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1. [The Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 2013](#) (noun) - An Act to provide for the establishment of a body of Lokpal for the Union and Lokayukta for States to inquire into allegations of corruption against certain public functionaries and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
2. [The Kerala Lok Ayukta Act, 1999](#) (noun) - An Act to make provision for the appointment and functions of certain authorities for making enquiries into any action (including any omission and commission in connection with or arising out of such action) relatable to matters specified in List II or List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India taken by or on behalf of the Government of Kerala or certain public authorities in the State of Kerala in certain cases and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto.
3. [move](#) (noun) - step, action, measure.
4. [dilute](#) (verb) – diminish, reduce, decrease, lessen, (the value of something).
5. [ordinance](#) (noun) – order, rule, ruling, directive, decree, law.
6. [proposal](#) (noun) – plan, motion, approach, suggestion, recommendation.
7. [hasty](#) (adjective) – hurried, rapid/quick; reckless, ill-considered, ill-advised.
8. [cite](#) (verb) – refer to, adduce, make reference to, invoke.
9. [impression](#) (noun) - feeling, notion, idea, thought, opinion.
10. [unseemly](#) (adjective) – improper, inappropriate, undignified; ill-advised.
11. [hurry](#) (noun) - haste, urgency, importance, top priority.
12. [finality](#) (noun) – the quality of being final or definitely settled irreversibly; completeness, decisiveness.
13. [provision](#) (noun) – term, clause, requirement, specification, stipulation.
14. [direct](#) (verb) – instruct, tell, command, order.

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15. **allegation** (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
16. **substantiate** (verb) – prove, confirm, demonstrate, show to be true; justify, vindicate.
17. **Section 14 of the Kerala Lok Ayukta Act** (noun) – The sub-section (1) of section 14 empowers the Lokayukta or an Upa Lokayukta to make a declaration in its report that a public servant against whom a complaint is made should not continue to hold that post if the allegation is substantiated. “Where the competent authority is the governor, the government of Kerala or the CM, he or it shall accept the declaration,” it states.
18. **stringent** (adjective) – strict, severe, extreme, rigorous.
19. **promulgate** (verb) – put into effect, enact, pass, implement, enforce.
20. **clear** (verb) – pass, accept, authorize, endorse, sanction, give approval to.
21. **ongoing** (adjective) – current, existing, continuing.
22. **regime** (noun) – government.
23. **adversely** (adverb) – unfavourably, disadvantageously, badly.
24. **guilty** (adjective) – culpable, blameworthy, at fault, in the wrong, responsible.
25. **nepotism** (noun) – favouritism, preferential treatment, patronage/partiality.
26. **episode** (noun) – incident, event, occurrence.
27. **implications** (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.
28. **binding** (adjective) – irrevocable, unalterable, unbreakable, permanent; compulsory, obligatory, imperative, mandatory, necessary
29. **strange** (adjective) – unusual, weird, abnormal, atypical.
30. **unconstitutional** (adjective) – undemocratic, autocratic, dictatorial, totalitarian.
31. **defend** (verb) - justify, vindicate, support, speak in support of.
32. **ground** (noun) – reason, cause, basis, factor.

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33. **amount to** (verb) – be equal to, be equivalent to, be tantamount to, represent.
34. **duly** (adjective) – properly, correctly, rightly.
35. **violate** (verb) - breach, contravene, fail to comply with.
36. **Article 163 of the Constitution of India** (noun) – It deals with “Council of Ministers to aid and advise Governor”
37. **Article 164 of the Constitution of India** (noun) – It deals with “Other provisions as to Ministers” (“as to” means “concerning or with respect to”)
38. **to the effect that** (phrase) – referring to the general meaning of something (spoken/written).
39. **authority** (noun) - The Chief Minister (in this context).
40. **finding** (noun) – conclusion, decision, verdict, recommendation.
41. **decide on** (phrasal verb) – choose, opt for, select, go for, settle on.
42. **sought** past tense of **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt; ask for, request, appeal for.
43. **appeal** (noun) – retrial, reconsideration, re-examination.
44. **room** (noun) – scope, leeway, latitude; opportunity, chance.
45. **adoption** (noun) – selection, choosing, choice; (approval, passing, endorsement, acceptance, ratification, validation).
46. **curious** (adjective) – strange/unusual, unconventional, surprising.
47. **enact** (verb) – make law, pass, approve, ratify.
48. **legislation** (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.
49. **ahead of one's time** (phrase) – revolutionary, futuristic, innovative, trailblazing, pioneering, groundbreaking, disruptive.
50. **enviseage** (verb) – expect, intend, propose, envision, contemplate.
51. **adverse** (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental, unhealthy; unfavourable, disadvantageous, bad.
52. **pave the way for** (phrase) – clear the way for, make preparations for, put things in order for.
53. **automatic** (adjective) – inevitable, unavoidable, inescapable, unpreventable, necessary.

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54. [conviction](#) (noun) - declaration of guilt, pronouncement of guilt, sentence, judgement.
55. [strike down](#) (phrasal verb) – abolish, annul, nullify (a law or regulation).
56. [clause](#) (noun) – section, point, requirement, condition, provision.
57. [legislator](#) (noun) – a member of a legislature (parliament/legislative assembly); lawmaker, representative.
58. [dispose](#) of (verb) – throw away, throw out, get rid of, do away with, discard.
59. [dispose](#) towards (verb) – incline, encourage, prompt, induce, inspire, motivate.
60. [governance](#) (noun) – the act of governing something; administration.
61. [forum](#) (noun) - court of law, law court, bench, bar, court of justice, tribunal.
62. [well-founded](#) (adjective) - justifiable, legitimate, defensible, sustainable.
63. [reservation](#) (noun) - doubt, qualm; objection, misgivings, scepticism.
64. [chary](#) (adjective) – careful, cautious, wary/circumspect.
65. [relevant](#) (adjective) – pertinent, applicable, appropriate, suitable, related.

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