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The Constitution of India provides for a legislature in each State and entrusts it with the responsibility to make laws for the state. They make laws related to subjects in the State List and the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution. These include subjects such as agriculture, health, education, and police. At present, there are 30 state legislatures in the country, including in the two union territories of Delhi and Puducherry.

State legislatures also determine the allocation of resources through their budgetary process. They collectively spend about 70% more than the centre. This implies that much of what affects citizens on a regular basis is decided at the level of the state. For a detailed discussion on the budgets of all states, please see our annual State of State Finances report.

This report focuses on the legislative work performed by states in the calendar year 2020. It is based on data compiled from state legislature websites and state gazettes. It covers 19 state legislatures, including the union territory of Delhi, which together account for 90% of the population of the country.

Information and data on state legislatures is not easily available. While some state legislatures publish data on a regular basis, many do not have a systematic way of reporting legislative proceedings and business.

The following abbreviations are used for the state assemblies in the charts throughout the report.

State	Abbreviation	State	Abbreviation	State	Abbreviation
Andhra Pradesh	AP	Himachal Pradesh	HP	Rajasthan	RJ
Bihar	BR	Jharkhand	JH	Tamil Nadu	TN
Chhattisgarh	CG	Karnataka	KA	Telangana	TS
Delhi	DL	Kerala	KL	Uttar Pradesh	UP
Goa	GA	Madhya Pradesh	MP	West Bengal	WB
Gujarat	GJ	Maharashtra	MH		
Haryana	HR	Punjab	PB		

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FUNCTIONING OF STATE LEGISLATURES

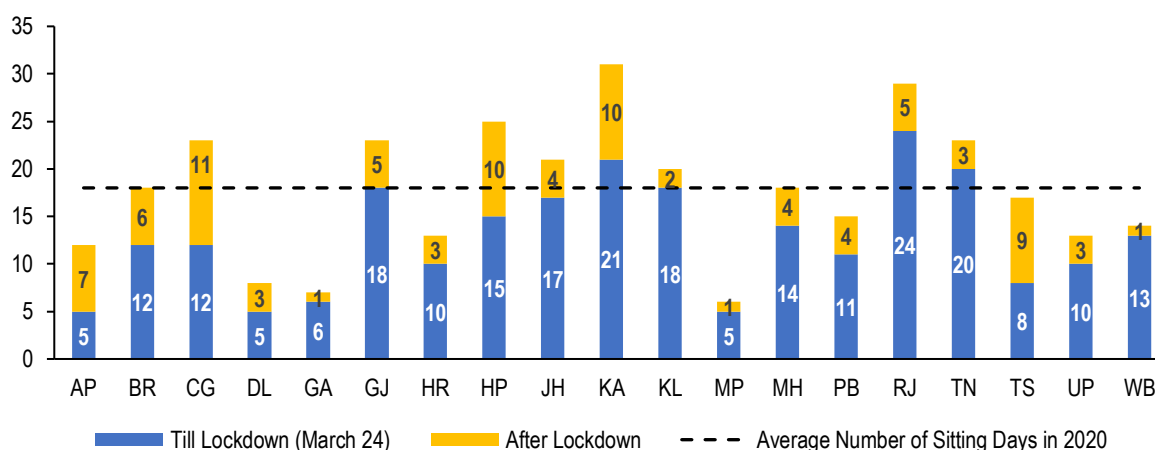
In India's federal structure, there are 30 law making bodies in addition to Parliament. The Constitution provides for legislatures in all 28 states and the union territories of Delhi, Puducherry, and Jammu & Kashmir (which will be constituted after elections are held in the newly formed union territory). Unlike Parliament which has two houses, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, most legislatures in the country are unicameral, consisting of a directly elected house called Legislative Assembly. Six states - Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh - have a second house called Legislative Council.

The Constitution distributes the law making power between state legislatures and Parliament. Subject areas like law and order, health, education, and agriculture are in the domain of state legislatures. In addition to law making, state legislatures, like Parliament, pass the budget and oversee the work of the executive. Most state legislatures meet for two or three sessions in a year, consisting of a longer budget session, which concludes by the end of March and then brief monsoon and winter sessions.

In 2020, 19 states (for which data was available) met for an average of 18 days in the year. Meetings were affected due to COVID-19. Between 2016 and 2019, these 19 states met for an average of 29 days a year. In 2020, Karnataka (31 days) met for the highest number of days, followed by Rajasthan (29 days), and Himachal Pradesh (25 days). Kerala dropped from an average of 53 days in the previous four years to meeting for just 20 days in 2020. Note that, Parliament met for 33 days in 2020.

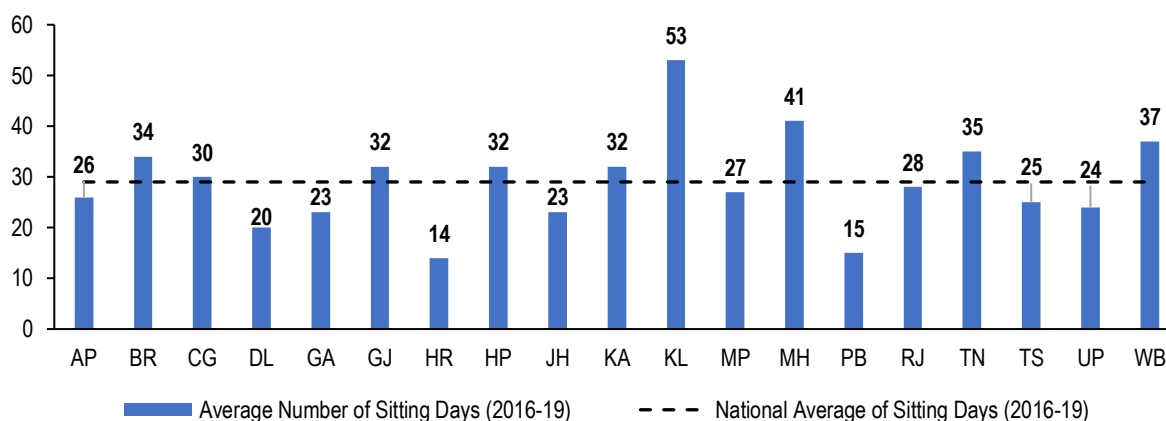
After the easing of lockdown conditions, state legislatures resumed their meetings. Some legislatures used alternate means to enable meetings. In Andhra Pradesh, the Governor's address was delivered through video conferencing.¹ Tamil Nadu held its monsoon session in an auditorium, and Puducherry legislators met under a Neem tree to pass the budget.^{2,3}

Figure 1: Number of sitting days of state assemblies in 2020



Sources: Assembly websites of various states; PRS.

Figure 2: Average number of sitting days of state assemblies (2016-19)



Note: The data available for Gujarat is average of number of sittings for 2016-19. Sittings are individual meetings of an assembly, while sitting days are individual calendar days on which an assembly meets. There can be one or more sittings on a single calendar day.

Sources: Assembly websites of various states; PRS.

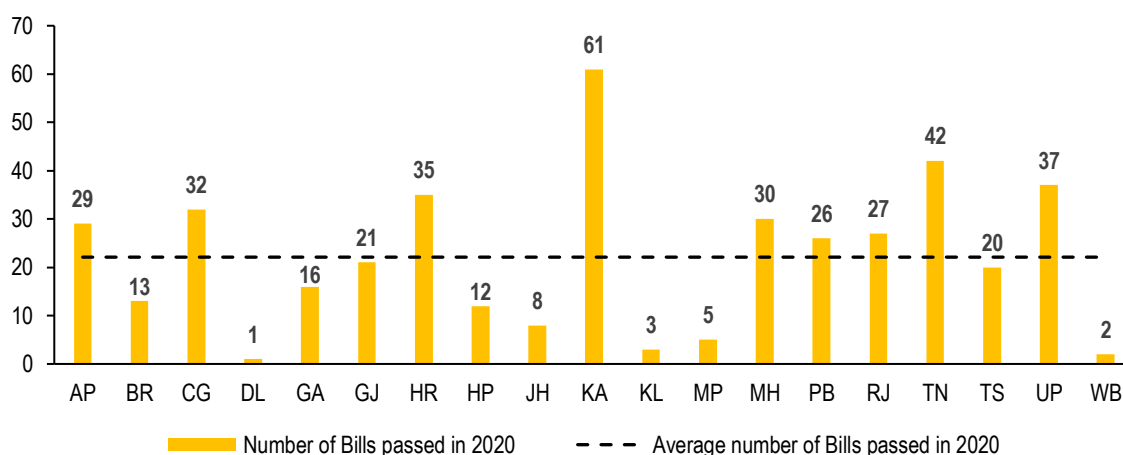
OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

As we were able to collate data from 19 states, this section is based on such data.

Bills Passed

In 2020, states passed an average of 22 Bills (excluding Appropriation Bills). Karnataka passed 61 Bills, the highest in the country. The lowest was Delhi, which passed one Bill, followed by West Bengal and Kerala, which passed two and three Bills, respectively. As Appropriation Bills are used only for sanctioning government expenditure (as approved through the demands of each department), we exclude them in our analysis here. The list of all Bills is given in the Appendix.

