

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1291

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

BILL FROM KARNATAKA

1291. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received several Bills from Karnataka for approval;
- (b) if so, the names of the Bills received along with those approved and pending indicating the reasons for the pendency; and
- (c) the time by which the pending Bills are likely to be approved?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of the Bills received from the State Government of Karnataka (under Article 200 read with article 254(2) of the Constitution of India) for the consideration and assent of the President of India under Article 201 of the Constitution of India during last three year and the status of each Bill are at Annexure.

(c): The State Legislations are examined in consultation with the Central Ministries/Departments concerned from three angles viz;

- (i) Repugnancy with Central laws;
- (ii) Deviation from National or Central Policy; and
- (iii) Legal and Constitutional validity.

Whenever necessary, the State Government is advised to modify/amend provisions of such legislations/Bills keeping the above in view. Sometimes, discussions are also held with the State Government and Ministries/Departments of the Government of India with a view to arrive at the final decision. As the Ministry has to depend upon the comments/clarifications of various Ministries/Departments and the State Government on the provisions of the Bills, it is difficult to fix a time frame for its approval.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1291 FOR 03.03.2015

Details of the Bills received during last three years :

| S.No. | Name of the Legislation received from Karnataka | Present status: Finalized/Pending |
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| 1. | The Karnataka Land Revenue (Third Amendment) Bill, 2011. | Finalized |
| 2. | The Karnataka Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Bill, 2011 | Finalized |
| 3. | The Electricity (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2013 | Finalized |
| 4. | The Karnataka Maritime Board Bill, 2011 | Pending |
| 5. | The Karnataka Compulsory Service Training by Candidates Completed Medical Courses Bill, 2012 | Pending |
| 6. | The Karnataka State Universities (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013 | Pending |
| 7. | The Karnataka Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug-offenders, Gamblers, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Slum-grabbers and Video or Audio Pirates (Amendment) Bill, 2014 | Pending |