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S No.	Report	Law Recommended for Repeal	Objective/s of the Law	Reason/s for Repeal/amendment or both	Current Status
1	100 Laws Report	Forfeited Deposits Act, 1850	Provided specific provision with regard to the application of forfeited deposits; such deposits were to be applied to defray the expense of the sale and the surplus was to be forfeited to the government.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
2	100 Laws Report	The Sheriffs' Fees Act, 1852	Enacted for remunerating the Sheriffs of the three erstwhile Presidency towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.	The Act has outlived its purpose	On the Statute book
3	100 Laws Report	The Sonthal Parganas Act, 1855	Served the needs of the British colonial administration; Exempted districts inhabited by the Sonthal tribe from the operation of general laws and regulations; Curb tribal uprisings by isolating tribal populations	Redundant British-era law that is derogatory to a particular group	On the Statute book
4	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission	The Howrah Offences Act, 1857	To make better provision for order and good government in the suburbs of Calcutta and the Howrah station.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern laws	On the Statute book
5	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its 96th Report (1984)	Oriental Gas Company Act, 1857	Empowered the Company to lay pipes in Calcutta and to dig up streets for this purpose.	Oriental Gas Company has ceased to exist	On the Statute book
6	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission	The Waste-Lands (Claims) Act, 1863	Makes special provisions for the speedy adjudication of claims made with regard to waste-lands; envisages setting up of Special Courts by the state government for trial of claims relating to waste-lands.	The Governments approach to waste-lands has changed	On the Statute book
7	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its 18th Report (1961), PC Jain Commission	The Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866	Seeks to legalise the dissolution of marriages of converts to Christianity, who are deserted or repudiated on religious grounds by their wives or husbands.	The Act is redundant in view of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955	On the Statute book
8	100 Laws Report	The Oudh Sub-Settlement Act, 1867	Enacted to legalise the rules made by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh for the better determination of certain claims of persons having subordinate rights of property in that province.	Redundant law that has now served its purpose	On the Statute book
9	100 Laws Report	The Oudh Estates Act, 1869	Enacted to define the rights of Taluqdars and other landholders in certain estates in Oudh, and to regulate succession rights.	Redundant law that has outlived its purpose	On the Statute book
10	100 Laws Report	The Oudh Taluqdars' Relief Act, 1870	Enacted to relieve the estates of the Taluqdars in Oudh from encumbrances.	Redundant law that has outlived its purpose	On the Statute book

11	100 Laws Report, The Law Commission in its 43rd Report (1971) Second Administrative Reforms Commission Report of 2006	The Foreign Recruiting Act, 1874	Provides Government of India with the power to prohibit any Foreign State from recruiting Indians.	Out of date British era statute Additionally, to address possible national security concerns, the Territorial Army Act, 1948 could be amended to include a provision that prohibits the recruitment of Indians into foreign armies or grants powers to the government to oversee such recruitment, imposing conditions upon it where necessary.	On the Statute book
12	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1, Entry 68)	The Laws Local Extent Act, 1874	Enacted to declare the local extent of certain enactments passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the Legislative Council of India and the Council of the Governor General of India	The Act does not serve any meaningful purpose now	On the Statute book
13	100 Laws Report	The Oudh Laws Act, 1876	Act declared and amended the laws to be administered in Oudh. The Act provided for the statutory laws that were to be administered by the courts in Oudh with regard to, inter alia, assessment and collection of land revenue, questions regarding succession, adoption, guardianship, and partition	Redundant law that does not serve any purpose	On the Statute book
14	100 Laws Report	The Oudh Laws Act, 1876 The Hackney-Carriage Act, 1879	Provides for the licensing of hackney carriages, defined as wheeled vehicles drawn by animals for the conveyance of passengers.	Subject matter should be regulated at the local level	On the Statute book
15	100 Laws Report	The Elephants Preservation Act, 1879	Provides for the preservation of wild elephants	Colonial era legislation superseded by modern	On the Statute book
16	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its 148th Report (1993)	Fort William Act, 1881	Empowered the British Chief of Army staff to make rules within Fort William in Bengal on the subjects mentioned in the Schedule of the Act and prescribe penalties for the infringement of such rules.	Army is now governed by the Army Act, 1950	On the Statute book
17	100 Laws Report	The Oudh Wasikas Act, 1886	Declared certain allowances, collectively known as Oudh Wasikas, to be pensions within the meaning of the Pensions Act, 1871.	Redundant law that does not serve any purpose	On the Statute book
18	100 Laws Report	Reformatory Schools Act, 1897	Sought to prevent first-time juvenile offenders, whose antecedents were not questionable, from being sent to ordinary jails, which may have the effect of turning them into hardened criminals.	Redundant in light of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2000	On the Statute book
19	100 Laws Report	The Wild Birds and Animals (Protection) Act, 1912	Provides for the protection and preservation of certain wild birds and animals.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern laws	On the Statute book

20	100 Laws Report	Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915	Mandated the continuance of nine ordinances for the entire duration of World War I beyond six months allowed by the Indian Councils Act, 1861.	The Act is redundant	On the Statute book
21	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission (Appendix A-5, Entry 90)	The Sheriff of Calcutta (Power of Custody) Act, 1931	Extended the powers of the Sheriff to hold persons in lawful custody in Calcutta.	The Act has outlived its purpose	On the Statute book
22	100 Laws Report	Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages (Supplementary) Act, 1932	It is a supplement to the main legislation, the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrage Act, 1932. The main legislation was enacted to suppress the terrorist movement in Bengal before Independence, and for the speedy trial of related offences.	Redundant law	On the Statute book
23	100 Laws Report	The Assam Criminal Law Amendment (Supplementary) Act, 1934	Enacted to supplement the Assam Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1934.	The Act that it intends to supplement has been repealed	On the Statute book
24	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission (Volume 1, Appendix A-1, Entry 147)	The Bangalore Marriages Validating Act, 1934	Enacted to validate certain marriages in the civil and military station of Bangalore.	The Act has outlived the purpose for which it was enacted	On the Statute book
25	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission (Vol.1, Appendix D, Entry 11)	The Arya Marriages Validation Act, 1937	Passed to recognise and place beyond doubt the validity of inter-marriages of a sect of Hindus known as Arya Samajis.	The Acts purpose can be achieved through the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.	On the Statute book
26	100 Laws Report	Trading with the Enemy (Continuance of Emergency Powers) Act, 1947	Enacted for the continuance of certain provisions of the Defence of India Rules relating to control of trading with countries at war with India as well as persons and firms belonging to those countries, and custody of the property belonging to them	The Act is redundant in light of Enemy Property Act, 1968	On the Statute book
27	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its 96th Report (1984)	Exchange of Prisoners Act, 1948	Passed to facilitate exchange of prisoners between India and Pakistan, in pursuance of an agreement between the two countries.	The Act has outlived its utility	On the Statute book
28	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Imperial Library (Change of Name) Act, 1948	Passed to change the name of the Imperial Library to National Library.	The Act has served its purpose	On the Statute book
29	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	The Resettlement of Displaced Persons (Land Acquisition) Act, 1948	Passed to provide for the speedy acquisition of land for the resettlement of displaced persons. It extends to the territories, which, immediately before 1 November 1956, were part of the states of Delhi and Aimer	The beneficiaries of the Act no longer exist	On the Statute book

30	100 Laws Report	Indian Independence Pakistan Courts (Pending Proceedings) Act, 1952	It sought to nullify the effect of certain decrees passed by the then British Indian Courts, falling under the jurisdiction of Pakistan after partition. It further provides the right to issue fresh legal proceeding to persons who had secured such decrees in pre-Independence India.	The Act has achieved its purpose and is now redundant	On the Statute book
31	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission (Vol.1, Appendix B, Entry 11)	The Chandernagore (Merger) Act, 1954	Act provides for the merger of Chandernagore into the State of West Bengal and all other matters connected with it.	Purpose of the Act has been achieved	On the Statute book
32	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its 148th Report (1993)	The Ganges Tolls Act, 1867	Act authorises the levy of tolls on boats plying on the river Ganga for the purpose of improving navigation and shipping facilities on the river. The funds so collected are to be used to meet the expenses of improving and facilitating the navigation of the Ganges between Allahabad and Dinapore.	Archaic and redundant Act	On the Statute book
33	100 Laws Report	Salt Cess Act, 1953	Act levies a cess on salt manufacturers at the rate of 14 paise per 40 kilograms on all salt manufactured in India in any salt factory, public or private. The proceeds of the cess, after deducting the cost of collection, are used to meet the expenses of salt administration by the government.	Amount of cess collected is negligible compared to administrative costs	On the Statute book
34	100 Laws Report	Wealth Tax Act, 1957	Act imposes a tax in respect of the net wealth of every individual, Hindu undivided family (HUF) and company, at the rate of 1% of the amount by which the net wealth exceeds Rs. 30 lakhs.	Amount of tax collected is 1% of the total tax collected in a year	On the Statute book
35	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-1	The Tobacco Cess Act, 1975	Act provides for the levy and collection of an excise duty at the rate of 1 paise per kilogram on all Virginia tobacco produced in India and sold at a registered auction platform. The funds collected are transferred to the Tobacco Board, after deducting the costs of collection, for use in the development of the tobacco industry.	Cess collected is negligible	On the Statute book
36	100 Laws Report	The Sugar Cess Act, 1982	Act levies a cess on sugar produced and sold by any sugar factory in India, at the rate of Rs. 24 per quintal. The proceeds of the cess, after deducting the cost of collection, are credited to the Sugar Development Fund (SDF). The SDF renders financial assistance through loans at concessional rates for the rehabilitation and modernisation of sugar factories.	Amount of cess collected is negligible compared to administrative costs	On the Statute book