Figure 3: Number of Bills passed by states in 2020



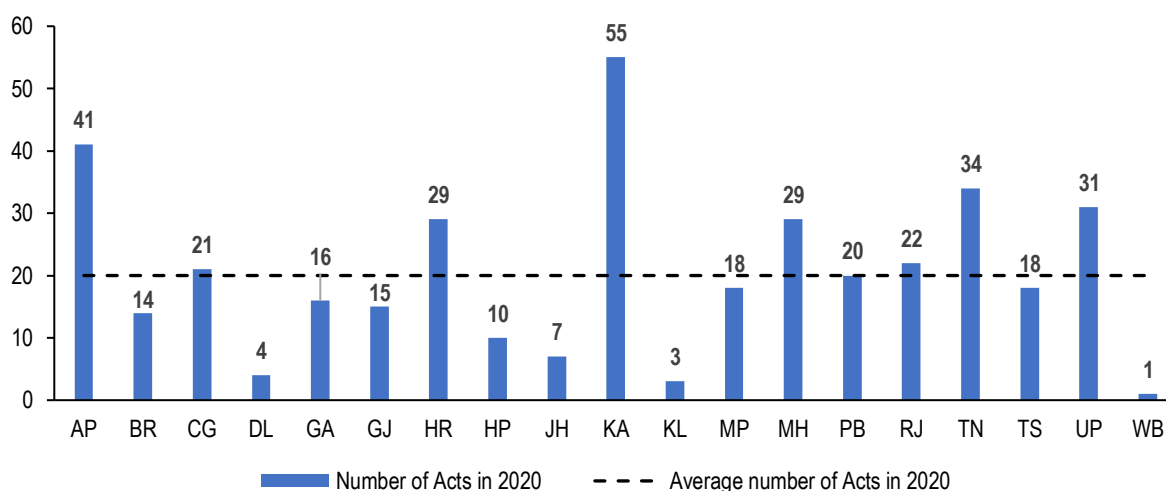
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Enacted legislations

After a Bill has been passed by the legislature, it has to receive the assent of the Governor (or the President) to become an Act. Therefore, all Bills passed in a year may not become laws the same year. For example, of the 41 laws enacted in Andhra Pradesh in 2020, 16 had been passed by the legislature in 2019.

In 2020, states on average have enacted 20 laws (excluding appropriation laws). Karnataka has enacted the highest number of laws (55), followed by Andhra Pradesh (41). At the other end, West Bengal has enacted one law. Kerala, which had enacted a yearly average of 23 laws in the preceding three years, used the Ordinance route for making laws and only enacted three laws last year.

Figure 4: Number of laws enacted by states in 2020

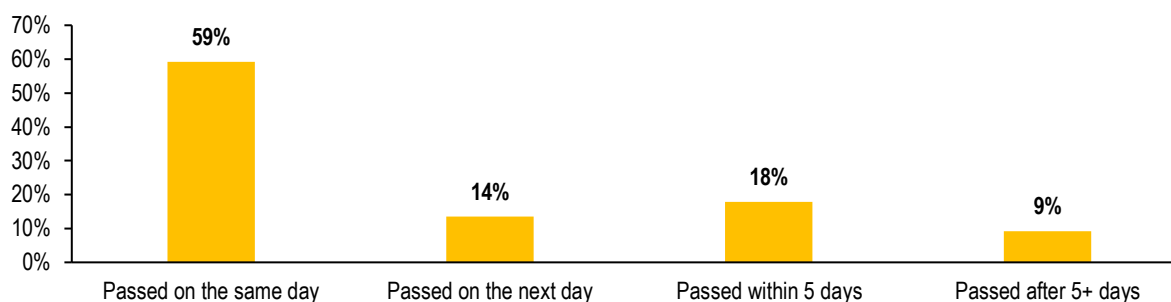


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Time Taken to Pass Bills

State legislatures pass most Bills without detailed scrutiny. In 2020, 59% of the Bills were passed on the same day that they were introduced in the legislature. A further 14% were passed within a day of being introduced. Only 9% of the Bills were passed more than five days after introduction (some of these were referred to a committee for further examination). States that passed all Bills on the same day as their introduction include Bihar (13), Jharkhand (8), Madhya Pradesh (5), and Punjab (26). Some states like Haryana (34 out of 35 Bills) and Uttar Pradesh (32 out of 37 Bills) passed most of their Bills on the same day as their introduction. States like Karnataka and Rajasthan passed a majority of their Bills two or more days after their introduction in the legislature. In both states, 37% of Bills had a gap of at least five days between their introduction and passing.

Figure 5: Percentage of Bills passed by state assemblies at different intervals after introduction



Sources: Assembly websites of various states; PRS.

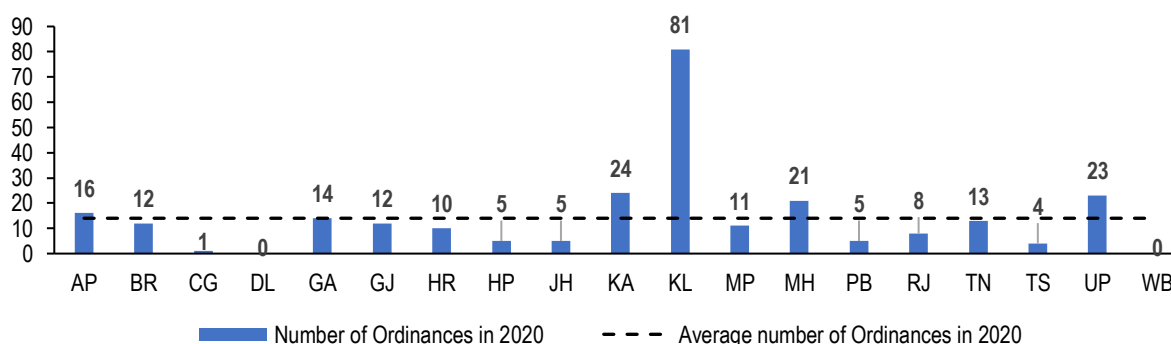
In Parliament, Bills are often referred to Parliamentary Standing Committees for detailed examination. This enables MPs on the committees to engage with experts, various stakeholders, and government officials to understand the implications of a Bill. These committees make their recommendations to Parliament, which helps inform the debate on the Bill. In most states, such committees are non-existent. In the absence of a robust committee system and fewer working days, state legislatures barely spend any time scrutinising legislative proposals brought before them.

However, there are certain exceptions. Kerala has constituted 14 subject committees for examining Bills. In 2020, in some states like Goa, Karnataka, and Maharashtra, select committees (ad hoc committees) were constituted for scrutinising important Bills. For example, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bill, 2020 was introduced in the Karnataka Assembly in March 2020 and immediately referred to a Joint Select Committee (of both Houses) for further examination.⁴ The Shakti Criminal Laws (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2020 was introduced in the Maharashtra Assembly in December 2020 and referred to a Joint Select Committee (of both Houses) for further examination.⁵

Promulgation of Ordinances

While law making powers are exclusively vested in the legislature, the Constitution permits the executive to enact a law under exceptional circumstances. When the legislature is not in session and immediate action is required, then the government can make a law, called an Ordinance. Ordinances are in force until six weeks after the next meeting of the legislature (unless they are repealed), after which they lapse. Data from 19 states show that, on average, they issued 14 Ordinances over the last year. This number was skewed by Kerala which promulgated 81 Ordinances. Nearly half of these 81 Ordinances were ones that were re-promulgated, i.e., the same Ordinance was issued again after an intervening session.

Figure 6: Number of Ordinances promulgated by states in 2020



Sources: State Gazettes, Assembly websites of various states; PRS.

LEGISLATION BY SUBJECTS

State legislatures make laws on subjects in the State List, and the Concurrent List. These include subjects such as agriculture, health, law and order, education, and labour. They also pass laws to approve the state government's expenditure and tax proposals.

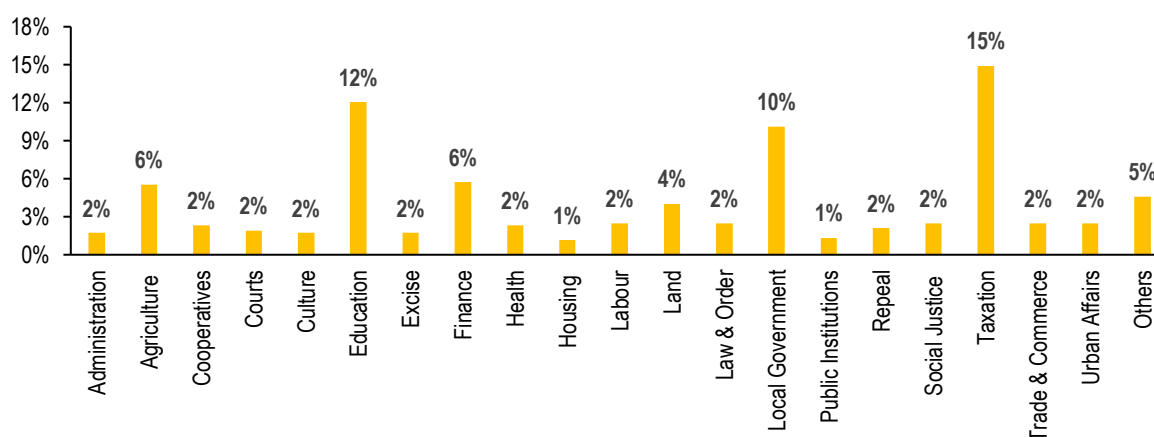
In 2020, apart from budget (14%) and taxation (15%), majority of the laws enacted by states were in the areas of education (12%), local government (10%), and agriculture and allied activities (6%). Within education, 82% of the laws were related to higher education (setting up of universities or amending existing laws regulating universities). The remaining were largely related to establishing higher education councils and regulation of school fees. Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh (seven each), and Andhra Pradesh (six) have enacted the highest number of laws related to education.

In the area of health, the biggest challenge in 2020 was the containment of the COVID-19 pandemic. A few states enacted laws to amend the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.⁶ Some other states notified temporary regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, or promulgated Ordinances to tackle the pandemic.

The impact of COVID-19 extended to other areas of legislation as well. For example, some states enacted laws to bring changes in elections to local governments. Maharashtra enacted a law to postpone the elections to the offices of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of some municipal corporations.⁷ Kerala amended its panchayat and municipal laws to facilitate postal and direct voting for persons affected by COVID-19 or those in quarantine.^{8,9} Other legislative actions triggered by the pandemic included reducing salaries of legislators to conserve financial resources and amendments to labour laws to enable longer (and hence, fewer) shifts in factories.

State legislatures also pass laws on subjects that are of relevance to their specific states. For example, Tamil Nadu passed a law to provide preferential appointment in government jobs to candidates who have studied in Tamil medium from primary school level.¹⁰ Kerala passed a law that seeks to protect the rights of the deceased to be buried in Christian cemeteries of the parishes to which they belonged.¹¹

Figure 7: Subject-wise laws enacted by states in 2020



Sources: State Gazettes, Assembly websites of states; PRS.

Agriculture

In 2020, states passed 29 laws related to agriculture (including animal husbandry and fisheries). These laws encompass a range of subject matters, including agriculture marketing and agricultural land laws.

