 of 2006)
		11.	Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences Rohtak Act, 2008 (26 of 2008)
		12.	The Haryana Medicare Service Persons and Medicare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Act, 2009 (Haryana Act No. 14 of 2009)
		13.	The Haryana Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Maintenance of Educational Standards) Act, 2012 (9 of 2012)
		14.	The Haryana Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2014 (6 of 2014) (Adopted the Central Act 23 of 2010)
		15.	University of Health Sciences, Karnal Act, 2016 (27 of 2016
		16.	The Haryana Nurses and Nurse Mid-wives Act, 2017(3 of 2017)
		17.	Shri Krishna Ayush University Kurukshetra Act, 2016 (25 of 2017)
		18.	The Haryana Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Adoption Act, 2018 (11 of 2018)
		19.	The Haryana State Council for Physiotherapy Act, 2020 (6 of 2020)
15.	DMER	1.	The Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916 (2 of 1916)
		2.	The Medical College Rohtak (Conditions of Service of Teachers) Act, 1986 (21 of 1986).
16.	Ayush	1.	Shri Krishna Ayush University Kurukshetra Act, 2016 (25 of 2017)
17.	Civil Aviation Department	1.	The Punjab Aerial Ropeways Act, 1926 (V of 1926)
18.	Industry Department	1.	The Punjab State Aid to Industries Act, 1935 (V of 1935)
		2.	The East Punjab Factories (Control of Dismantling) Act, 1948 (20 of 1948)

		3.	The East Punjab Control of Bricks Supplies Act, 1949 (1 of 1949)
		4.	The Punjab Industrial Housing Act, 1956 (16 of 1956)
		5.	The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955 (40 of 1956)
		6.	The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick leave) Act, 1965 (14 of 1965)
		7.	The Haryana Industrial Estates (Development and Regulation) Act, 1974 (32 of 1974)
		8.	The Haryana Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Act, 1979 (24 of 1979)
		9.	The Haryana Special Economic Zone Act, 2005 (9 of 2006)
19.	Industry & Commerce	1.	The Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act, 2012 (1 of 2012)
20.	Textile	1.	The East Punjab Cotton (Statistics) Act, 1948 (23 of 1948)
21.	Animal Husbandry	1.	The Punjab Livestock and Birds Diseases Act, 1948 (47 of 1948)
		2.	The Punjab Livestock Improvement Act, 1953 (47 of 1953)
		3.	The Haryana Cattle Fairs Act, 1970 (30 of 1970)
		4.	The Haryana Veterinary Council Act, 1976 (37 of 1976)
		5.	The Haryana Murrah Buffalo and Other Milch Animal Breed (Preservation and Development of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Development Sector) Act, 2001 (6 of 2001)
		6.	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Hisar Act, 2010 (7 of 2010)
		7.	The Haryana Gau-Seva Aayog Act, 2010 (19 of 2010)
		8.	The Haryana Gauvansh Sansakrshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 (20 of 2015)
		9.	The Haryana Animal (Registration, Certification and Breeding) Act, 2019 (17 of 2019)
22.	Agriculture	1.	The East Punjab Improved Seeds and Seedlings Act, 1949 (19 of 1949)
		2.	The Punjab Warehouses Act, 1957 (2 of 1958)
		3.	The East Punjab Cotton (Statistics) Act, 1948 (23 of 1948)
		4.	The Punjab Textiles and Sugar (Existing Stocks) Purchase Tax and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1958 (8 of 1958)
		5.	The Punjab New Mandi Townships (Development and Regulation) Act, 1960 (2 of 1960)
		6.	The Punjab Cooperative Sugar Mills (Further Extension of Tenure of Boards) Act, 1959 (27 of 1959)
		7.	The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Act, 1961 (13 of 1961)
		8.	The Haryana Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provision (Banks) Act, 1973 (34 of 1973)
		9.	The Haryana Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1992 (16 of 1993).
		10.	The Haryana Kisan Pass Book Act, 1994 (13 of 1994)
		11.	The Haryana Preservation of Sub-Soil Water Act, 2009 (6 of 2009)
		12.	The Haryana Kishan Kalyan Pradhikaran Act, 2018 (13 of 2018)