37	100 Laws Report	The Jute Manufactures Cess Act, 1983	Act levies a cess on jute manufacturers at the rate of 1ad valorem. The proceeds of the cess are used by the National Jute Board to take steps for the development of jute production. Cess proceeds are first credited to the Consolidated Fund of India from which a portion is given to the National Jute Board, after deducting the costs of collection.	Cess collected is negligible	On the Statute book
38	100 Laws Report	The Research and Development Cess Act, 1986	Act levies a 5% cess on all technology imported from overseas and sets up a Fund under the Industrial Development Bank of India into which the money is directed. The Fund is used to encourage domestic technology development. The central government has the power to exempt any company from paying the cess.	Impediment to technology companies in the import of technology	On the Statute book
39	100 Laws Report	Railway Companies (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1951	Act was passed to make provisions for the proper management and administration of private railway companies. It paved the way for the nationalisation of railways in India.	The Act has outlived its utility	On the Statute book
40	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-1	The Coking Coal Mines (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1971	Act provided for the taking over, in public interest, of the management of coking coal mines and coke oven plants, pending nationalisation of such mines and plants.	The Act has outlived its utility	On the Statute book
41	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	The Indian Copper Corporation (Acquisition of Undertaking) Act, 1972	Act enabled the acquisition of the Indian Copper Corporation Limited for the purpose of conserving and exploiting coal deposits in a manner that was of maximum advantage to the nation; Indian Copper was nationalised through this Act and merged with Hindustan Copper under the provisions of this Act.	Nationalised company subsumed into a new entity, making the acquisition act redundant What is	On the Statute book
42	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Richardson and Cruddas Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1972	Act enabled the acquisition of the company on the ground of mismanagement by its erstwhile management.	Nationalised company subsumed into a new entity, making the acquisition act redundant	On the Statute book
43	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	The Esso (Acquisition Of Undertakings In India) Act, 1974	Act provided for the acquisition of all rights, titles and interests of the Indian undertakings of Esso Eastern Inc. by the central government.	Nationalised company subsumed into new entity, making the acquisition Act redundant	On the Statute book
44	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	The Indian Iron and Steel Company (Acquisition of Shares) Act, 1976	Act provided for the acquisition of shares of the Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited (IISCO), for the purpose of ensuring proper management of the affairs of the Company.	Nationalised company subsumed into a new entity, making the acquisition act redundant	On the Statute book
45	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Burn Company and Indian Standard Wagon Company (Nationalisation) Act, 1976	Act provided that the titles, rights and interests of both these undertakings would vest in the Government on the appointed date, free of all encumbrances.	Nationalised company subsumed into new entity, making the acquisition Act redundant	On the Statute book
46	100 Laws Report	The Burmah Shell (Acquisition of Undertakings in India) Act, 1976	Act provided for the acquisition of the Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Limited (BSD) to ensure coordinated distribution and utilisation of petroleum products.	Nationalised company subsumed into a new entity, making the acquisition act redundant	On the Statute book

47	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Braithwaite and Company (India) Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1976	Act enabled the acquisition of Braithwaite and Company (India) Limited to undo the mismanagement by its erstwhile managing agents and Board of Directors, which had seriously affected the production and supply of goods.	Nationalised company subsumed into new entity, making the acquisition Act redundant	On the Statute book
48	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Smith, Stanistreet and Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1977	Act enabled the acquisition of Smith, Stanistreet and Company Limited, engaged in the manufacture and distribution of pharmaceuticals and chemicals.	Nationalised company closed, making the acquisition act redundant	On the Statute book
49	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Caltex [Acquisition of Shares of Caltex Oil Refining (India) Limited and of the Undertakings in India of Caltex (India) Limited] Act, 1977	Act provided for the acquisition of all rights, titles and interests of the Indian undertakings of Caltex Oil Refining (India) Limited (CORIL) by the central government.	Nationalised company subsumed into a new entity, making the acquisition act redundant	On the Statute book
50	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Britannia Engineering Company Limited (Mokameh Unit) and the Arthur Butler and Company (Muzaffarpore) Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1978	Act enabled the nationalisation and subsequent amalgamation of two erstwhile companies, Arthur Butler & Co. located at Muzaffarpur, and Britannia Engineering Works located at Mokamah (both in Bihar). The decision of the Government was driven by the industrial sickness in both the companies.	Nationalised company subsumed into new entity, making the acquisition Act redundant	On the Statute book
51	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Hindustan Tractors Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1978	Act provided for the acquisition and transfer of the undertakings of Hindustan Tractors Limited. The stated reason was to ensure the continuity of production of goods, which were vital to meet the needs of the general public.	Nationalised company subsumed into new entity, making the acquisition act redundant	On the Statute book
52	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Kosan Gas Company (Acquisition of Undertaking) Act, 1979	Act enabled the acquisition of the undertakings of the Kosan Gas Company so as to secure the ownership and control of the means and resources for bottling, transport, marketing and distribution of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).	Nationalised company subsumed into new entity, making the acquisition act redundant	On the Statute book
53	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Jute Companies (Nationalisation) Act, 1980	Act was passed to acquire and transfer the undertaking of six jute companies, namely, National Company Limited, Alexandra Jute Mills Limited, Union Jute Company Limited, Khardah Company Limited, Kinnison Jute Mills Company Limited and RBHM Jute Mills Private Limited by the central government. The undertakings were vested in the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956.	The Act has served its purpose	On the Statute book
54	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Amritsar Oil Works (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1982	Act enabled the complete nationalisation of Amritsar Oil Works. The management of this company was taken over by the central government under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. This was done to ensure supply of refined edible oils to the public at reasonable prices.	Act has served its purpose	On the Statute book

55	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Hooghly Docking and Engineering Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1984	Act provides for the acquisition and transfer of the undertakings of the Hooghly Docking and Engineering Company Limited to the central government.	Nationalised company subsumed into new entity, making the acquisition Act redundant	On the Statute book
56	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Inchek Tyres Limited and National Rubber Manufacturers Limited (Nationalisation) Act, 1984	Act was passed to acquire and transfer the undertaking of Inchek Tyres Limited and National Rubbers Manufacturers Limited.	The Act has served its purpose	On the Statute book
57	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Futwah Islampur Light Railway Line (Nationalisation) Act, 1985	Act provided for the acquisition of the Futwah Islampur Light Railway Line, a narrow gauge railway line in Bihar, owned by the Futwah Islampur Light Railway Company, as it was considered to be hazardous and uneconomical for the company to manage	The Act has served its purpose	On the Statute book
58	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings)	Act enabled the acquisition and transfer of certain textiles undertakings of the Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited so as to ensure the continued manufacture, production and distribution of different varieties of cloth and yarn. The management of Swadeshi Cotton Mills was taken over by the central government and the National Textile Corporation (NTC) was appointed to manage the affairs of the Mill.	Nationalised company subsumed into a new entity, making the acquisition act redundant	On the Statute book
59	100 Laws Report, National Commission on Labour (2002)	Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933	This Act renders void any agreement made by parents or guardians pledging the labour of a child. It penalises parents or guardians and other persons who enter into such an agreement as well as the employment of children in pursuance of the agreement.	The Act is obsolete	On the Statute book
60	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Weekly Holidays Act, 1942	Provides for the grant of weekly holidays to persons employed in Shops and Commercial Establishments, etc., and is operative only in those States which notify its application to specified areas within their jurisdiction	The Act is repetitive with the Shops and Establishment Acts	On the Statute book
61	100 Laws Report	Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1946	Act provides for financing of activities to promote welfare measures, such as health, recreational, and educational assistance, of persons employed in the Mica Mines. The Corpus of the Fund is created out of a cess levied on the production, sale and export of these mines.	Amount of cess collected is negligible compared to administrative costs	On the Statute book
62	100 Laws Report	Limestone and Dolomite Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1972	Act provides for financing of activities to promote welfare measures, such as health, recreational, and educational assistance, of persons employed in the Limestone and Dolomite Mines. The corpus of the Fund is created out of a cess levied on the production, sale and export of these mines	Amount of cess collected is negligible compared to administrative costs	On the Statute book