Agriculture marketing in most states is regulated by Agriculture Produce Marketing Committees (APMCs) established under the respective state APMC Acts.^{12,13,14,15,16,17} In 2017, the central government released the model Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2017 to provide states with a template to enact new legislation and bring comprehensive market reforms in the agriculture sector.¹⁸ In the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, several states decided to adopt provisions from the model Act. Table 1 outlines key APMC-related amendments introduced in 2020 by different states.

Table 1: Key APMC amendments introduced by various states

Key amendments introduced in 2020	AS ¹⁹	GA ²⁰	GJ ²¹	HR ²²	HP ²³	MG ²⁴	MP ²⁵	TN ²⁶	UP ²⁷
Declaring whole state as Unified Market Area	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Unified Trading Licence for whole state	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Regulation of Livestock Marketing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Exists	No
Licence for e-trading platforms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Exists
Establishment of Private markets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exists
Direct Marketing (purchase from farmers outside designated market yards)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Exists

Note: “Exists” denotes the prior existence (before 2020) of the concerned provision in the respective state law.

Sources: Acts and Ordinances of these states amending APMC laws— please see endnotes for details; PRS.

In September 2020, Parliament enacted three laws: (i) the Farmers’ Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, (ii) the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020, and (iii) the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020.^{28,29,30} These laws allowed the direct sale of farm produce to buyers without the intermediation of APMCs. They also defined a framework for contract farming, and limited the use of stock limits and price control on certain agricultural items to extraordinary circumstances like war, famine or a sharp price rise. However, in January 2021, the Supreme Court of India ordered a stay on the implementation of these laws and constituted a committee of experts to examine them.³¹ The committee submitted its recommendations to the Court in March 2021.³²

In response to protests by farmers against these central farm laws, three state assemblies – Chhattisgarh, Punjab, and Rajasthan – passed Bills to address farmers’ concerns. While Punjab and Rajasthan passed Bills to amend the central laws in their application to their states, Chhattisgarh passed a Bill to amend its own APMC law in response to the central laws.^{33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41} These state Bills: (i) enable state governments to levy market fees on agricultural trade outside APMC market premises, (ii) mandate Minimum Support Price (MSP) regime for certain types of produce, and (iii) empower state governments to regulate the production, supply, and distribution of essential commodities, and impose stock limits under extraordinary circumstances. The Bills still await the respective state Governors’ assent and additionally, the President’s assent to become laws.

In 2020, a few states also passed laws regarding the use and conversion of agricultural lands for non-agricultural purposes. These laws are discussed in the following section on Land.

Land

The subject of ‘Land’ is in the State List, and covers aspects such as land rights, land revenue, and transfer of agricultural land.⁴² However, there are other aspects related to land that fall in the Concurrent list, such as acquisition and requisitioning of property, and transfer of property other than agricultural land.⁴³ In 2020, states have passed laws on land registration, land ownership, land grabbing, land reforms, and agricultural land use.

Land ownership: Uttar Pradesh amended an existing law to include people of the third gender as members of a landowners family to give them succession and physical rights over the property.^{44,45} The third gender is defined as a person who is of a gender different from the male or the female gender.

Karnataka also amended the Land Reforms Act, 1961 to introduce reforms related to the holding, transfer, and sale of agricultural land.^{46,47} Earlier, agricultural land could only be owned by agriculturists (persons who personally cultivate such land). Further, the sale of such land was prohibited to certain other categories of people, including: (i) non-agricultural labourers, (ii) agriculturists with land holdings higher than prescribed ceiling limits, and (iii) persons having an assured annual income of Rs 25 lakh or more from non-agricultural sources. The Karnataka Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Act, 2020 allows non-agriculturists to buy agricultural land, and also removes the income limit for the purchase of land.⁴⁷ However, the restriction on ceiling limits on land holdings continues to remain in place.

Land acquisition: Haryana amended an existing law on special provisions related to the consolidation of project land by the state government.⁴⁸ The Haryana Consolidation of Project Land (Special Provisions) Act, 2017 provides for the state government or its agencies to consolidate total project land in any area (to ensure the viability of the project) if they already own or purchase 70% or more of the said project land.⁴⁹ The 2020 amendment extends this to land taken on lease as well.⁴⁸ Further, under the 2017 Act, a person whose land was acquired by the state government for purposes of project consolidation could either seek monetary compensation at prescribed rates, or an equal area of land of equal valuation. The 2020 amendment provides for the land compensation to be any area of land of equal valuation.

Land grabbing: During the year, states like Gujarat and Karnataka also passed laws to prohibit land grabbing.^{50,51} Land grabbing refers to any activity of unlawfully grabbing land (with or without force, deceit, or threat), for the purpose of possession, tenancy, or sale of such land, or by construction or occupation of unauthorised structures on any such land. Gujarat enacted a new law to introduce stringent punishments for land grabbing (imprisonment of 10 to 14 years and a fine) and the constitution of Special Courts for speedy trials of such cases.⁵⁰ The Act also replaced the existing Police-led Special Investigation Team with a District Collector-led committee (including police officials) to investigate into complaints of land grabbing. Meanwhile, Karnataka amended the existing law to exempt certain types of land grants from the purview of land grabbing. It enables Special Courts to try offences summarily and also provides for appeals to lie with the High Court.⁵¹

Land registration: Gujarat amended an existing law to simplify the process of property registration and make it more transparent.⁵² The law provides for citizens to use an online registration process without the assistance of lawyers and middlemen. It also requires mandatory registration of power of attorney, and disallows registration of documents of immovable property attached by any competent authority.

Change in Land Use: Rajasthan relaxed the ceiling on agricultural holdings for use of excess land for solar or wind power or wind-solar hybrid power projects.⁵³ Gujarat passed a law permitting the sale of land for bonafide industrial uses, where the purchaser has failed to commence production within three years of acquisition of said land.⁵⁴ Bihar amended a law to periodically permit conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural land (related to notified industries), with prior approval and payment of a requisite fee.⁵⁵ Telangana passed a law to digitise the process of converting agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes.⁵⁶

In Karnataka, to facilitate the operation of industries, the legislature amended two laws that regulate change in land use for industries.^{46,57} The Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 was amended to permit the change of land use in the master plan when land is procured for a public purpose by some statutory bodies.⁵⁸ The Land Reforms Act, 1961 was amended to allow the sale of agricultural land converted for industrial purposes after a minimum period of use of seven years.⁵⁹ This is to permit sick industries to conduct a distress sale of land to others, provided it is for the same industrial purpose for which permission was initially obtained.

In Andhra Pradesh, an existing law permitted agricultural lands to be repurposed for non-agricultural uses upon payment of a conversion tax to the state government.⁶⁰ This law was amended to permit reconversion of certain lands back to agricultural land (upon payment of a one percent reconversion fee). This exception was allowed only for land allotted to the Andhra Pradesh Green Energy Corporation Ltd. to establish solar power plants, after the closure of such solar power projects.

Tamil Nadu enacted a law to declare the Cauvery River delta region as a Protected Agricultural Zone.⁶¹ It prohibits setting up of industries, such as steel processing industries, oil and coal exploration projects, and shipbreaking industries in the delta region. However, existing infrastructure projects, such as harbour, telecommunications, pipelines, roads, and public utility projects will not be affected.

Law and Justice

Several states passed Bills on matters related to law and order, and courts under their jurisdiction.

Courts: Several states passed laws amending existing Acts on court fees and suits valuation.^{62,63,64} Assam, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana amended their existing laws to allow for electronic modes of transfer for payment or refund of court fees.^{65,66,67,68} These amendments came in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. Goa amended its legislation to introduce a hike in the court fee structure for various suits.⁶⁹ Rajasthan prescribed a maximum fee of Rs 25,000 as the court fee for defamation suits.⁷⁰

Assam and Telangana also passed laws to amend the jurisdiction of civil courts. In Assam, the jurisdiction of a Munsif court (lowest level civil court) was expanded to suits up to a value of ten lakh rupees (previously, Rs 50,000), with all appeals lying with the District Judge.⁷¹ In Telangana, appeals from civil courts for suits of value up to Rs 35 lakh (previously, Rs 20 lakh) will lie with the District Court.⁷²

Organised crime: A few states passed laws to control and prevent anti-social activities and organised crime. For example, Gujarat enacted a law that extends the definition of anti-social activities to include: (i) sexual offenders, (ii) cybercriminals, (iii) money lenders indulging in usury, and (iv) gambling den operators.⁷³ Haryana passed a Bill to control organised crime, which provides for stringent punishments to offenders.⁷⁴ In 2019, a previous version of this Bill was returned by the President after objections were raised (against provisions related to interception of phone calls) by the central government.⁷⁵

Offences against women and children: Maharashtra introduced the Shakti Bill that proposes amendments to existing laws on violence against women and children.⁵ The Bill enhances the existing punishments for

offences committed against women and children such as rape and sexual harassment, and proposes speedy investigation and trial. For an analysis of this Bill, see the [PRS Legislative Brief](#).⁷⁶

Both Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh introduced Bills that set up exclusive courts to try offences against women and children.^{77,78} The Bills also establish an electronic Women and Children Offenders Registry that will capture and maintain full details of persons convicted of offences under these laws. The registry will also be made available to law enforcement agencies.

Damages to property: Uttar Pradesh enacted a law to provide for recovery of damages to public or private property due to acts of violence in public places.⁷⁹ The law empowers the state government to set up a claims tribunal to decide on compensation claims for damages to public or private property during strikes, riots, public commotion, or protests. The tribunal may also include exemplary damages of up to double the amount of compensation liable to be paid. For an analysis of the Bill, please see the [PRS Legislative Brief](#).⁸⁰

Anti-cow slaughter: Uttar Pradesh amended an existing law to protect cows and prevent their slaughter.⁸¹ The amended law penalises the driver, operator, and the owner of any vehicle transporting beef unless proven that the transportation was done without the owner's knowledge by someone else for committing the crime.

