

Data bill not sent to panel before tabling in House: Govt

A Bid To Distort, Says MoS IT

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New Delhi: The government has denied that the bill on digital personal data protection was referred to a Parliamentary standing committee even when it was not introduced in Parliament. Responding to allegations of opposition MPs,



Rajeev Chandrasekhar said that the standing committee has on its own evaluated the issue of privacy and data protection

minister of state for IT & electronics Rajeev Chan-

drasekhar said that as per procedure, a bill cannot be referred to a standing committee when it has not been tabled in the Parliament. "I have already clarified that this is a deliberate attempt to distort... The rules and policies are very clear on how the Parliament operates. A bill can only be referred to, or transmitted to, a committee after it has been introduced in the parliament," Chandrasekhar said. He refuted allegations levelled by Rajya Sabha member John Brittas that DPDP bill has been shared with the standing committee of communications and IT. "He was wrong. I have very gently and politely pointed out to him that he was trying to misinform and create a fake narrative. The bill was never referred to the standing committee."

The minister said that the standing committee has evaluated the issue. "They are well within their rights to do so. I think Brittas has tried to characterise it as backdoor by which the committee has got a copy of the bill in advance," he said.

Bengal gov sets up Raj Bhavan anti-graft cell, Mamata fumes

Kolkata: A day after West Bengal governor CV Ananda Bose inaugurated the Raj Bhavan anti-corruption cell, stating that the initiative would help people forward their complaints to the competent authorities, chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday reacted sharply, calling Bose a "mask" working at the Centre's behest. Baner-

jee said the Constitution had "fixed the role of a governor" and yet Bose was "unnecessarily interfering" in state affairs, reports **Debashis Konar**. The CM said when Jagdeep Dhankhar was governor, he "did not overstep his boundaries". Though Bose had said that the anti-corruption cell would "work within its Laxman

Rekha", Banerjee said: "Why is the governor overstepping his boundaries? This is not the work of Raj Bhavan. We respect the governor. But he is opening one cell after another. He is unnecessarily interfering in matters (of the state) and even bringing in outsiders as experts. Are there not enough people in Bengal?"

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Desai co defaulted on debt, say sources

Mumbai: The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in Mumbai recently allowed an application by Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd to initiate corporate insolvency proceedings against noted art director Nitin Desai's company ND's Art World Pvt Ltd over a loan default.

Edelweiss filed the petition last year against the company, which managed his studio at Karjat, for unpaid debts of Rs 252 crore. Desai's firm had borrowed the money in two instalments in 2016 and 2018. The repayments had stalled since early 2020 and the pandemic had further worsened the company's financial situation.

"The financial creditor has successfully proved the existence of "debt" and "default" through the record of default issued by the NESL (National E-Governance Services Ltd) apart from other security and loan documents," said NCLT in its July 25 order. **TNN**

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* Lease deed dated 25.06.2010 has been cancelled by CSIDC on 05.09.2014. Accordingly, the successful bidder has to get the said lease of the Industrial Premises allotted in their name by complying with the terms of CSIDC including any payment which is required to be made.

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UCC an opportunity to end discrimination in family law

The Uniform Civil Code Should Lay Down Rules For Marriage And Inheritance That Do Not Discriminate On The Basis Of Gender

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Over the last few months, the Supreme Court has finished a marathon hearing to determine who has the right to marry in India, and the Centre has mooted the possibility of introducing a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in Parliament. From dusty, dingy district courts where property is partitioned and divorces decreed, family law has moved to the centre stage.

The bulk of Indian family law is housed within personal law – distinct sets of rules which apply to persons depending on their religious identity. Drawn largely from classical religious texts, our personal laws discriminate on the basis of gender and are based on outdated conceptions of the family. The UCC is an opportunity to update the fragmented and archaic Indian family law and modernise it.

Constitution Makers Pondered The UCC Question

According to several members of the Constituent Assembly, the Uniform Civil Code had the potential to be a

DECODING THE CODE



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progressive code of family laws governing marriage, divorce, adoption, inheritance and maintenance, uniformly applicable to all Indians. Hansa Mehra, Amrit Kaur and Minoo Masani – members of the committee which drafted the fundamental rights chapter of our Constitution – wanted gender-just and modern family laws to be a fundamental right of all citizens. But this was considered far too radical for the time. Instead, the committee decided to make it a directive principle of state policy – the state should simply endeavour to enact a UCC.

When placed before the Assembly, this draft provision was met with staunch opposition from conservative members, both Hindu and Muslim. It was at this point that BR Ambedkar and KM Munshi stepped in to convince the Assembly that following Independence, religious isolationism could no longer be a roadblock to gender justice and national integration. As a result, the Constitution incorporated Article 44 – the guarantee of a UCC – without actually drafting a code.

Good UCC Can Take India Ahead

That was 1948. Seventy-five years on, the debate is still where it was. Owing largely to the political rhetoric which has surrounded it, the UCC is often

THESE LAWS NEED A RETHINK

THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES SHOW HOW PERSONAL LAWS RUN COUNTER TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE OF EQUALITY

Marriage Severs Women From Birth Family

In a recent survey conducted by a matrimony app, 92% of Indian respondents said it was normal for women to not change their surnames after marriage. Generally, this means that a woman should not be severed from her birth family merely because she is married. Indian family law does not agree. When a childless Hindu woman dies, all her property (except property which she obtained from her parents) goes to her husband. If she was a widow, it goes to her husband's heirs. Her parents do not get anything. But when a childless Hindu man dies, his wife and his mother share his property equally. If he was a widower, his mother gets everything. His wife's heirs do not inherit anything from him.

ASK YOURSELF

- Why should family law cut off a person from their birth family upon marriage?
- Why should a man's heirs receive property from his deceased wife but not the other way around?