23.	DPR	1.	The Punjab Special Powers (Press) Act, 1956 (38 of 1956)
		2.	The Haryana Official Language Act, 1969 (17 of 1969)
24.	Power Department	1.	The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 1958 (10 of 1958)
		2.	The Haryana Government Electrical Undertakings (Dues Recovery) Act, 1970 (29 of 1970)
		3.	The Haryana Electricity Reforms Act, 1997 (10 of 1998)
25.	Registrar Co-operative Society	1.	The Punjab Cooperative Sugar Mills (Further Extension of Tenure of Boards) Act, 1959 (27 of 1959)
26.	Co-operation	1.	The Haryana Co-operative Societies Act, 1984 (22 of 1984)
27.	Elementary Education	1.	The Punjab Primary Education Act, 1960 (39 of 1960)
28.	Secondary Education	1.	The Haryana Board of School Education Act, 1969 (11 of 1969)
29.	Higher Education	1.	The Maharshi Dayanand University Act, 1975 (25 of 1975)
		2.	The Haryana Private Colleges (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1978 (26 of 1978)
		3.	The Haryana Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1979 (15 of 1979)
		4.	Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur Act, 2013 (29 of 2013)
		5.	The Kurukshetra University Act, 1986(28 of 1986).
		6.	The Guru Jambheshwar University Hisar Act, 1995 (17 of 1995)
		7.	The Chaudhary Devi Lal University Sirsa Act, 2003 (9 of 2003)
		8.	The Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 (32 of 2006)
		9.	Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani Act, 2014 (25 of 2014)
		10.	The National Law University Haryana Act, 2014 (27 of 2014)
		11.	Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University Jind, Act, 2014 (28 of 2014)
		12.	Gurugram University Act, 2017 (17 of 2017)
		13.	The Haryana State Higher Education Council Act, 2018 (4 of 2018)
		14.	Maharishi Balmiki Sanskrit University, Kaithal Act, 2018 (20 of 2018)
30.	Education	1.	The Haryana Public Libraries Act, 1989 (20 of 1989).
		2.	The Haryana School Education Act, 1995(12 of 1999)
		3.	The Haryana Guest Teachers Services Act, 2019 (13 of 2019)
		4.	The National Law University Haryana Act, 2012 (15 of 2012)
		5.	The Haryana Yog Aayog Act, 2021 (17 of 2021)
31.	Development	1.	The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963 (23 of 1963)
32.	Development and Panchayat	1.	The Haryana Rural Development Fund Act, 1983(12 of 1983)
		2.	The Haryana Rural Development Act, 1986(6 of 1986)
		3.	The Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (11 of 1994)
33.	Panchayat	1.	The Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887 (16 of 1887)
		2.	The Punjab Village and Small Towns Patrol Act, 1918 (8 of 1918)
		3.	The Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act, 1953 (10 of 1953)

		4.	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (18 of 1961)
34.	Archaeological Department	1.	The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1964 (20 of 1964)
35.	Labour	1.	The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965 (17 of 1965)
		2.	The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020 (3 of 2021)
36.	Finance	1.	The Haryana Contingency Fund Act, 1966 (2 of 1967)
		2.	The Haryana Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2005 (6 of 2005)
		3.	The Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013 (32 of 2014)
		4.	The Haryana Re-appropriation Act, 2018 (28 of 2020)
37.	Treasury	1.	The Punjab Regulation of Accounts Act, 1930 (I of 1930)
		2.	The Punjab Copying Fees Act, 1936 (5 of 1936)
38.	Audit	1.	The Haryana Accountability of Public Finances Act, 2019 (12 of 2019)
39.	Mines and Geology	1.	The Haryana Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Act, 1973 (48 of 1973)
		2.	The Haryana Regulation and Control of Crushers Act, 1991 (15 of 1992).
40.	Women and Child	1.	The Haryana Children Act, 1974 (14 of 1974)
		2.	The Haryana Compulsory Registration of Marriages Act, 2008 (6 of 2008)
		3.	The Haryana State Commission for Women Act, 2012 (27 of 2012)
41.	TCP	1.	The Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975 (8 of 1975)
		2.	The Haryana Urban Development Authority Act, 1977 (13 of 1977)
		3.	The Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority Act, 2017 (34 of 2017)
		4.	The Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority Act, 2018 (9 of 2019)
42.	Sports	1.	The Haryana Race-Courses Licensing Act, 1976 (30 of 1976)
		2.	The Haryana Sports Council Act, 2016 (30 of 2016)
43.	Transport	1.	The Haryana Motor Transport Vehicles (Toll) Act, 1991 (7 of 1991)
		2.	The Haryana Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 2016 (24 of 2016)
44.	PWD	1.	The Haryana Service of Engineers, Group A, Public Works (Building and Roads) Department Act, 2010 (30 of 2010)
45.	B & R	1.	The Haryana Mechanical Vehicles (Levy of Tolls) Act, 1996 (9 of 1996)

		2.	The Haryana Road Infrastructure Protection Act, 2017(7 of 2017)
46.	Environment	1.	The Haryana Non-Bio Degradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1998 (8 of 1998)
47.	Technical Education	1.	Deen Bandhu Chottu Ram University of Science and Technology Murthal Act, 2006 (29 of 2006)
		2.	The Haryana State Board of Technical Education Act, 2008 (19 of 2008)
		3.	YMCA University of Science and Technology Faridabad Act, 2009 (21 of 2009)
		4.	State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak Act, 2014 (24 of 2014)
		5.	The Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University Act, 2016 (25 of 2016)
		6.	The Haryana Private Technical Education Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fee) Act, 2012 (18 of 2012)
		7.	The Haryana (Abolition of Distinction of Pay Scale between Technical and Non-Technical Posts) Act, 2014 (1 of 2014)
48.	Public Health	1.	The Haryana Service of Engineers, Group A, Public Health Engineering Department Act, 2009 (9 of 2009)
49.	SC & BC	1.	The Haryana Backward Classes Commission Act, 2016 (9 of 2016)
		2.	The Haryana Backward Classes (Reservation in Services and Admission in Educational Institutions) Act, 2016 (15 of 2016)
		3.	The Haryana State Commission for Scheduled Castes Act, 2018 (34 of 2018)
50.	Horticulture	1.	The Haryana State University of Horticultural Sciences, Karnal Act, 2015 (32 of 2016)
		2.	The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Act, 1961 (13 of 1961)