63	100 Laws Report	Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore Mines and Chrome Ore Mines Labour Welfare Cess Act, 1976	Act provides for the levy and collection of a cess on all iron ore, all chrome ore and all manganese ore produced in any mine. A duty of custom is levied where such iron ore, manganese ore and chrome ore is to be exported and a duty of excise is levied otherwise.	Amount of cess collected is negligible compared to administrative costs	On the Statute book
64	100 Laws Report	Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore Mines & Chrome Ore Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1976	Act provides for financing of activities to promote welfare measures, such as health, medical care, and educational assistance, of persons employed in Iron Ore, Manganese Ore or Chrome Ore Mines.	Disproportionate administrative costs compared to welfare benefits	On the Statute book
65	100 Laws Report	The Beedi Workers Labour Welfare Cess Act, 1976	Act provides for the levy, by way of cess, of a duty of excise on manufactured beedis. The duty of excise levied should not be less than 10 paise or more than 50 paise per thousand manufactured beedis. The proceeds of the cess are credited to the Consolidated Fund of India. The central government, after deducting the cost of collection, credits the proceeds of the cess to the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund.	Amount of cess collected is negligible compared to administrative costs	On the Statute book
66	100 Laws Report	Beedi Workers Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1976	Act provides for financing of activities to promote welfare measures, such as health, recreational, and educational assistance, of persons engaged in beedi establishments. The corpus of the Fund is primarily formed by the amount the Central Government may provide out of the proceeds of cess credited under Section 4 of the Beedi Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1976.	Disproportionate administrative costs compared to welfare benefits	On the Statute book
67	100 Laws Report	Cine-workers Labour Welfare Cess Act, 1976	Act provides for the levy and collection of cess on feature films and the amount so collected is used to finance measures for the welfare of cine workers.	Amount of cess collected is negligible compared to administrative costs.	On the Statute book
68	100 Laws Report	Cine Workers Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1981	Act provides for financing welfare measures, such as health, medical care, educational assistance, for cine-workers. The corpus of the Fund is created out of the duty of excise levied on feature films certified by the Central Board of Film Certification, which is credited to the Consolidated Fund of India under Section 5 of the Cine Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1981.	Disproportionate administrative costs compared to welfare benefits	On the Statute book
69	100 Laws Report	The Sarais Act, 1867	deals with the regulation of public sarais by the District Magistrate, requiring registration of sarais, character certificates and written reports from the sarai keeper etc. It also imposes detailed duties on the sarai keeper including cleaning and repair, 'removal of noxious vegetation', appointing the prescribed number of watchmen and so on.	Out-of-date law that is prone to misuse	On the Statute book

70	100 Laws Report	Indian Boilers Act, 1923	Act was formulated during British rule with the objective of providing mainly for the safety of life and property of persons from the danger of explosions of steam boilers and for achieving uniformity in registration and inspection during operation and maintenance of boilers in India.	Encourages inspector raj and rampant corruption	On the Statute book
71	100 Laws Report	The Delhi Hotels (Control of Accommodation) Act, 1949	Act was enacted immediately after Independence to address the shortage of accommodation for government officials in Delhi at the time. The Act empowered the Director of Estates, attached to the Ministry of Urban Development, to reserve up to 25 accommodation in private hotels in Delhi for government officials.	The purpose for which this law was enacted no longer exists	Delhi Hotel (Control of Accommodation) Repeal Bill, 2014, which seeks repeal of this Act is pending in the Rajya Sabha
72	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Telegraph Wires (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1950	Act provides for regulating possession of telegraph wires.	Telegraph wires are no longer in use	On the Statute book
73	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Prize Competitions Act, 1955	Act provides for the control and regulation of prize competitions in which prizes are offered for the solution of any puzzle based upon the building up, arrangement, combination or permutation, of letters, words or figures that do not involve the use of any skill.	States where this Act is applicable have passed own legislations	On the Statute book
74	100 Laws Report	Sugar Export Promotion Act, 1958	Act was passed to regulate and promote the export of sugar.	Not being implemented since deregulation of sugar began in 1997	Act was repealed on 15 January 1997, through an ordinance by the United Front Government. However, the ordinance was never validated by legislation.
75	100 Laws Report	The Delhi Rent Control Act, 1958	Act, applicable in certain areas of the Union Territory of Delhi provides for the control of rent prices by fixing a standard rent and the protection of tenants from arbitrary evictions.	Adversely impacts affordable housing, particularly for the poor	Government introduced the Delhi Rent Repeal Bill for repeal of the 1995 Act to bring about a more comprehensive law. The Bill is pending in Rajya Sabha.

76	100 Laws Report	Delhi Land Holdings (Ceiling) Act, 1960	Act provides for the imposition of land ceilings, i.e upper cap and limit, on the amount of land one can hold in the Lal Dora areas of the Union Territory of Delhi and for matters connected therewith.	Repeal of similar legislations in other parts of India	On the Statute book
77	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	The Sugar (Regulation of Production) Act, 1961	This law empowers the government to issue orders fixing the quantity of sugar that may be produced in any factory in a year. If the quantity of sugar produced exceeds the quota fixed, the excess amount attracts an additional excise duty under the Act	Provides for excessive regulation of the sugar industry	On the Statute book
78	100 Laws Report	East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Extension to Chandigarh) Act, 1974	Act provides for the extension of the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction Act, 1949, to the Union Territory of Chandigarh. The 1949 Act provides for fixing of a fair rent by the Controller (appointed under the Act), prohibits taking of rent higher than the fair rent, sets limit on the maximum amount of rent in different areas, and prescribes eviction procedure	Imposes draconian price controls, promotes illegality and litigation	On the Statute book
79	100 Laws Report	The Levy Sugar Price Equalisation Fund Act, 1976	Levy Sugar Price Equalisation Fund Act, 1976 (LSPEF) establishes a Fund to ensure that the price of levy sugar may be uniform throughout the country.	Provides for excessive regulation of the sugar industry	On the Statute book
80	100 Laws Report	Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design Act, 2000	Purpose of the Act is to provide intellectual property protection to semiconductor integrated circuit (IC) layout designs, in compliance with Indias obligations under TRIPS.	Duplicates government agencies	On the Statute book
81	PC Jain Commission(Volume 1, Entry 40)	Dekkhans Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879	Act gave relief to indebted agriculturists in those parts of the Dekkhan (or Deccan) where it was in force.	States have their own Debt Relief Laws	Presently, only Sections 11, 56, 60 & 62 are in force while the rest of the Act has been repealed
82	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-1	The Legal Practitioners Act, 1879	law was enacted to consolidate all the rules relating to the enrolment, conduct, and service of legal practitioners.	Only three section remains in force, which may be incorporated into the Advocates Act, 1961	Advocates Act, 1961 has almost entirely replaced this Act, doing away with all but three sections that together empower High Courts to deal with touts
83	100 Laws Report	Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922	This is a colonial era legislation providing for a penalty for spreading disaffection towards the Government amongst the members of police force and kindred offences.	The Act is vague, widely worded and gives excessive powers to the police	On the Statute book

84	100 Laws Report,PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5.	Public Suits Validation Act, 1932	Act seeks to provide validation to public suits instituted under Sections 91 and 92 of the Civil Procedure Code 1908 (related to public nuisance and public trusts) which were pending in 1932.	The Act is applicable to suits pending on or before 1932	On the Statute book
85	100 Laws Report	The Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939	It was enacted by the British to regulate the entry and movement of foreigners in India, particularly of Indian revolutionaries from abroad.	Outdated, cumbersome and ineffective system of reporting by foreigners	On the Statute book
86	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	The Drugs (Control) Act, 1950	The Act provides for the control of the sale, supply and distribution of drugs. It was enacted to ensure that certain essential imported drugs and medicines were sold at reasonable prices.	Price control of drugs is carried out under Essential Commodities Act	On the Statute book
87	100 Laws Report,Department of Company Affairs,Law Commission in its 159th Report (1998)	The Companies (Donation to National Funds) Act, 1951	The Act empowers any company to make donations to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, the Sardar Vallabhabhai Memorial Fund or any other fund established for a charitable purpose and approved by the central government by reason of its national importance.	The Act's purpose can be achieved through the Companies Act, 2013	On the Statute book
88	100 Laws Report	The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1952	The Act provides a summary procedure for the requisition and acquisition of immovable property for the purposes of the Union, primarily for defence.	The Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 covers the subject matter	On the Statute book
89	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959	The Act was passed with the objective of extending the limitation period for the institution of suits for the recovery of possession of immovable property forming part of public wakfs where the dispossession took place between 14 August 1949 and 7 May 1954.	Redundant as its period of operation has expired	On the Statute book
90	100 Laws Report	Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Act, 1974	Act provides for preventive detention for the purposes of conservation and augmentation of foreign exchange and prevention of smuggling activities.	Redundant in view of the Customs Act, 1962 and Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999	On the Statute book
91	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its 96th Report (1984)	Indian Law Reports Act, 1875	Under this Act, an Indian Court of Law is not bound to hear the report of any case law other than ones published in a law report authorised by the State Government.	The Act is redundant and unnecessary	On the Statute book
92	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	The Departmentalisation of Union Accounts (Transfer of Personnel) Act, 1976	Act provided for the transfer of officers serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (selected through the Indian Audit and Accounts Service) to any Ministry, Department or office of the Central Government for facilitating the efficient discharge of responsibilities related to compiling accounts within these offices.	The Act has served its purpose	On the Statute book