Anti-religious conversion: Uttar Pradesh enacted a law to regulate religious conversions and prohibit certain types of religious conversions.⁸² It prohibits conversion of religion through: (i) force, misrepresentation, undue influence, and allurement, or (ii) fraud, or (iii) marriage. Further, a marriage is liable to be declared void, if it was done for the sole purpose of unlawful conversion.⁸³ For a comparison of the UP anti-conversion law with similar laws in other states, please see [here](#).⁸⁴

Special forces: Uttar Pradesh also enacted a law to establish the Uttar Pradesh Special Security Force (UPSSF) for the protection and security of notified persons or establishments.⁸⁵ The UPSSF is modelled on the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and will be tasked with protecting persons, court premises, administrative offices, shrines, metro rail, airports, banks, and industrial undertakings notified by the state government. The UPSSF can also be directed to provide protection to private establishments upon request and payment of prescribed fees. Further, the law permits a member of UPSSF to arrest and search a person, and his belongings without a Magistrate's order or warrant.

Trade, Commerce, and Industry

States are constitutionally empowered to make laws to facilitate trade and commerce within their state boundaries.⁸⁶ In this regard, a few states passed laws to facilitate ease of doing business and remove operational restrictions to help revive industries in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh introduced laws to relax inspection and approval processes required for industries or enterprises to commence operations in their states.^{87,88,89,90} While Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh enacted new laws to facilitate easy setting up of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Karnataka amended its existing law to facilitate setting up of manufacturing industries or enterprises.⁹¹ These laws establish nodal agencies to facilitate investments and establishments of enterprises in their states. These agencies may issue certificates of in-principle approval to new enterprises, in lieu of individual approvals and departmental clearances. These certificates are valid for: (i) three years in Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka, (ii) three years and six months in Punjab, and (ii) 1,000 days in Uttar Pradesh. Consequently, enterprises in HP and UP may be granted exemption from inspections for their respective time periods. Enterprises in Punjab may also be exempted from inspections, except on the basis of complaints. However, in Karnataka, inspections will be conducted by the respective departments and the nodal agency.

Rajasthan amended an Act to introduce a One Stop Shop (OSS) scheme to expedite investments and clearances for industries (including MSMEs) in the state.^{92,93} This OSS scheme provides assistance under one roof for all investment proposals above Rs 10 crore in Rajasthan.⁹⁴ It also provides for the constitution of a Board of Investment, headed by the Chief Minister, which will be the apex body for approving policies, proposals, concessions, and exemptions to accelerate investments in the state.

Health

The World Health Organisation declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic on March 11, 2020.⁹⁵ To prevent the spread of the pandemic, the central and state governments took multiple steps. The central government invoked the Disaster Management Act, 2005, to assume primary responsibilities of addressing the pandemic.⁹⁶ State governments either amended the central law, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (in its application to their respective states), or prescribed temporary regulations under the 1897 Act.⁶

The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 provides for the prevention of the spread of dangerous epidemic diseases in the country. The Act empowers states to take special measures to prevent the outbreak and spread of epidemic diseases. Several states, including Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Punjab and Telangana issued COVID-19 regulations for the prevention of the spread of the virus.^{97,98,99,100,101}

Some states such as Karnataka, Kerala, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh promulgated various Ordinances for prevention and control of epidemic diseases in their respective states.^{102,103,104,105} These Ordinances were either amending or replacing the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 or the states' own epidemic diseases Acts.

These Ordinances gave the respective state governments the power to notify any disease as an epidemic disease in their states. They could also impose restrictions such as lockdowns, an inspection of travellers, sealing of state borders, and suspension of public and private transport for preventing the spread of the disease. They also increased the penalties for contravention of rules. For example, the Uttar Pradesh Ordinance prescribed a punishment of one to three years of imprisonment and a fine of Rs 10,000 to Rs 1,00,000 for violating quarantine or isolation, and for escaping from the hospital during treatment.¹⁰⁵

Labour

As labour is a concurrent list subject under the Constitution, both centre and states can formulate laws regulating the labour in the country.¹⁰⁶ States regulate labour by either passing their own laws or amending the central laws applicable to states. If there is any inconsistency between the central and state laws, the central law prevails. However, a provision of a state law may override that of a central law if the state law receives the assent of the President. Several states amended the central laws of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Factories Act, 1948, and the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 as follows.

Industrial Disputes

The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 provides for investigation and settlement of industrial disputes in the country.¹⁰⁷ States such as Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, and Goa passed Bills amending these Acts.

Threshold for applicability of certain provisions: The Act specifies that provisions related to lay off and retrenchment of workers, and closure of establishments are not applicable to industrial establishments with less than 100 workers.¹⁰⁷ Himachal Pradesh increased this threshold limit to 200 workers; Bihar, Karnataka, Gujarat, Goa, Odisha, and Punjab increased it to 300 workers.^{108,109,110,111,112,113,114}

Compensation for retrenchment: Under the Act, the employer is required to provide compensation to a worker at the time of his retrenchment.¹⁰⁷ The compensation must be equivalent to 15 days of the average pay of the worker (for every completed year of continuous service). Himachal Pradesh increased the compensation amount to 60 days of the average pay and Goa increased it to 45 days.^{109,110}

New industrial establishments: Laws passed by Assam (excluding tea industries), Bihar, and Goa allow the state government to exempt any new industrial establishment or undertakings from all or any provisions of the Act for the first 1,000 days from the date of establishment of such new industries.^{108,110,115}

Factories

The Factories Act, 1948 is a central Act that regulates labour in factories across India.¹¹⁶

Definition of Factory: The Act defines a factory as any premises where: (i) manufacturing process is carried on, and (ii) the number of workers (working at present or on any day during the last 12 months) meets a certain threshold.¹¹⁶ Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Punjab, Gujarat, Assam, and Odisha increased the threshold for any premises to be considered as a factory.^{117,118,119,120,121,122,123} The threshold for a factory using electricity for manufacturing items was increased from 10 workers to 20; for those not using electricity, it was raised from 20 to 40 workers. Madhya Pradesh increased the threshold for any premises using electricity to be called as a factory from 10 workers to 50, and exempted all non-power factories from the purview of the Act.¹²⁴

Overtime work: The Act specifies that the duration of overtime work should not exceed 75 hours in three consecutive months.¹¹⁶ Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, and Punjab increased this limit to 115 hours. Further, the Himachal Pradesh law specifies that overtime work should be paid at twice the rate of ordinary wages.

Exemption to new factories: The laws passed by Assam (excluding tea industries), Bihar, Goa, and Odisha allow the state government to exempt any new factory whose commercial production has started, from all or any provisions of this Act for the first 1,000 days of such commercial production.^{117,119,122,125}

Notifications issued under the Factories Act, 1948: Last year, when the national lockdown was being relaxed, and factories were allowed to re-open, several states issued notifications increasing the number of daily work hours temporarily under Factories Act, 1948. The Act allows state governments to change the work hours

when there is a public emergency or an exceptional amount of work at factories. Several states such as Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, and Odisha changed work hours under these exemptions.^{126,127,128,129} Please see the [PRS Legislative Brief](#) for an analysis of these changes in labour laws.¹³⁰

Contract Labour

The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 regulates the employment of contract labour in establishments where work is not intermittent or casual in nature.¹³¹ A few states passed laws amending the applicability of this Act to their respective states. The Act specifies that its provisions are applicable to establishments with 20 or more workers as contract labour. Assam, Bihar, Goa, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Odisha amended the Act to increase the threshold from 20 to 50 workers, and Himachal Pradesh increased the threshold to 30 workers.^{132,133,134,135,136,137,138,139}

Central labour codes: Earlier there were over 100 state laws and 40 central laws regulating labour in the country.¹⁴⁰ In September 2020, Parliament passed three labour Codes related to: (i) Industrial Relations, (ii) Social Security, and (iii) Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions. These Codes along with the Code on Wages (passed in 2019) consolidate 29 central labour laws in the country, including the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Factories Act, 1948, and the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. Once these Codes come into force, states will have to pass new laws to keep changes such as the exemption of new establishments for 1,000 days from certain laws in effect.

Working conditions for women: Karnataka amended an existing law to conditionally allow all women employees to work night shifts.^{141,142} Previously, only women employees of Information Technology or IT-enabled services were permitted to work night shifts, subject to certain safety and security conditions such as free transport. The amended law extends these provisions to other establishments, and allows for night shifts with written consent from the women employees.

Reservation for local candidates: Haryana Assembly passed a Bill to require employment reservation to local candidates in all private establishments of the state.¹⁴³ All employers must provide at least 75% of jobs with a gross monthly salary up to Rs 50,000 to local candidates. See the [PRS Legislative Brief](#) for an analysis of the Bill.¹⁴⁴ The Bill received the assent of the Governor in February 2021.¹⁴⁵

Migrant Workers: Meghalaya enacted a law that provides for the identification and mandatory registration of migrant workers.¹⁴⁶ The law defines the migrant worker as: (i) any individual not belonging to the State of Meghalaya, and (ii) who is not domiciled in the state, but is seeking employment or is employed in any establishment as a skilled, unskilled, manual, technical and clerical worker.

Local Governance

In 1992, the 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments were passed by Parliament establishing institutions of local self-governance at the rural and urban level.^{147,148} These amendments provide for the devolution of powers and responsibilities by the state government to rural and urban local bodies. Following this, several states introduced laws to implement these provisions.

Urban local bodies constitute Municipal Corporations (larger urban areas such as cities), Municipalities (smaller urban areas such as large towns), and Nagar Panchayats (areas transforming from a rural to an urban area). Rural local bodies constitute Panchayats at village, intermediate, and district level. In 2020, several states passed laws amending their principal Acts with regard to elections and reservations of local bodies.

Election of Heads of Local Bodies: The manner of the elections for the heads of urban and rural local bodies varies across the country. Articles 243C and 243R of the Constitution allow state legislatures to provide for the manner of electing a chairperson of the Panchayat and Municipality.^{147,148} States choose their Mayors, Municipal Chairpersons, and Sarpanches either through direct or indirect elections (elected members elect one among them as the head of the local body).

Madhya Pradesh had promulgated an Ordinance changing the nature of the election of the Mayor of the Municipal Corporation, and the President of the Municipal Council or a Nagar Panchayat from indirect to direct elections.¹⁴⁹ Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra changed the elections of certain heads of local bodies from direct to indirect mode.^{150,151,152} The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020 provides for indirect election to the offices of the Mayor of certain Municipal Corporations and Chairperson of the Municipalities and Town Panchayats. Maharashtra amended its laws changing the elections of President of a Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayat and Sarpanch of Panchayat from direct to indirect.^{151,152}

Karnataka enacted a legislation reducing the tenure of the Adhyaksha (President) and Upadhyaksha (Vice president) of Gram Panchayats, Taluk Panchayats, and Zilla Panchayat from five years to 30 months.¹⁵³

Impact of COVID-19 on elections: Kerala amended its laws to allow COVID-19 patients and people in quarantine to vote in local body elections through postal ballot or directly at the polling station.^{8,9} The amendments extended the poll timings by one hour to exclusively enable COVID-19 patients or those under quarantine to vote in that extended one hour.