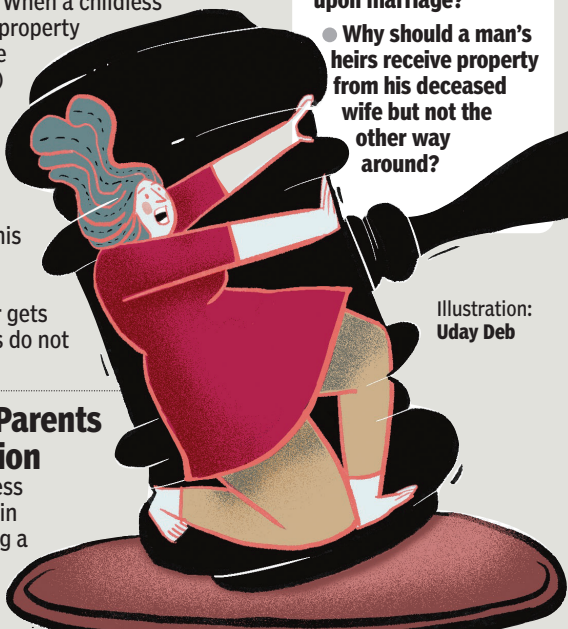


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Inheritance By Parents Depends On Religion

If an unmarried and childless Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh or Jain person dies without making a will, their mother inherits all their property and their father gets nothing. But if an unmarried and childless Christian person dies without making a will, their father inherits the entire property.

ASK YOURSELF

- Should a person's religious identity dictate whether their mother or father gets their property?
- Why shouldn't both parents get an equal share of their child's property?

Only Christian Soldiers Can Make Emergency Wills

Across most legal systems, the conditions required to make a valid will are relaxed for persons facing imminent death. But in India, the benefit of 'privileged' wills is only available to Christian soldiers, airmen or mariners who are engaged in an expedition or in warfare.

ASK YOURSELF

- Why should a person's religious identity determine whether they can make an emergency will?
- Why should this benefit not be extended to civilians as well, for example, a mountaineer who has sustained a fatal injury on a climb?

seen as synonymous with imposing Hindu law on the whole country, no matter how progressive such a code might be. On the other hand, each religious group having its own personal laws is conflated with preserving religious autonomy, irrespective of how discriminatory that personal law might be.

To reorient the debate, the need of the hour is a comprehensive, gender-just and inclusive model law which can serve as a base draft for discussions and consultations. To be a good UCC, the code should lay down conditions for a valid marriage and rules of

succession to property which do not discriminate on the basis of gender. It should provide for joint ownership of property acquired during a marriage, and it should also lay down a framework for adoption which prioritises the best interests of the child, irrespective of their religion. Drafting a gender-just UCC presents India an opportunity to separate the ritual from the law, in the process reforming and decolonising it.

The authors are with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, which has prepared a base draft of a UCC for public consultation

Parliament expanded its ambit over J&K in big way after 1950

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New Delhi: When Pakistan-backed attacks made then J&K monarch Hari Singh to hurriedly abandon the dream of keeping his princely state independent and sign the Instrument of Accession on October 26, 1947, he had handed over to India full control over only three subjects – defence, external affairs and communications.

In his letter to then governor general Lord Mountbatten pleading for accession to India, Singh had mentioned Pakistan-backed fighters overrunning the state.

"The number of women who have been kidnapped and raped makes my heart bleed. The wild forces thus let loose on

Parliament has passed 53 J&K-related amendments, of which 52 came under Congress regimes

the state are marching on with the aim of capturing Srinagar... as the first step to overrunning the whole state," he said. Part of a five-judge bench led by CJI D Y Chandrachud, Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, whose ancestry is deeply root-

ed in Kashmir, said, "I understand the infiltrators were seven miles from Srinagar (when Indian forces stopped them and later evicted them)."

Appearing for National conference leader Mohammad Akbar Lone, senior advocate Kapil Sibal said the Instrument of Accession allowed the government of India to have control over defence, external affairs and communications. However, he admitted that over the years, Parliament has passed as many as 53 amendments to the Constitution (Application to J&K) Order, 1950.

This means apart from the three major subjects of defence, external affairs and communications, Parliament has steadily applied the provisions of the Constitution to Jammu

and Kashmir, despite the state's Constituent Assembly framing a separate constitution for J&K in 1957.

The 1950 order said the government of India would have power to make laws that would apply to J&K on subjects relating to all matters of defence and armed forces; arms, fire-arms and explosives; atomic energy; preventive detentions relating to defence, foreign affairs and security of India; foreign affairs, diplomatic relations and UN; admission, emigration and expulsion from India; pilgrimage to places outside India; railways; airways; posts and telegraph; trade and commerce with foreign countries; salaries of MPs from J&K; any investigation on subjects aforementioned.

Double domicile: 16 MBBS aspirants to face action

Chandigarh: Baba Farid University of Health Sciences has identified 16 candidates who applied for admission under National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) UG-2023 in the state quota in Punjab and one more state.

The university acted after receiving complaints from parents that many aspirants were taking the benefit of double domicile for admission. On perusal of the record, as submitted by candidates, the varsity authorities found eight candidates have also applied in Uttar Pradesh, five in Haryana, two in Himachal Pradesh and one in Rajasthan. These candidates have been asked to produce the documentary evidence, in favour of not claiming the benefit of state quota seats in other states, before 3pm on August 3. In case, they do not provide any documentary evidence within the stipulated time, their candidature for the benefit of residence for Punjab state quota seats will be cancelled. In the complaint filed with the university and Punjab health minister Dr Balbir Singh, parents and candidates urged a comprehensive inquiry into each application to determine if candidates have applied under the state quota at two different places. **TNN**

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