93	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	The Disputed Elections (Prime Minister and Speaker) Act, 1977	Act provided that the general procedure for disputing an election by way of presenting an election petition to the High Court, would not apply in cases where the elected representative went on to become the Prime Minister or Speaker of the Lok Sabha.	Emergency-era law that is unconstitutional	Article 329A, which made it possible for this law to exist, was subsequently removed through the 44th Amendment to the Constitution in 1978. Without Article 329A, this law stands unconstitutional, as the Constitution does not allow a distinction to be made between the election disputes of different types of elected representatives.
94	100 Laws Report	Illegal Immigrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983	Act instituted procedures to determine whether persons suspected to be illegal immigrants from Bangladesh did, in fact, fall under that category, and expel them from India. It was applicable only to the state of Assam (detection of foreigners in other states is done under The Foreigners Act, 1946).	Struck down by the Supreme Court	The Act, though inoperative, remains on the statute books, while a more effective system is in place in Assam as prescribed by the Foreigners Act, 1946.
95	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-1	Punjab Disturbed Areas Act, 1983	Act was brought into force to curb militancy and public unrest in Punjab during the 1980s.	The Act has outlived its purpose	On the Statute book
96	100 Laws Report, Law Commission in its interim Report 251	Chandigarh Disturbed Areas Act, 1983	Act empowers the Administrator of the Union Territory of Chandigarh to declare, by notification, any part or the whole of Union Territory of Chandigarh as a 'disturbed area', empowering any Magistrate or police officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector to fire upon or use force (even if it leads to death), or prohibit the assembly of five or more persons or carrying of weapons, firearms, ammunition and explosive substances, where he considers necessary and after giving due warning.	The Act has outlived its purpose	On the Statute book

97	100 Laws Report	Shipping Development Fund Committee (Abolition) Act, 1986	Act was passed to abolish the Shipping Development Fund Committee constituted under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.	The Act has achieved its purpose	On the Statute book
98	100 Laws Report	Dramatic Performances Act, 1876	Act grants the State Government the power to prohibit scandalous, defamatory performances or performances likely to excite feelings of disaffection against the State Government, and prescribes penalties for not obeying said prohibitions.	British era law, violates Article 19(1) of the Constitution	On the Statute book
99	100 Laws Report	The Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, 1911	Act consolidated and amended the law relating to the prevention of public meetings likely to promote sedition or to cause a disturbance of public tranquillity.	British-era law, violates the right to freedom of speech and expression	On the Statute book
100	100 Laws Report, PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-1	Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act, 1956	Act prohibits the dissemination and advertisement of certain publications considered harmful to young persons.	The law is repetitive and liable to be misused	On the Statute book
101	100 Laws Report	The Newspaper (Price and Page) Act, 1956	Act was to prevent unfair competition among newspapers, where newspapers with better financial resources could potentially monopolise the print media industry to the detriment of smaller newspapers	Imposes excessive controls, partially struck down by the Supreme Court	The main provision of this Act, Section 3, was struck down by the Supreme Court in Sakal Papers Pvt. Ltd. and Ors. v. Union of India, a on the ground that it violated the freedom of speech and expression of the petitioners.
102	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5.	Bengal Districts Act, Act 21 of 1836	Act gives power to the State Government in Bengal to create new districts by notification in the Official Gazette	Outdated law	On the Statute book
103	PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act, Act 5 of 1838	Act was enacted to stipulate that only residents of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal can be the directors of the Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association and that the Association can sell its property only to the East India Company.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
104	PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act, 1854	Act was enacted to amend the Bengal Bonded Warehouse Association Act, 1838.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
105	PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-5.	Sonthal Parganas Act, 1857	Act amended the Sonthal Parganas Act, 1855 and extended the application of the Act to certain other areas.	Redundant British-era law that is derogatory to a particular group	On the Statute book

106	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1) and 96th Law Commission of India Report	Oriental Gas Company Act, 1867	Act was enacted to extend the operations of the Oriental Gas Company Act, 1857 to certain provinces which lay beyond the town of Calcutta.	Oriental Gas Company has ceased to exist	On the Statute book
107	PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-5.	Madras Uncovenanted Officers' Act, 1857	Act was enacted to provide for the more extensive employment of uncovenanted officers in the Revenue and Judicial Departments in the Presidency of Fort St. George.	Outdated law	On the Statute book
108	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Calcutta Pilots Act, 1859	Act envisages setting up a Court for the trial of pilots, who were employed in the Hooghly Pilot Service of the Port of Calcutta, and were accused of breach of duty.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
109	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Government Seal Act Act, 1862	Act was enacted to remove all doubts about the use of seals for certification of certain documents. It allowed the Seal of the local government to be used in place of the Seal of the East India Company.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
110	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Dehra Dun Act, 1871	Act was enacted to give validity within Dehradun to the operation of general Regulations and Acts in force in Saharanpur.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern laws	On the Statute book
111	PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-5.	Punjab Laws Act, 1872	Apart from extending laws, it also validates local customs, establishes local watchmen and grants the power to raise local taxes to pay the police.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern laws	On the Statute book
112	PC Jain Commission in its Appendix A-1.	Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875	Act deals with the extension of laws to the Central Provinces.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern laws	On the Statute book
113	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Raipur and Khattra Laws Act, 1879	law was enacted when Raipur and Khattra were transferred to the District of Bankura, to enforce the same laws in these places as was in force in the rest of Bankura.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern laws	On the Statute book
114	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884	This Act was enacted to amend and provide for the extension to certain territories of the Northern India Takkavi Act, 1879.	Obsolete Law	On the Statute book
115	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886	Act provides for the voluntary registration of the births and deaths of certain classes of persons, mainly Christians and Parsis, along with those governed by the Indian Succession Act.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern laws and violative of Article 14	On the Statute book
116	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	King of Oudh's Estate Act, 1887	Act was enacted to provide for the administration of the estate of Wajid Ali Shah, the King of the erstwhile princely state of Oudh.	Purpose for which this Act was enacted has been served.	On the Statute book
117	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	King of Oudh's Estate, 1888	Act was enacted to make further provision for the administration of the estate of the King of Oudh.	Purpose for which this Act was enacted has been served.	On the Statute book

118	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	United Provinces Act, 1890	Act was enacted for the purposes of administration of the Northwestern Provinces and Oudh.	Redundant law that has outlived its purpose	On the Statute book
119	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Live-stock Importation Act, 1898	Act was enacted to make provisions for the regulation of importation of live-stock which may be affected by infectious or contagious disorders.	Inadequate or obsolete definitions in these Acts need to be updated	Agricultural Biosecurity Bill, 2013 (lapsed in the Lok Sabha) seeks to replace it
120	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act,1912	Law was enacted as a result of administrative reorganisation of the Provinces of Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam.	Administrative needs of this Act have expired	On the Statute book
121	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914.	Act was enacted to prevent the introduction into and the transport from one State to another in India of any insects, fungus or other pest which may be destructive to crops.	Inadequate or obsolete definitions in these Acts need to be updated	Agricultural Biosecurity Bill, 2013 (lapsed in the Lok Sabha) seeks to replace it
122	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917	Act was enacted to validate deeds of conveyance and a trust deed relating to certain properties belonging to the King of Oudh.	Purpose for which this Act was enacted has been served.	On the Statute book
123	148th Law Commission Report, 1993	Berar Laws Act,1941	Act was enacted to extend the application of certain Central laws to the erstwhile province of Berar.	Purpose for which this Act was enacted has been served.	On the Statute book
124	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Railways (Local Authorities' Taxation) Act,Act 25 of 1941	Act was enacted to declare the extent to which railway property shall be liable to taxation imposed by an authority within a State.	The Act has outlived its utility	On the Statute book
125	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	War Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act,1943	Act was enacted to impose on employers a liability to pay compensation to workmen sustaining war injuries, and to provide for the insurance of employers against such liability.	Provisions of this Act may be validly covered under the Personal Injuries Compensation Insurance Act 1963	On the Statute book
126	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Junagadh Administration (Property) Act, 1948	Act was enacted for the vesting of certain property belonging to the State of Junagadh in an Administrator appointed by the Central Government.	Obsolete Law	On the Statute book
127	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1) and 96th Law Commission of India Report	Continuance of Legal Proceedings Act, 1948	This Act authorises the continuance of certain proceedings against the then newly-created Dominion of India or the Provinces which were pending immediately before August 15, 1947.	The Act has outlived its utility	On the Statute book
128	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Mangrol and Manavadar (Administration of Property) Act,1949	This Act was enacted to provide for the vesting of certain properties belonging to the States of Mangrol and Manavadar in the Managers of the said States.	Obsolete Law	On the Statute book