A few states also passed laws postponing the elections to local bodies. Sikkim amended its law to allow the state government to defer Municipality elections for up to six months in one spell beyond the stipulated period specified in the Act, in case of certain unprecedented exigencies.¹⁵⁴ Further, in no case the election can be deferred by more than a year beyond the stipulated date. Maharashtra also enacted a law to postpone the elections to the offices of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of some Municipal Corporations, on account of the COVID-19 pandemic.⁷

Reservation for women: Haryana enacted a legislation amending the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.¹⁵⁵ The 1994 Act provides for the reservation of one-third of the total number of seats in Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads to women candidates.¹⁵⁶ The 2020 amendment increased it to 50% of the total seats. Telangana Assembly also enacted a legislation enhancing the reservation of the seats to women candidates in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation from one-third of the total number of seats to 50% of the total number of seats.¹⁵⁷

Appointment of special or government officers: Under the provisions of existing local body laws in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, special or government officers may be appointed by the state government to perform functions of particular local bodies.^{158,159} Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, certain election procedures could not be completed for conducting elections of certain local bodies. Tamil Nadu extended the tenure of the already appointed Special Officers of certain local bodies by six months (up to December 31, 2020) or until the first meeting of the council is held after the ordinary elections to these local bodies, whichever is earlier.^{160,161} This has been extended further for another six months (up to June 30, 2021).¹⁶² Maharashtra's law allowed the state government to appoint officers or extend the period of any already appointed officer for such period as requested by the State Election Commission.¹⁶³

State Election Commissioner: In April 2020, Andhra Pradesh promulgated an Ordinance amending the state's Panchayat Raj Act for changing the qualification, tenure, and conditions of service of the State Election Commissioner (SEC).¹⁶⁴ The Ordinance changed the qualification of the SEC from a person holding the office of at least Principal Secretary to the government, to that of a Judge of the High Court. It decreased the tenure of the SEC from five years to three years. Further, it stated that any person appointed as SEC before the date of the Ordinance would cease to hold that office from the date of the Ordinance. The Andhra Pradesh High Court struck down the Ordinance in May 2020.¹⁶⁵ See the [PRS Legislative Brief](#) for an analysis of the Ordinance.¹⁶⁶

Municipal Governance: Karnataka Legislature enacted a new law for the municipal governance of Bengaluru.⁴ The Act provides for a four-tier system of local administration, consisting of the BBMP Corporation, zonal committees, ward committees, and area sabhas. See the [PRS Legislative Brief](#) for an analysis of the Bill.¹⁶⁷

Miscellaneous: Haryana Assembly passed a law to provide for the recall of an elected Sarpanch, and members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.¹⁶⁸ It states that the process can be initiated against anyone who has completed at least one year in the office, if a majority of the total voters in the electorate pass a resolution for a recall election. Sikkim has enacted laws barring any person contesting the election of any Panchayat and Municipality from taking the support of any political party, either directly or indirectly.^{169,170}

Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management

Every state has its own Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) law. These laws limit the outstanding liabilities, revenue deficit, and fiscal deficit of the state governments. They limit the fiscal deficit to 3% of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP). This can be further increased to 3.5% of GSDP if states meet certain requirements. Fiscal deficit is the difference between receipts and expenditure of the government, which it meets through borrowings.

Given the shortage of financial resources with states due to COVID-19, the central government allowed states to borrow up to 5% of GSDP in the financial year 2020-21 under certain conditions. See the [PRS State of State Finances Report 2020-21](#) for more information on state finances.¹⁷¹ Further, state governments were allowed additional borrowing in 2019-20 as there was a decrease in the devolution of taxes from the central government. States such as Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh amended their respective FRBM acts in this regard.^{172,173,174,175,176,177}

Further, Telangana increased the limit of annual incremental guarantees (of borrowings of state public sector enterprises) in a financial year from 90% of the total revenue receipts of the previous year to 200%.¹⁷⁵

Salaries and Allowances

Across most states, state legislators decide their salaries and allowances by passing a law in their respective state legislatures. In states like Bihar, the state legislature has passed an Act empowering the state government to set and revise legislator emoluments.¹⁷⁸ State legislatures frequently amend laws to increase the emoluments of their legislators. In 2020, several states decided to reduce the salaries and allowances of their respective MLAs, MLCs, Ministers, Speakers, and Whips. This was done in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, to provide state governments with additional funds for relief measures. All these amendments were made for a period of one year and were effective from April 1, 2020.

While the states of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, and Uttar Pradesh decided to reduce the emoluments by 30%, the Bihar government amended the Rules (that provide for salaries and allowances) to reduce salaries by 15%.^{179,180,181,182,183,184} Several other states such as Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and Telangana issued orders deferring the salaries of their MLAs, MLCs, and Ministers.^{185,186,187} For an analysis of these laws and orders, please see the [PRS Legislative Brief](#).¹⁸⁸

Further, Telangana enacted a law that allows the state government to defer any payment to any person or institution, in the event of a public health emergency or disaster.¹⁸⁹ This includes payment of salary, allowances, pension, or remuneration to government employees or pensioners, including contractual employees. The deferred amount should not be more than half of the total amount due.

Public Institutions

A few states passed laws establishing public institutions funded and managed by the government. Andhra Pradesh enacted a law giving statutory status to the Andhra Pradesh State Development Corporation (APSDC).¹⁹⁰ The core objective of APSDC is to plan, fund, and finance socio-economic development projects in the state, in alignment with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The socio-economic development projects include the provision of basic amenities such as housing for the poor, quality education, and clean water and sanitation.

Punjab established the Punjab Prisons Development Board for strengthening of prisons and correctional administration across the state.¹⁹¹ The mandate of the Board includes enhancing the living conditions of the prisoners in the jails and ensuring the welfare of employees of the prisons department.

Haryana established its Water Resources (Conservation, Regulation and Management) Authority for conservation and regulation of groundwater and surface water within the state.¹⁹² With the prior approval of the state government, the Authority may issue directions for optimal use of water for domestic, irrigation or industrial use, water conservation and groundwater recharge including rainwater harvesting, and restrictions on the utilisation of groundwater.

Rajasthan enacted the Rajasthan Jan-Aadhaar Authority Act, 2020.¹⁹³ It provides for the: (i) constitution of the Rajasthan Jan-Aadhaar Authority and (ii) targeted delivery of public welfare benefits and services to the residents of the state. Every family in the state will be assigned a unique number (Jan-Aadhaar), which will be used as an identifier for all welfare benefits provided by the state government such as subsidy, or relief in cash or kind. The Act is modelled on the central Aadhaar Act, but identifies a family (not an individual).

Punjab established the Punjab State Vigilance Commission to inquire into alleged corruption offences of public servants.¹⁹⁴ The Commission will exercise superintendence and control over the functioning of Vigilance and Police establishments, in regards to the investigation of offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

APPENDIX 1: LIST OF ACTS OF STATES IN 2020

The List includes state laws that were available on state assembly websites and state gazettes.

Andhra Pradesh

1. The Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Second Amendment) Act, 2019
2. The Andhra Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Act, 2019
3. The Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments (Amendment) Act, 2019
4. The Andhra Pradesh Excise (Second Amendment) Act, 2019
5. The Andhra Pradesh Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2019
6. The Andhra Pradesh Millets Board Act, 2019
7. The Andhra Pradesh Pulses Board Act, 2019
8. The Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies (Second Amendment) Act, 2019
9. The Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019
10. The Andhra Pradesh Tourism, Culture and Heritage Board (Amendment) Act, 2019
11. The Andhra Pradesh Universities Acts (Amendment) Act, 2019
12. The Andhra Pradesh Universities Acts (Second Amendment) Act, 2019
13. The Cluster University (Kurnool) Act, 2019
14. The Andhra Pradesh School Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (Amendment) Act, 2019
15. The Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University (Amendment) Act, 2019
16. The Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Tribes Act, 2019
17. The Andhra Pradesh De-centralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Act, 2020
18. The Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority Repeal Act, 2020
19. The Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (Vote-On-Account) Act, 2020
22. The Andhra Pradesh Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2020
23. The Andhra Pradesh Excise (Amendment) Act, 2020
24. The Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
25. The Andhra Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
26. The Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
27. The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (No.2) Act,2020
28. The Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority Act, 2020
29. The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2020
30. The Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
31. The Andhra Pradesh Fish Feed (Quality Control) Act, 2020
32. The Andhra Pradesh Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act, 2020
33. The Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University Act, 2020
34. The Andhra Pradesh Gaming (Amendment) Act, 2020
35. The Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
36. The Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) (Amendment) Act, 2020
37. The Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural Council Act, 2020
38. The Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
39. The Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Act, 2020
40. The Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions, Trades, Calling and Employment (Amendment) Act, 2020
41. The Andhra Pradesh Animal Feed (Regulation of Manufacture, Quality Control, Sale and Distribution) Act, 2020

42. The Andhra Pradesh Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
43. The Andhra Pradesh State Development Corporation Act, 2020
44. The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non-Agricultural Purposes) (Amendment) Act, 2020
45. The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (No.4) Act, 2020

Assam

1. The Assam Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2020
2. The Assam Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2020
3. The Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Act, 2020
4. The Court-Fees (Assam Amendment) Act, 2020
5. The Assamese Language Learning Act, 2020
6. The Assam Non-Government Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fees) (Amendment) Act, 2020
7. The Guwahati Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Assam Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2020
9. The Assam Skill University Act, 2020
10. The Assam Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Assam Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Assam Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Assam Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Assam Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2020
15. The Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Assam Inland Water Transport Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya Act, 2020
19. The Assam Heritage (Tangible) Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Maintenance Act, 2020
20. The Assam State Capital Region Development Authority (Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Assam Amendment) Act, 2020
22. The Assam Taxation (Liquidation of Arrear Dues) (Amendment) Act, 2020
23. The Assam College Employees (Provincialisation) (Amendment) Act, 2020
24. The Matak Autonomous Council Act, 2020
25. The Kamatapur Autonomous Council Act, 2020
26. The Moran Autonomous Council Act, 2020