129	159th Law Commission Report	Companies (Donations to National Funds) Act, 1951	Act enable companies to make donations to certain national funds, or any other Central Government- approved charitable Funds.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
130	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Newspaper (Price and Page) Continuance Act,1961	This Act enacted in 1961 provided for the indefinite continuation of the 1956 Act by deleting the provision in the original Act that limited its operation.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
131	Law Commission in its interim Report 248	Women's and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Act, 1956	The Act provides for the licensing of institutions for women and children. Institution under the Act are established and maintained for the reception, care, protection and welfare of women and children.	Stood repealed after the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 came into force	On the Statute book
132	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Orissa Weights and Measures (Delhi Repeal) Act, Act 57 of 1958	Act was enacted to repeal the Orissa Weights and Measures Act, 1943, in its application to the Union territory of Delhi.	The Act has outlived its utility	On the Statute book
133	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Travancore-Cochin Vehicles Taxation (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1959	Act was enacted to amend the Travancore-Cochin Vehicles Taxation Act, 1950.	Purpose has been served	On the Statute book
134	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Mahendra Pratap Singh Estates (Repeal) Act, 1960	Act was enacted to repeal the Mahendra Pratap Singh Estates Act, 1923.	Purpose has been served	On the Statute book
135	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1962	Act amended the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and validated certain acquisitions under the 1894 Act made before July 20th, 1962.	Purpose has been served	On the Statute book
136	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Land Acquisition (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1967	Act was enacted to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and to validate certain acquisitions.	Purpose has been served	On the Statute book
137	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control (Nasirabad Cantonment Repeal) Act, 1968	Act was enacted to repeal the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952 in force in the cantonment of Nasirabad (in the municipal area of Aimer. Rajasthan).	Purpose has been served	On the Statute book
138	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Repeal Act, 1976	Act was enacted to repeal the Parliamentary Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Act, 1956.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
139	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Indigo Contracts Act, 1836	Act was enacted by the Governor-General-in-Council, helped consolidate British rule over indigo farming by enforcing its cultivation by farmers in the erstwhile Bengal province.	This Act is in disuse and a remnant of colonial	On the Statute book
140	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Madras Public Property (Malversation) Act, 1837	Act extended the jurisdiction of the Collectors, Subordinate Collectors and Assistant Collectors to cases of embezzlement of any public property or the falsification, destruction or concealment of any public account, record, voucher or document, relating to any public property.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book

141	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Madras Rent and Revenue Sales Act, 1839	Act laid down the powers of the Tahsildar with respect to property distrained for arrears of rent or revenue.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
142	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1841	The text of this Act is not available on the Law Ministry's website, or from any other readily available source, an indication that it is not in use.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
143	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Revenue, Bombay, Act, 1842	The text of this Act is not available on the Law Ministry's website, or from any other readily available source, an indication that it is not in use.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
144	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Revenue Commissioners, Bombay, Act 1842	The text of this Act is not available on the Law Ministry's website, or from any other readily available source, an indication that it is not in use.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
145	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Sales of Land for Revenue Arrears, Act 1845	The text of this Act is not available on the Law Ministry's website, or from any other readily available source, an indication that it is not in use.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
146	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Boundary-marks, Bombay, Act, 1846	The text of this Act is not available on the Law Ministry's website, or from any other readily available source, an indication that it is not in use.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
147	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Alluvion and Diluvion Act, 1847	Act laid down the procedure for assessment of lands gained from the sea or from rivers by alluvion within the provinces of Bengal, Bihar or Orissa (as they existed at the time).	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
148	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Madras Revenue Commissioner Act, 1849	Act empowered the Governor of Fort St. George in Council to depute a Member of the Board of Revenue as the Revenue Commissioner for the districts of the Presidency of Madras.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
149	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Calcutta Land Revenue Act, 1850	The Act prescribes the procedure for ascertaining and collecting the land revenue accruing to the Government of India within Calcutta.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
150	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Improvement in Towns Act, 1850	Act authorised Provincial Governments to introduce provisions for constructing, repairing, cleaning, lighting or watering of any public streets, drains or tanks for the prevention of nuisances or for improving the town.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
151	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Madras City Land Revenue Act, 1851	Act laid down the procedure for collecting revenue in the territories falling within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
152	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bombay Rent-free Estates Act, 1852	Act was enacted to provide for adjudication of titles to certain estates in the territories of Dekkhan, Khandesh and Southern Maratha Country and certain other districts annexed to the Bombay Presidency.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book

153	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Rent Recovery Act, 1853	Act regulated the procedure to be followed in summary suits for arrears of rent, to sales of 'Putnee Talooks', and other saleable tenures, and to sales of land in satisfaction of summary decrees of rent.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
154	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Shore Nuisances (Bombay and Kolaba) Act, 1853	Act facilitated the removal of nuisances, obstructions and encroachments below high-water mark in the islands of Bombay and Kolaba for safe navigation in these harbours.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
155	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Police (Agra) Act, 1854	The text of this law is not readily available. Neither are there any indications that the Act is in use.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
156	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Embankment Act, 1855	Act was enacted to provide for better supervision and protection of embankments in view of the fact that the existing Regulations were ineffectual for the maintenance of embankments.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
157	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Chaukidari Act, 1856	The Act provided for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukidars in cities, towns, stations, suburbs, and bazaars in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
158	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Tobacco Duty (Town of Bombay) Act, 1857	The Act amended the law relating to the duties payable on, and the retail sale and warehousing of tobacco, in the town of Bombay. The Act has now fallen into disuse.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
159	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Madras Compulsory Labour Act, 1858	Act made lawful to compel labourers to prevent and repair any mischief by inundations caused by sudden breach of embankments of tanks, rivers and canals in the Presidency of Fort St. George in Madras.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
160	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Ghatwali Lands Act, 1859	Act empowered the holders of ghatwali lands in the district of Birbhum in West Bengal to grant leases extending beyond the period of their own possession.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
161	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Rent Act, 1859	Act amended the existing Regulations and Acts relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
162	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1859	This Act was meant to improve the law relating to sales of land for arrears of revenue in the provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa (as they existed at the time).	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
163	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Madras District Police Act, 1859	Act provided for reorganising the police force in the State of Tamil Nadu so as to make it a more efficient instrument for the prevention and detection of crime.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
164	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Stage-Carriages Act, 1861	Act made provided for the compulsory licensing of stage carriages by the Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police for their use in the Presidency Towns.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book

165	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	Excise (Spirits) Act, 1863	Act provided for the levy of excise duty payable on spirits used exclusively in 'arts and manufactures or in chemistry'.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
166	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Partition of Revenue-paying Estates Act, 1863	Act was enacted to consolidate and amend the law relating to partition of estates paying revenue to government in the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal (which lies in modern-day Uttar Pradesh)	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
167	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5, Law Commission, in its 206th Report	Coroners Act, 1871	Act amended the law relating to coroners. However, this Act has a limited extent and provides for the appointment of coroners only within the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Courts of Bombay and Calcutta	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	Law Commission proposed the Coroners Bill, 2008
168	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Sessions Courts Act, 1871	Act provided for the appointment of Sessions Judges for the territories respectively under the Governments of the Lieutenant-Governors of the Lower and North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
169	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	North-Western Provinces Village and Road Police Act, 1873	Act was enacted to consolidate and amend the law relating to village and road police in the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
170	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876	Act was enacted to provide for the relief of certain landholders in Chota Nagpur who were in debt, and whose immovable property was subject to mortgages, charges and liens.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
171	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bombay Municipal Debentures Act, 1876	Act amended the law relating to the transfer of Bombay municipal debentures, and to provide for their consolidation.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
172	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877	Act was enacted to relieve from encumbrances the Thakurs in the districts of Broach and Kaira who were in debt, and whose property was subject to mortgages, charges and liens.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	Act was largely repealed by the Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1881, but a few sections remained on the books
173	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Hackney Carriage Act, 1879	Act provided for the regulation and control of hackney-carriages in certain Municipalities and Cantonments.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
174	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Central Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1881	Act was enacted to consolidate and amend the law relating to land revenue and the power of revenue officers in the Central Provinces, which now fall in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book

175	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Madras Forest (Validation) Act, 1882	Act was enacted to remove doubts regarding the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, also enacted in 1882.	Purpose of this Act has been fulfilled	On the Statute book
176	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bikrama Singh's Estates Act, 1883	Act gave effect to an award made by the Viceroy and the Governor-General-in-Council regarding certain matters in dispute between Raja Bikrama Singh and the Raja of Kapurthala State.	Purpose of this Act has been fulfilled	On the Statute book
177	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883	Act consolidated and amended the law relating to loans of money by the Government for agricultural improvements.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
178	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	The Punjab District Boards Act, 1883	Act made better provisions for the local self-government in the districts of Punjab. The Act envisaged District Boards for proper maintenance of the districts (construction of roads, management of property, registration of births and deaths, etc.).	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
179	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887	Act was enacted to amend the law relating to tenancy in Punjab. It is still in use in Punjab but has been repealed in its application to Delhi by the Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
180	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887	Act was enacted for the making and maintenance of records-of-rights in land, the assessment and collection of land-revenue and other matters relating to land and the liabilities incident thereto. It has been repealed in its application to Delhi by the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 but is still in force in Punjab.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
181	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Police Act, 1888	Act was enacted to relax those provisions of certain State Police Acts for the regulation of police which restricted the employment of police-officers to the presidency, province or place of the police-establishment of which they are members.	Police is now a State subject (See Entry 2, List II, Seventh Schedule)	On the Statute book
182	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	City of Bombay Municipal (Supplementary) Act, 1888	Act was enacted to supplement certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
183	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Excise (Malt Liquors) Act, 1890	Act applied the provisions of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 to malt liquors.	The Sea Customs Act has been repealed by the Customs Act of 1962	On the Statute book
184	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Easements (Extending) Act, 1891	Act extended the Easements Act, 1882 to the territories administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
185	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Murshidabad Act, 1891	Act has been repealed by the West Bengal Murshidabad Estate (Trust) Act, 1963.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book

186	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Marriages Validation Act, 1892	Act was enacted to validate certain marriages solemnised under Part VI of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872	Purpose of this Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
187	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal Military Police Act, 1892	Act was enacted for the better regulation of the Bengal Military Police. It prescribed punishments for offences committed by members of the Police.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
188	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Government Management of Private Estates Act, 1892	Act imposed a levy of a certain rate on private estates under the management of the Government to meet the costs of supervision and management.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
189	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	Porahat Estate Act, 1893	Act annexed the estate of Porahat to the Singhbhum district. This Act brought Porahat under the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.	Purpose of this Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
190	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Amending Act, 1897	Act was passed to repeal and amend certain laws. It also provided for the use of short titles to facilitate the citation of certain laws listed in the Third Schedule to the Act.	Most of the laws listed have since been repealed, and a suitable savings clause may be drafted to address the remaining laws	On the Statute book
191	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Indian Short Titles Act, 1897	Similar to the Amending Act of 1897, this Act allowed the use of short titles to facilitate the citation of certain laws listed in the Schedule to the Act.	Purpose of this Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
192	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	Lepers Act, 1898	Act provided for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers.	Act is unconstitutional for being violative of Article 14 of the Constitution because it legalises forcible segregation of people affected with leprosy	On the Statute book
193	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Central Provinces Tenancy Act, 1898	Act consolidated and amended the law relating to agricultural tenancies in the Central Provinces.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
194	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Central Provinces Court of Wards Act, 1899	Act consolidated and amended the law relating to the Court of Wards in the Central Provinces. The Act is not in use.	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
195	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Amending Act, 1901	Act allowed the use of short titles to facilitate the citation of certain laws listed in the Schedule to the Act.	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
196	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Indian Tramways Act, 1902	Act extended the application of the Indian Railway Companies Act, 1895 to certain tramway companies	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
197	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Amending Act, 1903	Act allowed the use of short titles to facilitate the citation of certain laws listed in the Schedule to the Act	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book

198	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908	Act provided for the speedy trial of certain offences, and for the prohibition of associations dangerous to the public peace. It was enacted to curb the growing nationalist movement in India	The law relating to associations is well defined under the Indian Penal Code, 1860, this law is not necessary	On the Statute book
199	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Co-operative Societies Act, 1912	Act facilitated the formation of co-operative Societies for the promotion of self-help among agriculturists, artisans and persons of limited means, and for that purpose to amend the law relating to co-operative Societies	Colonial legislation superseded by modern state laws	On the Statute book
200	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912	Act provided for the applicability of laws in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, the Province of Bihar and Orissa and the Province of Assam, following the creation of the Province of Bihar and Orissa	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
201	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	Delhi Laws Act, 1912	Act was enacted to declare the law in force in certain territories added to the province of Delhi, which were formerly in Punjab	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
202	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914	Act consolidated and amended the law relating to the grant of loans to local authorities	Local authorities are now a State subject and this law is not in use	On the Statute book
203	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	Delhi Laws Act, 1915	Act was enacted to declare the law in force in certain territories added to the province of Delhi, which were formerly included in the territory of Oudh and Agra	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
204	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Scheduled Areas (Assimilation of Laws) Act, 1951	Act assimilated certain laws in force in the scheduled areas (this refers to areas which find mention in the Schedule appended to the Act, and not to Scheduled Areas under the Constitution) to the laws in force in the districts of Darrang and Lakhimpur of the State of Assam	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
205	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Scheduled Areas (Assimilation of Laws) Act, 1953	Act assimilated certain laws in force in the scheduled areas (the areas mentioned in the Schedule to the Act) to the laws in force in the districts of Nowgong and Sibsagar in the State of Assam	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
206	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix B	Lushai Hills District (Change of Name) Act, 1954	Act changed the name of the Lushai Hills District (a tribal area in Assam). After the commencement of this Act, the Lushai Hills District came to be known as the Mizo District	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
207	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Absorbed Areas (Laws) Act, 1954	Act was enacted to extend certain laws to the areas which, prior to the commencement of the Constitution, were administered as excluded areas	The territorial extent of all laws in India now finds mention in the 'Short Title, Extent and Commencement' clause of each law	On the Statute book
208	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Shillong (Rifle Range Umlong) Cantonments Assimilation of Laws Act, 1954	Act assimilated certain laws in force in the scheduled areas to the laws in force in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills district. The Act provided that all laws in force in the scheduled areas were to cease to be in force after the appointed day	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book

209	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix B	Legislative Assembly of Nagaland (Change in Representation) Act, 1968	Act provided for a change in representation in the Legislative Assembly of Nagaland, and made consequential amendments to the State of Nagaland Act, 1962 and the Representation of the People Act, 1950	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
210	Law Commission in its interim Report 249	War Injuries Ordinance, 1941	Ordinance empowered the Central Government to make schemes providing for the grant of relief in respect of injuries sustained during the War	Purpose of this Ordinance was subsumed by the War Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act, 1943	On the Statute book
211	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Collective Fines Ordinance, 1942	Ordinance provided for the imposition of collective fines	Imposition of collective fines may be in violation of Articles 14, 20 and 21	On the Statute book
212	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Armed Forces (Special Powers) Ordinance, 1942	Ordinance conferred special powers upon certain ranks of officers of the armed forces. This Ordinance was promulgated by the Governor-General-in-Council on August 15th, 1942 to suppress the Quit India Movement	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
213	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Public Health (Emergency Provisions) Ordinance, 1944	Ordinance made special provisions for preventing the spread of human disease, safeguarding the public health and providing and maintaining adequate medical services and other services essential to the health of the community	Public health and sanitation is now a State subject (See Entry 6, List II, Seventh Schedule of the Constitution)	On the Statute book
214	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944	Ordinance, which was promulgated to prevent the disposal or concealment of property procured by means of certain offences, is used extensively in conjunction with the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (POCA).	While this Ordinance cannot be simply repealed, suitable amendments should be brought to the POCA so that attachment of property under the circumstances outlined in the Ordinance takes place through statute rather than a permanent ordinance which goes against the constitutional scheme.	On the Statute book
215	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Secunderabad Marriage Validating Ordinance, 1945	Ordinance is similar to the Bangalore Marriage Validating Act, 1936. It was promulgated to validate a single marriage conducted by a certain Reverend in Secunderabad in 1944	The need for this Ordinance has clearly expired	On the Statute book
216	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	War Gratuities (Income-Tax Exemption) Ordinance, 1945	Ordinance was promulgated to ensure that any war gratuity paid shall not be included in the total income of a person for the purpose of income tax	Purpose of the Ordinance has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
217	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Bank Notes (Declaration of Holdings) Ordinance, 1946	Ordinance required banks and Governments treasuries to furnish information concerning certain bank notes held by them	Obsolete Law	On the Statute book
218	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1946	Purpose of this Ordinance was to prove as a deterrent to public servants indulging in corrupt practices and bribery	This is now governed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and this Ordinance is not in use	On the Statute book

219	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Termination of War (Definition) Ordinance, 1946	Ordinance determined the date of termination of the 'present war', i.e. the Second World War	Purpose of the Ordinance has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
220	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-4	Military Nursing Service Ordinance, 1949	Ordinance constituted a force called the Indian Military Nursing Service (IMNS) as part of the armed forces of the Union.	While this Ordinance cannot be simply repealed, suitable amendments should be brought to the Army Act, 1950 to incorporate provisions pertaining to members of the IMNS	On the Statute book
221	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Mussalman Wakf Validating Act, 1913	Act declared the rights of Mussalmans to make settlements of property by way of 'wakf' in favour of their families, children and descendants	Wakf Act, 1995 has now been enacted to provide for the better administration of wakfs and for matters connected therewith	On the Statute book
222	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Mussalman Wakf Validating Act, 1930	Clarified that the Mussalman Wakf Validating Act, 1913 shall be deemed to apply to wakfs created before its commencement	Wakf Act, 1995 has now been enacted to provide for the better administration of wakfs and for matters connected therewith	On the Statute book
223	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Post Office Cash Certificates Act, 1917	Act restricted the transfer of post office 5-year cash certificates and provided for the payment of certificates standing in the name of deceased persons	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
224	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Local Authorities Pensions and Gratuities Act, 1919	Act extended the powers of local authorities in regard to the granting of pensions and gratuities	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
225	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Bengal Criminal Law (Amendment) Supplementary, 1925	Act supplemented the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1925	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
226	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Madras, Bengal and Bombay Children (Supplementary) Act, 1925	Act supplemented certain provisions of the Madras Children Act, 1920 (which was rechristened as the Tamil Nadu Children Act, 1920 by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969), the Bengal Children Act, 1922 and the Bombay Children Act, 1924	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
227	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Act, 1928	Act provided that no person governed by Hindu law would be excluded from any right or share in joint family property by reason only of any disease, deformity, or physical or mental defect	Purpose of the Act has now been subsumed by Section 28 of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956	On the Statute book
228	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Jubbulpore and Chhattisgarh Divisions (Divorce Proceedings) Act, 1935	Act removed certain doubts and validated certain proceedings of the High Court of Judicature of Allahabad.	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
229	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Decrees and Orders Validating Act, 1936	Act removed certain doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings in the High Courts of Judicature at Bengal, Madras and Bombay	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book