Bihar

1. The Bihar State Higher Education Council Act, 2018
2. The Bihar Appropriation Act, 2020
3. The Bihar Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
4. The Bihar Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2020
5. The Bihar Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2020
6. The Bihar Taxation Laws (Relaxation of period of limitation Provisions) Act, 2020
7. The Bihar Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Bihar Taxation Law (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Bihar Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
10. The Bihar Prohibition and Excise (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2020
11. The Bihar Right to Public Grievance Redressal (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Bihar Agriculture Land (Conversion for Non-Agriculture Purposes) (Amendment) Act, 2020

13. The Bihar Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Bihar Public Works Contracts Disputes Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 2020
15. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Bihar Amendment), Act 2020
16. The Industrial Disputes (Bihar Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Companies (Bihar Amendment) Act, 2020

Chhattisgarh

1. The Chhattisgarh Viswavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2019
2. The Chhattisgarh Police (Amendment) Act, 2019
3. The Chhattisgarh Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2020
4. The Chhattisgarh Excise (Amendment) Act, 2020
5. The Chhattisgarh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Chhattisgarh Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2020
7. The Chhattisgarh Plastic and Other Non-Biodegradable Material (Regulation of Use and Disposal) Act, 2020
8. The Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Chhattisgarh Krishi Upaj Mandi (Sanshodhan) Act, 2020
10. The Chhattisgarh Sthaniya Nidhi Sampariksha (Sanshodhan) Act 2020
11. The Chhattisgarh Private Universities and commencement (Establishment and Operation) (Amendment) Act, 2020.
12. The Chhattisgarh Zila Yojana Samiti (Sanshodhan) Act, 2020
13. The Chhattisgarh Kamadhenu University (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly Members Salary, Allowance and Pension (Amendment) Act, 2020
15. The Chhattisgarh Private School Fee Regulation Act, 2020
16. The Chhattisgarh Freight Control (Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Chhattisgarh State Backward Classes Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Chhattisgarh Rajya Anusuchit Jati Ayog (Sanshodhan) Adhinayam, 2020
19. The Chhattisgarh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Chhattisgarh Municipality (Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Chhattisgarh Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020
22. The Chhattisgarh State Minorities Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020
23. The Chhattisgarh Rajya Anusuchit Janjati Ayog (Sanshodhan) Adhinayam, 2020
24. The Chhattisgarh Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2020

Delhi

1. The Delhi Appropriation (No.1) Act, 2020
2. The Delhi Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2020
3. The Delhi Sports University Act, 2019
4. The Delhi Skills and Entrepreneurship University Act, 2019
5. The Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Delhi Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020

Goa

1. The Goa Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
2. The Goa Appropriation Act, 2020
3. The Goa Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2020
4. The Goa Private Universities Act, 2020
5. The Goa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Goa Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020

7. The Goa Motor Vehicles Tax (2nd Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Goa Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2020
9. The Goa Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2020
10. The Goa Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Goa Motor Vehicles Tax (3rd Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Goa Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Court-Fees (Goa Amendment) Act, 2020
15. The Goa Value Added Tax (Twelfth Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Indian Stamp (Goa Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Goa Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Goa Amendment) Act, 2020
19. The Industrial Disputes (Goa Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Factories (Goa Amendment) Act, 2020

Gujarat

1. The Gujarat (Supplementary) Appropriation Act, 2020
2. The Gujarat Electricity Duty (Amendment) Act, 2020
3. The Gujarat Appropriation Act, 2020
4. The Registration (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2018
5. The Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
7. The Gujarat Salaries and Allowances of Members, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Ministers and Leader of the Opposition Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Gujarat Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Gujarat Appropriation Acts (Repeal) Act, 2020
10. The Gujarat Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020
12. The Gujarat Prevention of Anti-Social Activities (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Gujarat Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Gujarat Molasses (Control) (Repeal) Act, 2020
15. The Gujarat Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Ambaji Area Development and Pilgrimage Tourism Governance Act, 2020
17. The Gujarat Prohibition of Transfer of Immovable Property and Provision for Protection of Tenants from Eviction from premises in the Disturbed Areas (Amendment) Act, 2019

Haryana

1. The Haryana Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2020
2. The Haryana Group D Employees (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Act, 2020
3. The Haryana Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2020
4. The Punjab Excise (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2020
5. The Haryana Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Haryana State Council for Physiotherapy Act, 2020
7. The Indian Stamp (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas (Amendment) Act, 2020
10. The Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020

11. The Haryana Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Haryana State Higher Education Council (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Haryana Official Language (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Haryana Scheduled Castes (Reservation in Admission in Government Educational Institutions) Act, 2020
15. The Haryana Consolidation of Project Land (Special Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020
16. The Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas (Second Amendment and Validation) Act, 2020
17. The Haryana Municipal Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Haryana Fire Service (Amendment) Act, 2020
19. The Haryana Management of Civic Amenities and Infrastructure Deficient Municipal Areas (Special Provisions) Amendment Act, 2020
20. The Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2020
22. The Haryana Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2020
23. The Haryana Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
24. The Haryana Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
25. The Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
26. The Factories (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2018
27. The Haryana Lifts and Escalators (Amendment) Act, 2020
28. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Haryana Amendment Act, 2020
29. The Haryana Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
30. The Haryana Municipal (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
31. The Haryana Panchayati Raj (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
32. The Haryana Water Resources (Conservation, Regulation and Management) Authority Act, 2020
33. The Haryana Re-Appropriation Act, 2018

Himachal Pradesh

1. The Himachal Pradesh Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019
2. The Himachal Pradesh Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2019
3. The Himachal Pradesh Appropriation (No.4) Act, 2019
4. The Himachal Pradesh Appropriation Act, 2020
5. The Himachal Pradesh Appropriation (No 2) Act, 2020
6. The Himachal Pradesh Registration of Money Lenders' (Amendment) Act, 2020
7. The Himachal Pradesh War Awards (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Himachal Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Himachal Pradesh Regulation of Salaries and Allowances of different categories in Certain Exigencies Act, 2020
10. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development and Registration (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Himachal Pradesh Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Himachal Pradesh Motor Vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Himachal Pradesh Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020

Jharkhand

1. The Jharkhand Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2020
2. The Jharkhand Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2020
3. The Jharkhand Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2020
4. The Jharkhand Appropriation (No. 4) Act, 2020
5. The Jharkhand Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020

6. The Jharkhand Mineral Bearing Lands (Covid-19 Pandemic) Cess Act, 2020
7. The Jharkhand Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Jharkhand State Council of Physiotherapy Act, 2020
10. The Jharkhand Rajya Seva Dene Ki Guarantee (Sanshodhan) Act, 2020
11. The Jharkhand Motor Vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2020

Karnataka

1. The Karnataka Appropriation Act, 2020
2. The Karnataka Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2020
3. The Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2020
4. The Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of transfer of teachers) Act, 2020
5. The Karnataka Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Karnataka Regulation of Pay and Pension of Teachers in Higher Educational Institutions Act, 2020
7. The Karnataka Innovation Authority Act, 2020
8. The Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2020
10. The Karnataka Municipalities and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The National Law School of India (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Karnataka Official Language (Amendment) Act, 2020
15. The Karnataka State Law University (Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Third Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Karnataka Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2020
19. The Karnataka Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Act, 2020
22. The Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 2020
23. The Karnataka Race Courses Licensing (Amendment) Act, 2020
24. The Karnataka Legislature Salaries, Pensions and Allowances and certain other Law (Amendment) Act, 2020
25. The Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2020
26. The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020
27. The Bangalore Development Authority (Amendment) Act, 2020
28. The Karnataka Regulation of Stone Crushers (Amendment) Act, 2020
29. The Karnataka Industries (Facilitation) (Amendment) Act, 2020
30. The Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2020
31. The Kannada University and Certain Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
32. The Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
33. The Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2020
34. The Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Third Amendment) Act, 2020
35. The Karnataka State Civil Services (prohibition of Absorption of the Services of the Employees of the Establishments in public Sector into public service) Act, 2020
36. The Karnataka Lokayukta (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
37. The Karnataka Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Act, 2020

38. The Sarvajna Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2020
39. The Karnataka Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2020
40. The Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Act, 2020
41. The Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of transfer of staff of Department of Collegiate Education) (Repeal) Act, 2020
42. The Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of transfer of staff of Department of Technical Education) (Repeal) Act, 2020
43. The Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary (Amendment) Act, 2020
44. The Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
45. The Karnataka Stamp (Amendment) Act, 2020
46. The Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2020
47. The Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
48. The Karnataka State Open University (Amendment) Act, 2020
49. The Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2020
50. The Lakkundi Heritage Area Development Authority Act, 2020
51. The Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Act, 2020
52. The Karnataka Repealing of Certain Enactments and Regional Laws Act, 2020
53. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Act, 2020
54. The Karnataka State Universities and certain other law (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
55. The Karnataka Stamp (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
56. The Karnataka Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
57. The Karnataka Appropriation (No.4) Act, 2020
58. The Karnataka Parliamentary Secretaries Salary, Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions (Repeal) Act, 2020
59. The Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Second Amendment) Act, 2020

Kerala

1. The Kerala Right to Burial of Corpse in Christian (Malankara-Orthodox-Jacobite) Cemeteries Act, 2020
2. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2020
3. The Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Act, 2020
4. The Kerala Appropriation Act, 2020
5. The Kerala Appropriation Act (No.2), 2020
6. The Kerala Appropriation Act (No.3), 2020
7. The Kerala Finance Act, 2020
8. The Kerala Finance (No. 2) Act, 2020

Madhya Pradesh

1. The Madhya Pradesh Goods and Service Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2019
2. The Madhya Pradesh Appropriation (No. 7) Act, 2019
3. The Madhya Pradesh Appropriation (No. 8) Act, 2019
4. The Madhya Pradesh Motoryan Karadhan (Dwitiya Sanshodhan) Adhinyam, 2019
5. The Madhya Pradesh Sinchai Prabandhan me Krishkon ki Bhagidari (Dwitiya Sanshodhan) Adhinyam, 2019
6. The Madhya Pradesh Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2019
7. The Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhinyam, 2019
8. The Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Pradaya Upakram (Arjan) Nirsan Adhinyam, 2019
9. The Madhya Pradesh Makhn Lal Chaturvedi Rashtriya Patrakarita Avam Sanchar Viswavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhinyam, 2019
10. The Madhya Pradesh Local Authorities (Electoral Offences) Amendment Act, 2019
11. The Madhya Pradesh Nagarpalik Vidhi (Sanshodhan) Adhinyam, 2019
12. The Mahatma Gandhi Chitrukoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya (Sanshodhan) Adhinyam, 2019

13. The Madhya Pradesh Ayurvigyan Parishad (Dwitiya Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2019
14. The Madhya Pradesh Land Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2019
15. The Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2019
16. The Madhya Pradesh Moneylenders (Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Madhya Pradesh Anusuchit Janjati Rin Vimukti Adhinayam, 2020
18. The Madhya Pradesh VAT (Amendment) Act, 2020
19. The Madhya Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act 2020
20. The Madhya Pradesh Nagarpalik Vidhi (Tritiya Sanshodhan) Act, 2020
21. The Madhya Pradesh Finance Act, 2020
22. The Madhya Pradesh Appropriation Act, 2020
23. The Madhya Pradesh Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2020

Maharashtra

1. The Maharashtra (Supplementary) Appropriation Act, 2020
2. The Maharashtra Appropriation (Third Excess Expenditure) Act, 2020
3. The Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
4. The Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
5. The Maharashtra Nurses (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020
7. The Maharashtra Appropriation Act, 2020
8. The Maharashtra Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Symbiosis Skills and Open University (Amendment) Act, 2020
10. The Maharashtra (Second Supplementary) Appropriation Act, 2020
11. The Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Maharashtra Village Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Maharashtra State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Maharashtra Apartment Ownership (Amendment) Act, 2020
15. The Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Maharashtra Village Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
19. The Maharashtra Public Trusts (Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Act, 2020
22. The Maharashtra (Third Supplementary) Appropriation Act, 2020
23. The Maharashtra Compulsory Teaching and Learning of Marathi Language in Schools Act, 2020
24. The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2020
25. The Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2020
26. The Mumbai Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2020
27. The Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Act, 2020
28. The Maharashtra Public Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
29. The Maharashtra International Sports University Act, 2020
30. The D.Y. Patil Agricultural and Technical University, Talsande, Kolhapur Act, 2020
31. The Maharashtra Village Panchayats and The Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis (Amendment) Act, 2020
32. The Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) (Amendment) Act, 2020

33. The Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2020
34. The Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Act, 2020
35. The Maharashtra Appropriation (Excess Expenditure) Act, 2020
36. The Maharashtra Appropriation (Second Excess Expenditure) Act, 2020

Meghalaya

1. The Rajital University Act, 2011
2. The Rajital University (Amendment) Act, 2012
3. The Meghalaya Appropriation (No. I) Act, 2020
4. The Meghalaya Appropriation (Vote-On-Account) Act, 2020
5. The Meghalaya Goods and Services (Amendment) Tax Act, 2020
6. The Indian Stamp (Meghalaya Amendment) Act, 2020
7. The Meghalaya Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Meghalaya Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Meghalaya State Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020
10. The Meghalaya Labour Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Meghalaya Appropriation (No. III) Act, 2020
12. The Meghalaya Appropriation (No. II) Act, 2020
13. The Meghalaya Goods and Services (Amendment) Tax Act, 2020
14. The Meghalaya Identification, Registration (Safety & Security) of Migrant Workers Act, 2020
15. The Meghalaya Appropriation (No. IV) Act, 2020
16. The Meghalaya Settlement of Arrears (Under the State Taxation Acts) Act, 2020
17. The Meghalaya Minerals Cess (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Meghalaya Right to Public Services Act, 2020
19. The St. Xavier's University Shillong Act, 2020
20. The Meghalaya Farmers' (Empowerment) Commission Act, 2020

Odisha

1. The C.V. Raman Global University, Odisha Act, 2019
2. The Odisha Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020
3. The Odisha Local Fund Audit (Amendment) Act, 2020

Puducherry

1. The Puducherry Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
2. The Appropriation Act, 2020
3. The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2020
4. The Puducherry Technological University Act, 2019
5. The Appropriation (No. II) Act, 2020
6. The Societies Registration (Puducherry) Amendment Act, 2020

Punjab

1. The Punjab Water Resources (Management and Regulation) Act, 2020
2. The Punjab Right to Business Act, 2020
3. The Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
4. The Punjab Management and Transfer of Municipal Properties Act, 2020
5. The Punjab Slum Dwellers (Proprietary Rights) Act, 2020
6. The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Act, 2020
7. The Punjab Prisons Development Board Act, 2020

8. The Factories (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Punjab State Vigilance Commission Act, 2020
10. The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Punjab Tissue Culture Based Seed Potato Act, 2020
12. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
15. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Sri Guru Teg Bahadur State University of Law, Punjab Act, 2020
17. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Act, 2020
18. The Punjab Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2020
19. The Industrial Disputes (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Punjab Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020

Rajasthan

1. The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Rajasthan Amendment) Act, 2019
2. The Rajasthan Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Act, 2020
3. The Rajasthan Jan-Aadhaar Authority Act, 2020
4. The Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
5. The Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurved University Jodhpur (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Rajasthan Appropriation (No.1) Act, 2020
7. The Rajasthan Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Rajasthan Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2020
9. The Rajasthan Finance Act, 2020
10. The Rajasthan Urban Improvement (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Rajasthan Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Rajasthan Housing Board (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Rajasthan Rehabilitation of Beggars or Indigents (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Rajasthan Special Courts (Repeal) Act, 2020
15. The Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Rajasthan Stamp (Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Rajasthan Excise (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Rajasthan Police (Amendment) Act, 2020
19. The Rajasthan Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Rajasthan Imposition of Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020
22. The Rajasthan Enterprises Single Window Enabling and Clearance (Amendment) Act, 2020
23. The Rajasthan Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Act, 2020
24. The Rajasthan Madrasa Board Act, 2020
25. The Rajasthan Legislative Assembly (Officers and Members Emoluments and Pension) (Amendment) Act, 2020

Sikkim

1. The Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Amendment Act, 2020
2. The Sikkim Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) (Amendment) Act, 2020
3. The Sikkim Appropriation Act, 2020
4. The Sikkim Appropriation Act, 2020

5. The Sikkim Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Sikkim Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
7. The Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Sikkim State University (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Vinayaka Missions Sikkim University (Amendment) Act, 2020
10. The Sikkim Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Sikkim Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Sikkim Appropriation Act, 2020
13. The Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Board of Open Schooling and Examination, Sikkim Act, 2020
15. The Khangchendzonga Buddhist University, Sikkim Act, 2020
16. The Sikkim Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Sikkim Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Sikkim Essential Services Maintenance (Amendment) Act, 2020

Tamil Nadu

1. The Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University and Private Colleges (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020
2. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020
3. The Tamil Nadu Regulation of Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants (Amendment) Act, 2020
4. The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2020
5. The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
7. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 2020
8. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (Amendment) Act, 2020
10. The Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Tamil Nadu Protected Agricultural Zone Development Act, 2020
12. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Act, 2020
13. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2020
15. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2020
16. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2020
17. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Act, 2020
19. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Third Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Tamil Nadu Fiscal Responsibility (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
22. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.4) Act, 2020
23. The Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (Amendment) Act, 2020
24. The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act, 2020
25. The Madras School of Economics Act, 2020
26. The Tamil Nadu Public Health (Amendment) Act, 2020
27. The Tamil Nadu Public Health (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
28. The Tamil Nadu Taxation Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Act, 2020
29. The Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020

30. The Tamil Nadu Court fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Act, 2020
31. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Second Amendment Act, 2020
32. The Tamil Nadu Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J Jayalalithaa Memorial Foundation Act, 2020
33. The Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Act, 2020
34. The Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Indian Medicine and Homeopathy on preferential basis to students of Government Schools Act, 2020
35. The Tamil Nadu Appointment on Preferential basis in the Services under the state of Persons studied in Tamil Medium (Amendment) Act, 2020
36. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Act, 2020
37. The Tamil Nadu Repealing (Second) Act, 2020
38. The Tamil Nadu Advocates' Clerks Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2020
39. The Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020

Telangana

1. The Telangana Appropriation Act, 2020
2. The Telangana Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2020
3. The Telangana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
4. The Telangana Payment of Salaries and Pension and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Act, 2020
5. The Telangana Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The Telangana Self Help Groups Women Co-Contributory Pension (Repeal) Act, 2020
7. The Telangana Abolition of the posts of village revenue officers Act, 2020
8. The Telangana Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act, 2020
9. The Telangana Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2020
10. The Telangana Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2020
11. The Telangana State Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2020
12. The Telangana Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Act, 2020
13. The Telangana Public Employment (Regulation of Age of Superannuation) (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Telangana Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
15. The Telangana Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Telangana State Building Permission Approval and Self Certification System (Ts- Bpass) Act, 2020
17. The Telangana Court-Fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Act, 2020
18. The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2020
19. The Telangana Agricultural land (Conversion for non-agricultural purposes) (Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Telangana Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2020

Uttar Pradesh

1. The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation Act, 2020
2. The Allotment of Houses Under Control of the Estate Department (Amendment) Act, 2020
3. The Uttar Pradesh Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University (Amendment) Act, 2020
4. The Uttar Pradesh Police and Forensic Science University Act, 2020
5. The Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
6. The State Ayush University, Uttar Pradesh Act, 2020
7. The Uttar Pradesh Krishi Utpadan Mandi (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 2020
8. The Uttar Pradesh State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020
9. The Uttar Pradesh Fundamental Rule 56 (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2020
10. The Uttar Pradesh Public Service (Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections) Act, 2020
11. The Uttar Pradesh Recovery of Damages to Public and Private Property Act, 2020

12. The Uttar Pradesh Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020
13. The Uttar Pradesh Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act, 2020
14. The Uttar Pradesh State Legislature (Members Emoluments and Pension) (Amendment) Act, 2020
15. The Uttar Pradesh Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 2020
16. The Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
17. The Uttar Pradesh Public Health and Epidemic Diseases Control Act, 2020
18. The Uttar Pradesh Krishi Utpadan Mandi (Dwitiya Sanshodhan) Adhinyam, 2020
19. The Uttar Pradesh Sugarcane (Regulation of Supply and Purchase) (Amendment) Act, 2020
20. The Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2020
21. The Uttar Pradesh Self-Financed Independent Schools (Fee Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2020
22. The Uttar Pradesh Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
23. The Uttar Pradesh Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020
24. The Uttar Pradesh Goods and Services Tax (Third Amendment) Act, 2020
25. The Uttar Pradesh Industrial Area Development (Amendment) Act, 2020
26. The Uttar Pradesh National Law University, Prayagraj Act, 2020
27. The Uttar Pradesh Special Security Force Act, 2020
28. The Uttar Pradesh Revenue Code (Amendment) Act, 2020
29. The Uttar Pradesh State Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2020
30. The Uttar Pradesh Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Establishment and Simplification) Act, 2020
31. The Uttar Pradesh Repealing Act, 2020
32. The Factories (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2020

West Bengal

1. The West Bengal Appropriation (No.1) Act, 2020
2. The West Bengal Finance Act, 2020
3. The West Bengal Appropriation (No.2) Act, 2020
4. The West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Act, 2020

APPENDIX 2: LIST OF BILLS PASSED BY STATES IN 2020

The List includes state Bills (that were not enacted in 2020) available on state assembly websites and state gazettes.