230	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1938	Act provided for punishment of certain acts prejudicial to the recruitment of persons to serve in the Armed Forces of the Union	Act was meant to serve the needs of the British Empire and is now redundant	On the Statute book
231	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Delhi Restriction of Land Uses Act, 1941	Act regulated in the province of Delhi the use of land for purposes other than agricultural purposes	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
232	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Trading with the Enemy (Continuance of Emergency Provisions) Act, 1947	Act provided for the continuation of certain provisions of the Defence of India Rules, 1939 relating to the control of trading with States, and persons and firms belonging to States at war with the Government of India, and the custody of the property belonging to them	Purpose of this Act has been subsumed by the Enemy Property Act, 1968	On the Statute book
233	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Rehabilitation Finance Administration Act, 1948	Act established a Rehabilitation Finance Administration, for the purpose of giving financial assistance on reasonable terms to displaced persons to enable them to settle in business and industry	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
234	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix D	Indian Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) Act, 1948	Act conferred upon courts temporary jurisdiction in certain matrimonial cases	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
235	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Bombay Public Security Measures (Delhi Amendment) Act, 1948	Act amended the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, 1947 as extended to the Province of Delhi	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
236	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Scheduled Securities (Hyderabad) Act, 1949	Act provided for the control of the transfer of certain securities and for the issue of duplicate securities in respect thereof	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
237	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	West Godavari District (Assimilation of Laws on Federal Subject) Act, 1949	Act assimilated certain laws in force in different parts of the West Godavari district of the Province of Madras	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
238	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Merged States (Laws) Act, 1949	Act extended certain laws to certain areas administered as parts of Governor's Provinces or as Chief Commissioner's Provinces	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
239	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Professions Tax Limitation (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1949	Act amended the Professions Tax Limitation Act, 1941 and validated the imposition in the United Provinces of certain taxes on circumstances and property	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
240	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	State Bank of Samastha Act, 1950	The text of this Act is not available on the Law Ministry's website, or from any other readily available source, an	Obsolete Law	On the Statute book
241	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Opium and Revenue Laws (Extension of Application) Act, 1950	Act provided for the extension of certain opium and revenue laws to certain parts of India	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
242	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Cooch-Bihar (Assimilation of Laws) Act, 1950	Act assimilated certain laws in force in Cooch-Bihar to the laws in force in the rest of West Bengal	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book

243	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Khaddar (Protection of Name) Act, 1950	Act regulated the use of the words 'khaddar' and 'khadi' when applied as a trade description of woven materials	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
244	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Part B States (Laws) Act, 1951	Act provided for the extension of certain laws to the Part B States in India. The Acts and Ordinances so extended to the Part B States found mention in the Schedule appended to the Act	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
245	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Part C States Miscellaneous Laws (Repealing) Act, 1951	Act repealed certain laws that were in force in certain Part C states. The laws which were so repealed are mentioned in the Schedule appended to this Act	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
246	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Part B States Marriages Validating Act, 1952	Act validated certain marriages solemnized in certain Part B states between 26th January 1950 and 31st March 1951, under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
247	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control Act, 1952	Act provided for the control of rents and evictions, and for the lease of vacant premises to the Government, in certain areas of Delhi and Ajmer	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
248	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Reserve Bank of India (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953	Act was enacted to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and to add certain provisions with regard to high denomination notes	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
249	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	State Acquisition of Lands for Union Purposes (Validation) Act, 1954	Act validated the acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 of lands by certain State Governments for the purposes of the Union and orders passed and proceedings held in connection therewith	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
250	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Taxation Laws (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act, 1954	Act provided for the extension of certain taxation laws to the State of Jammu and Kashmir	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
251	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Bar Councils (Validation of State Laws) Act, 1956	Act validated certain State laws amending the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
252	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Industrial Disputes (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1956	Act amended the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
253	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Jammu and Kashmir (Extension of Laws) Act, 1956	Act provided for the extension of certain laws to the State of Jammu and Kashmir	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
254	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Gift-Tax Act, 1958	Act provided for the levy of gift-tax. The Act charged for every assessment year a tax referred to as gift-tax in respect of the gifts, if any, made by a person during the previous year at the rate(s) specified in the Schedule appended to the Act	Gift-tax was abolished as per Section 75 of the Finance Act, 1998. Consequently, the Act ceased to have effect after 1st October 1998	On the Statute book

255	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Manipur and Tripura (Repeal of Laws) Act, 1958	Act was enacted to repeal certain laws in force in the Union territories of Manipur and Tripura (as these then were)	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
256	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly (Constitution and Proceedings) Validation Act, 1958	Act was enacted to validate the constitution and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh which was formed under the Himachal Pradesh and Bilaspur (New State) Act, 1954	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
257	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Miscellaneous Personal Laws (Extension) Act, 1959	Act was enacted to provide for the extension of certain personal laws to parts of India in which they were not in force then	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
258	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Married Women's Property (Extension) Act, 1959	Act provided for the extension of the Married Women's Property Act, 1874 to parts of India in which it was not in force	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
259	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix D	Hindu Marriage (Validation of Proceedings) Act, 1960	Act was enacted to validate certain proceedings under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
260	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	British Statutes (Application to India) Repeal Act, 1960	Act repealed 259 British statutes in their application to India	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
261	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1) and the 159th Report of the Law Commission of India	Compulsory Deposit Scheme Act, 1963	Act made it compulsory for all categories of persons, as mentioned in Section 2 of the Act, to make certain deposits	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
262	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Goa, Daman and Diu (Extension of the Code of Civil Procedure and the Arbitration) Act, 1965	Act provided for the extension of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and the Arbitration Act, 1940, to the Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
263	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Goa, Daman and Diu (Absorbed Employees) Act, 1965	Act was enacted to grant the Government power to frame rules of employment for those persons who were in the civil or administrative services under the Portuguese administration of Goa and Daman and Diu	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
264	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Anti-Corruption Laws (Amendment) Act, 1967	Act made certain amendments to the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
265	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Standards of Weights and Measures (Extension to Kohima and Mokochung Districts) Act, 1967	Act extended the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1956 to the Kohima and Mokochung districts in the State of Nagaland	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
266	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Pondicherry (Extension of Laws) Act, 1968	Act was enacted to provide for the extension of certain laws to the then newly formed Union territory of Pondicherry. The Acts so extended found mention in the Schedule appended to the Act	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book

267	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Central Sales Tax (Amendment) Act, 1969	Act was enacted to amend the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
268	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Central Labour Laws (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act, 1970	Act provided for the extension of certain central labour laws to the State of Jammu and Kashmir	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
269	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Bengal Finance (Sales Tax) Delhi Validation of Appointments and Proceedings Act, 1971	Act was enacted in order to validate the appointments of certain officers under the Bengal Finance (Sales Tax) Act, 1941 as in force in the Union territory of Delhi and to validate proceedings taken by such officers under that Act and the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
270	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Uttar Pradesh Cantonments (Control of Rent and Eviction) Repeal Act, 1971	Act was enacted for the repeal of the Uttar Pradesh Cantonments (Control of Rent and Eviction) Act, 1952	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
271	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Taxation Laws (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act, 1972	Act provided for the extension of certain taxation laws to the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The Acts which were so extended found mention in the Schedule appended to the Act	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
272	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Former Secretary of State Service Officers (Conditions of Service) Act, 1972	Act provided for the variation or revocation of the conditions of service of former Secretary of Service officers in respect of certain matters	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
273	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Sick Textile Undertakings (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1972	Act provided for the taking over, in public interest, of the management of the sick textile undertakings, pending nationalisation of such undertakings	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
274	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Coal Mines (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1973	Act provided for the taking over, in the public interest, of the management of coal mines pending nationalisation	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
275	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1), 159th Report of the Law Commission of India	Additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposits) Act, 1974	Act provided for, in the interest of national economic development, for the compulsory deposit of additional emoluments and for the framing of a scheme in relation thereto	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
276	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Laxmi Ratan and Atherton West Cotton Mills (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1976	Act provided for the taking over, in the public interest, of the management of the undertaking of certain companies, pending nationalisation of such undertaking, with a view to ensuring the supply of certain varieties of cloth needed by the weaker sections of the community as well as the Department of Defence	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
277	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Untouchability (Offences) Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1976	Act amends the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955 and also, the Representation of the People Act, 1951. Corresponding amendments have been carried out in both the enactments	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book

278	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Deposit Insurance Corporation (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1978	Act provided for the acquisition and transfer of the undertaking of the Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited in order to serve better the need for providing credit guarantee to commercial banks	Central Government should consider repeal of this Act only after consultation with the Reserve Bank of India	On the Statute book
279	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Hotel Receipts Tax Act, 1980	Act provided for the levy of hotel receipts taxes on certain hotels	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
280	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1), 159th Report of the Law Commission of India	Central Excise Laws (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1982	Act provided for the amendment of certain provisions of certain central excise laws and for the validation of duties collected under such laws	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
281	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Textiles Undertakings (Taking Over of Management) Act, 1983	Act provided for the taking over, in the public interest, of the management of certain textile undertakings (which find mention in the Schedule appended to this Act) pending nationalisation	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
282	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Act, 1985	Act was enacted to amend the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
283	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Administrative Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 1986	Act amended the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. Sections 2 to 23 of this Act have already been repealed by Repealing and Amending Act, 2001	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
284	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Destructive Insects and Pests (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1992	Act amended the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914	Inadequate or obsolete definitions in these Acts need to be updated	On the Statute book
285	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-1	Central Laws (Extension to Arunachal Pradesh) Act, 1993	Act was enacted to provide for the extension of certain Central laws to the State of Arunachal Pradesh	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
286	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Betwa River Board (Amendment) Act, 1993	Act was enacted to amend the Betwa River Board Act, 1976	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
287	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Punjab Gram Panchayat Samithi and Zilla Parishad (Chandigarh) Repeal Act	Act was enacted to repeal the Punjab Gram Panchayat Act, 1952 and the Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zilla Parishads Act, 1961 as in force in the Union territory of Chandigarh	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
288	Law Commission in its interim Report 250	Indian Rifles (Repeal) Act, 2006	Act was enacted to repeal the Indian Rifles Act, 1920	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
289	Law Commission in its interim Report 250, PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Murshidabad Estate Administration Act, 1933	Act provided for the appointment of a Manager on behalf of the Secretary of State of the properties of the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad and defined the powers and duties of the Manager	Act has been repealed by the Murshidabad Estate (Trust) Act, 1963	On the Statute book