Andhra Pradesh

1. The Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Andhra Pradesh Disha (Special Courts for Specified Offences against Women and Children) Bill, 2020
4. The Andhra Pradesh Land Titling Bill, 2020

Chhattisgarh

1. The Chhattisgarh Nagarpalika (Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Chhattisgarh Nagarpalika Nigam (Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Chhattisgarh Krishi Upaj Mandi (Amendment) Bill, 2020
4. The Chhattisgarh Rent Control (Amendment) Bill, 2020
5. The Chhattisgarh Rajkoshiya Uttardayitv aur Budget Praband (Amendment) Bill, 2020
6. The Chhattisgarh Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2020
7. The Indian Stamp (Chhattisgarh Amendment) Bill, 2020
8. The Mahatma Gandhi Horticulture and Forestry University Bill, 2020

9. The Chhattisgarh University (Amendment) Bill, 2020
10. The Pandit Sundar Sharma (Open) University (Amendment) Bill, 2020
11. The Chhattisgarh Kushabhau Thackeray University of Journalism and Mass Communication (Amendment) Bill, 2020
12. The Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya (Sansodhan) Vidheyak, 2020
13. The Chhattisgarh University (Amendment) Bill, 2020
14. The Chhattisgarh Krishi Upaj Mandi (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Gujarat

1. The Industrial Disputes (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Factories (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Labour Laws (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2020
4. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2020
5. The Gujarat Goonda and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Bill, 2020
6. The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2020
7. The Small Cause Court Laws (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2020
8. The Registration (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2020

Haryana

1. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Haryana Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Bill, 2020
4. The Punjab Land Revenue (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2020
5. The Haryana Law Officers (Engagement) Amendment Bill, 2020
6. The Haryana Control of Organised Crime Bill, 2020
7. The Haryana Accountability of Public Finances (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Himachal Pradesh

1. The Industrial Disputes (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Himachal Pradesh Amendment Bill, 2020
3. The Factories (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2020

Jharkhand

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Jharkhand Amendment) Bill, 2020

Karnataka

1. The Industrial Disputes (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Industrial Disputes and Certain Others Laws (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Karnataka State Civil Services (Amendment) Bill, 2020
4. The Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Bill, 2020

Maharashtra

1. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Maharashtra Housing and Area Development (Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Odisha

1. The Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Jagadguru Kripalu University, Odisha Bill, 2020
3. The Odisha Appropriation Bill, 2020
4. The Epidemic Diseases (Odisha Amendment) Bill, 2020

5. The Court fees (Odisha Amendment) Bill, 2020
6. The Odisha Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2020
7. The Industrial Disputes (Odisha Amendment) Bill, 2020
8. The Odisha Municipal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020
9. The Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2020
10. The Odisha Lokayukta (Amendment) Bill, 2020
11. The Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Amendment Bill, 2020
12. The Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation Bill, 2020
13. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Odisha Amendment) Bill, 2020
14. The Factories (Odisha Amendment) Bill, 2020

Punjab

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2020
2. The Punjab (Welfare and Settlement of Landless, Marginal and Small Occupant Farmers) Allotment of State Government Land Bill, 2020
3. The Punjab Bhoneddar, Butemar, Dohlidar, Insar Miadi, Mukarraridar, Mundhimar, Panahi Qadeem, Saunjidar, or Taraddadkar (Vesting of Proprietary Rights) Bill, 2020
4. The Code of Civil Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020
5. The Essential Commodities (Special Provisions and Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020
6. The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services (Special Provisions and Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020
7. The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) (Special Provisions and Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2020
8. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2020

Rajasthan

1. The Rajasthan Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) (Rajasthan Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services (Rajasthan Amendment) Bill, 2020
4. The Essential Commodities (Special Provisions and Rajasthan Amendment) Bill, 2020
5. The Code of Civil Procedure (Rajasthan Amendment) Bill, 2020
6. The Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Tamil Nadu

1. The Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Tamil Nadu Repealing Bill, 2020
3. The Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Bill, 2020
4. The Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2020
5. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill, 2020
6. The Tamil Nadu Public Trusts Bill, 2020
7. The Anna University Bill, 2020
8. The Anna University (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Telangana

1. The Indian Stamp (Telangana Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Telangana Amendment) Bill, 2020

Uttar Pradesh

1. The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2020
2. The Uttar Pradesh Industrial dispute (Amendment) Bill, 2020
3. The Prisons (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2020

4. The Uttar Pradesh Industrial Disputes (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020
5. The Uttar Pradesh Government Property (Management and Disposal) Bill, 2020
6. The Vyavasay Sangh (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2020

West Bengal

1. The West Bengal Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2020

APPENDIX 3: LIST OF ORDINANCES ISSUED BY STATES IN 2020

The List includes state Ordinances (not replaced by Bills/Acts in 2020) available on state assembly websites and state gazettes.

Andhra Pradesh

1. The Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2020
3. The Andhra Pradesh Municipal Laws (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

Assam

1. The Assam Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Assam Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Assam Factories (Assam Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
3. The Assam Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020
4. The Factories (Assam Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
5. The Industrial Disputes (Assam Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
6. The Assam Official Language (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

Bihar

1. The Factories (Bihar Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Bihar Settlement of Taxation Disputes Ordinance, 2020
3. The Bihar State Higher Education Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

Goa

1. The Goa Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Goa (Regulation of House Building Advance) Ordinance, 2020
3. The Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
4. The Goa Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
5. The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
6. The Goa, Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) and Taxation on Passenger and Goods (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

Gujarat

1. The Gujarat Ayurved University Ordinance, 2020

Haryana

1. The Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Industrial Disputes (Haryana Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

Himachal Pradesh

1. The Himachal Pradesh Agricultural Produce Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020

Jharkhand

1. The Jharkhand Goods and Services Tax (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Ordinance, 2020

Kerala

1. The Kerala Christian Cemeteries (Right to Burial of Corpse) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Kerala Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
3. The Kerala State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

4. The Kerala Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Ordinance, 2020
5. The Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
6. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
7. The Kerala Agricultural Workers (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
8. The Kerala Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
9. The Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology Ordinance, 2020
10. The Kerala Agricultural Workers (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
11. The Kerala Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
12. The Kerala Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Ordinance, 2020
13. The Kerala Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
14. The Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
15. The Kerala State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
16. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
17. The Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology Ordinance, 2020
18. The Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance, 2020
19. The Kerala Devaswom Recruitment Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
20. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
21. The Kerala State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
22. The Kerala Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
23. The Kerala Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Ordinance, 2020
24. The Kerala Agricultural Workers (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
25. The Kerala Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
26. The Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology Ordinance, 2020
27. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
28. The Kerala Tailoring Workers Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
29. The Payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
30. The Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020
31. The Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
32. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
33. The Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
34. The Kerala Jewellery Workers' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
35. The Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
36. The Kerala Public Service Commission (Additional Functions as Respects the Services under the Waqf Board) Ordinance, 2020
37. The Kerala Bamboo, Kattuvalli and Pandanus Leaf Workers' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
38. The Kerala Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
39. The Kerala State Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
40. The Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
41. The Kerala Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
42. The Kerala Small Plantation Workers' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
43. The Kerala Fiscal Responsibility (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
44. The Kerala Fish Auctioning, Marketing and Maintenance of Quality Ordinance, 2020
45. The Sree Narayanaguru Open University Ordinance, 2020
46. The Kerala State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
47. The Kerala Disaster and Public Health Emergency (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 2020

48. The Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
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66. The Kerala Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
67. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
68. The Kerala Municipality (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
69. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
70. The Kerala Municipality (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
71. The Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
72. The University Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
73. The Kerala Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Facilitation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
74. The Kerala Headload Workers' (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
75. The Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
76. The Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2020
77. The Kerala Municipality (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
78. The Kerala Panchayat Raj (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
79. The Kerala Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
80. The Kerala Police (Amendment) Withdrawal Ordinance, 2020
81. The Kerala Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

Madhya Pradesh

1. The Madhya Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Madhya Pradesh Nagarpalik Vidhi (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
3. The Madhya Pradesh Krishi Upaj Mandi (Sanshodhan) Ordinance, 2020
4. The Madhya Pradesh Labour Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
5. The Madhya Pradesh Lok Sewaon ke Pradhan Ki Guarantee (Sanshodhan) Adhyadesh, 2020
6. The Labour laws (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
7. The Madhya Pradesh Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
8. The Madhya Pradesh Karadhan Adhinyamon Ki Puranee Bakaya Rashi Ka Samadhan Adhyadesh, 2020
9. The Madhya Pradesh Nagarpalik Vidhi (Dwitiya Sanshodhan) Adhyadesh, 2020

10. The Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Sanshodhan Adhyadesh, 2020

Maharashtra

1. The Maharashtra Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Temporary Postponement of Elections (of the Mayors and Deputy Mayors of certain Municipal Corporations due to the spread of pandemic Corona COVID Virus in the State) Ordinance, 2020
3. The Maharashtra Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

Odisha

1. The Odisha Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Odisha Agricultural Produce and Livestock Contract Farming and Services (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020
3. The Odisha Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020
4. The Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
5. The Epidemic Diseases (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
6. The Odisha Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020

Tamil Nadu

1. The Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
2. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
3. The Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2020

Uttar Pradesh

1. The Uttar Pradesh Qualifying Service for Pension and Validation Ordinance, 2020
2. The Uttar Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020
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