290	PC Jain Commission Report in its Appendix A-5	Ajmer Tenancy and Land Records Act, 1950	Act declared and amended the law relating to agricultural tenancies, record-of-rights and certain other matters in Ajmer	Act has been repealed by the Rajasthan Revenue Laws (Extension) Act, 1957	On the Statute book
291	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951	Act to determine the qualifications requisite for appointment as members of the Finance Commission and the manner in which they shall be selected, and to prescribe their powers.	Obsolete Law	On the Statute book
292	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1) and 159th Law Commission of India Report	Mineral Products (Additional Duties of Excise and Customs) Act, 1958	Act to provide for the levy and collection of additional duties of excise and customs on 2 certain mineral products	Obsolete Law	Union Cabinet has approved the repeal
293	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Boundaries Act, 1847			On the Statute book
294	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Coasting Vessels Act, 1838	Branded fishing vessels with the name of the place she belongs	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
295	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926	Act provided for the constitution of Bar Councils and for other purposes	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
296	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Indian Railway Board Act, 1905	Act provided for investing the Railway Board with certain powers or functions under the Indian Railways Act, 1890	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
297	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Central Laws (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act, 1968	Act provided for the extension of certain Central Laws to the State of Jammu and Kashmir	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
298	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees) (Extension to Jammu and Kashmir) Act, 1973	Act provided for the extension of the Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees) Act, 1948 to the State of Jammu and Kashmir	Obsolete Law	On the Statute book
299	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Union Territories (Laws) Act, 1950	Act provided for the extension of laws to certain Union territories	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
300	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Companies (Profits) Surtax Act, 1964	Act imposed a special tax on the profits of certain companies.		On the Statute book
301	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-1)	Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897	Act provided for the better prevention of the spread of Dangerous <i>Epidemic Disease</i>	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
302	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-3)	Admiralty Jurisdiction (India) Act, 1860	Act extended certain Provisions for Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Colonies to Her Majesty's Territories in India	Redundant Law	Admiralty Bill, 2005 seeks to repeal it
303	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-3)	Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1849	provide for the Prosecution and Trial in Her Majesty's Colonies of Offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty	Redundant Law	Admiralty Bill, 2005 seeks to repeal it
304	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-3)	Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890	Act amended the law respecting the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction in Her Majesty's Dominion and elsewhere out of the United Kingdom	Redundant Law	Admiralty Bill, 2005 seeks to repeal it
305	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Assam Municipal (Manipur Amendment) Act, 1961			On the Statute book

306	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887	Act amended and consolidated the law relating to Civil Courts in Bengal, the North- Western Provinces and Assam	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
307	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Bengal Land Holder's Attendance Act, 1848	Act for better enforcing the attendance of proprietors and farmers of land before Collectors of land revenue in Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
308	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885	Act defined the rights of <i>zamindars</i> (lords) and their tenants in response to a widespread peasant revolt that threatened the stability of the British Colonial Government.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
309	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Bihar Land Reforms Laws (Regulating Mines and Minerals) Validation Act, 1969	Act validated certain provisions contained in the Bihar Land Reforms Act, 1950 and the Bihar Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1964, and action taken and things done in connection therewith	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
310	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869	Act consolidated and amended the law relating to the District and other subordinate Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
311	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876	Act to limit the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts throughout the Bombay Presidency in matters relating to the land revenue and for other purposes	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
312	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Central Provinces Financial Commissioner's Act, 1908			On the Statute book
313	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Disturbed Areas (Special Courts), Act, 1976	Act was enacted to provide for speedy trial for certain offences through the establishment of special courts		On the Statute book
314	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Essential Services Maintenance (Assam) Act, 1980	Act provided for the maintenance of certain essential services and the normal life of the community in Assam	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
315	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Government Grants Act, 1895	Act was enacted to explain the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, so far as relates to grants from the Government, and to remove certain doubts as to the powers of the Government in relation to such grants	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
316	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Madras City Civil Court Act, 1892			On the Statute book
317	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Madras Civil Courts Act, 1872			On the Statute book
318	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Municipal Taxation Act, 1881	Act was enacted to give power to prohibit the levy of <i>municipal taxes</i> in certain cases	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
319	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Partition Act, 1893	Act amended the law relating to Partition	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
320	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Public Gambling Act, 1867	Act was enacted to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses in the United Provinces, East Punjab, Delhi and the Central Provinces	Redundant Law	On the Statute book

321	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996	Act was enacted to provide for the extension of the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution relating to the Panchayats to the Scheduled Areas	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
322	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Sir Dinshaw Maneekjee Petit Act, 1893	Act provided that all holders of the title were to relinquish their own name on succession and assume those of the first Baronet.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
323	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Baronetcy Act, 1915	Act provided that all the male heirs should take these names and no other	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
324	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Usurious Loans Act, 1918	Act gave additional powers to Court to deal in certain cases with usurious loans of money or in kind.	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
325	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Usury Laws Repeal Act, 1855	Act repealed Usury laws	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
326	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Mirzapur Stone Mahal Act, 1886	Act was enacted for regulating the quarrying of building stone	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
327	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix A-5)	Government Buildings Act, 1899	Act provided for the exemption from the operation of municipal building laws of certain buildings and lands which are the property, or in the occupation, of the Government and situate within the limits of a municipality	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
328	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix B)	Acquired Territories (Merger) Act, 1954	Act provided for the merger into the States of Assam, Punjab and West Bengal of certain territories acquired in pursuance of the agreements entered into between the Governments of India and Pakistan and for matters connected therewith	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
329	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix B)	Andhra Pradesh and Madras (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1959	Act provided for the alteration of boundaries of the States of Andhra Pradesh and Madras and for matters connected therewith	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
330	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix C)	Calcutta High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction) Act, 1953	Act was enacted to extend the Jurisdiction of the High Court at Calcutta to Chandernag	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
331	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix C)	Calcutta High Court (Jurisdiction Limits) Act, 1919	Act declared and prescribed the limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
332	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix C)	High Court of Bombay (Extension to Goa, Daman and Diu) Act, 1981	Act provided for the extension of the jurisdiction of the High Court at Bombay to the Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu, for the establishment of a permanent bench of that High Court at Panaji and for matters connected therewith	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
333	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix C)	High Court at Patna (Establishment of a Permanent Bench at Ranchi) Act, 1976	Act provided for the establishment of a permanent bench of the High Court at Patna at Ranchi	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book
334	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix C)	High Courts (Seals) Act, 1950	Act provided for the use of seals of common form and design by the High Courts in the States	Purpose of the Act has now been fulfilled	On the Statute book

335	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Caste Disabilities Removal Act, 1850	Act was enacted for extending the principles contained in section 9 of Regulation VII of 1832 of the Bengal Code to the territories subject to <u>the Government of East India Company</u>	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
336	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Cutchi Memons Act, 1938	Act provided that all Cutchi Memons shall be governed in matters of succession and inheritance by the Muhammadan Law	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
337	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939	Act was enacted to consolidate and clarify the provisions of Muslim law relating to suits for dissolution of marriage by women married under Muslim law and to remove doubts as to the effect of the renunciation of Islam by a married Muslim woman on her marriage tie	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
338	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Hindu Disposition of Property Act, 1916	Act to remove certain existing disabilities in respect of the power of disposition of property by Hindus for the benefit of persons not in <u>existence at the date of such disposition</u>	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
339	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872	Act consolidated and amended the law relating to the solemnization in India of the marriages of Christians	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
340	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Indian Divorce Act, 1869	Act was enacted to amend the law relating to the divorce of persons professing the Christian religion, and to confer upon certain Courts <u>jurisdiction in matters matrimonial</u>	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
341	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Kazis Act, 1880	Act was enacted for the appointment of persons to the Office of Kazi	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
342	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Married Women's Rights to Property Act, 1874	Act sought to free married women from certain anachronistic rules of the common law which were regarded as applicable to persons of <u>certain communities in India also</u>	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
343	PC Jain Commission Report (Appendix D)	Muslim Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937	Act made provision for the application of the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) to Muslims	Redundant Law	On the Statute book
344	159th Law Commission of India Report	Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988	Act was enacted to prohibit benami transactions and the right to recover properly held benami and for matters corrected therewith or incidental thereto	Redundant Law	The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Bill, 2011 which seeks to repeal it, is pending