

Winter Session of Parliament

The Winter Session of Parliament will commence on November 29 and is expected to continue till December 23. As many as 26 new Bills have been listed for introduction in the Winter Session of the Parliament, including 3 Ordinances.

○ **Important Facts:**

- i. 29th Nov 2021: Commencement of Winter Session
- ii. 23rd Dec: End of Winter Session (likely)
- iii. No. of working days during Winter Session: 20
- iv. **Legislative Business:**
 - a) Bills introduced in Lok Sabha, referred to Standing Committees and their Reports presented – 3 Bills
 - b) New Bills – 26 Bills
- v. **Financial Business** - Presentation, discussion and voting on ‘Second Batch of Supplementary Demands’ for Grants for the year 2021-22.
- vi. Every day there will be one hour of Question Hour
- vii. One hour shall be dedicated to Zero Hour by both houses of Parliament.

The following 5 Bills are going to be important for our various businesses:

- i. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021
- ii. The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2021
- iii. The National Transport University Bill, 2021
- iv. The Farm Laws Repeal Bill, 2021
- v. The Mediation Bill, 2021
- vi. The Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2021

Important Legislations Likely to be Tabled during Winter Session of Parliament – 2021

S. No.	Legislations	Brief	Relevant to Mahindra Businesses
‘A’ Bills introduced in Lok Sabha, referred to Standing Committees and their Reports presented – 3 Bills			
1	The Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation Bill, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced in Lok Sabha on 14 September 2020. The report of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare was laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 19 March 2021. For consideration and passing. 	N.A.
2	The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced in Lok Sabha on 15 March, 2021. The report of the Standing Committee on Chemical Fertilizer was presented in Lok Sabha on 4 August, 2021. 	N.A.
3	The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced in Lok Sabha on 11 December 2019. The report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment was presented in Lok Sabha on 29 January 2021. 	N.A.

‘B’ New Bills - 26

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‘B’ New Bills - 26			
1	The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (To replace ordinance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. For introduction, consideration and passing. 	N.A.
2	The Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (To replace ordinance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003. For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
3	The Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (To replace ordinance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946. For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.

4	The Chartered Accountants, the Cost and Works Accountants and the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To reform and speed up the Disciplinary Mechanism of the Institutes. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
5	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To further strengthen and streamline the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
6	The Cantonment Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To provide for greater democratization, modernization, and overall improvement in governance structure of Cantonment Boards. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
7	Inter-Services Organizations (Command, Control and Discipline) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To empower the Commander-in-Chief or the Officer-in-Command of Inter-Services Organisations in respect of persons subject to the Army Act, 1950, the Navy Act, 1957 and the Air Force Act, 1950, who are serving under or attached to his command, for maintaining of discipline and proper discharge or their duties. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
8	The Indian Antarctica Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To provide harmonious policy and regulatory framework for India's Antarctic activities and to provide national measures for protecting the Antarctic environment and dependent and associated ecosystem as per the Antarctic Treaty, the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and to Protocol on the Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
9	The Emigration Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To replace the Emigration Act, 1983 so as to establish a robust, transparent, and comprehensive emigration management framework that facilitates safe and orderly migration. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
10	The Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To create a facilitative framework for creation of the official digital currency to be issued by the Reserve Bank of India. The Bill also seeks to prohibit all private cryptocurrencies in India; however, it allows for certain exceptions to promote the underlying technology of cryptocurrency and its uses. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.

11	The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To amend Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act to fulfil the Budget Announcement 2019 regarding the separation of National Pension System Trust from Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority and to fulfil the Budget Announcement 2020 for ensuring universal pension coverage as well as strengthening PFRDA. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	M&M – Group HR
12	The Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To effect amendments in Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Acts, 1970 and 1980 and incidental amendments to Banking Regulation Act, 1949 in the context of Union Budget announcement 2021 regarding privatisation of two Public Sector Banks. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
13	The Indian Maritime Fisheries Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To repeal the Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act, 1981; provide for the sustainable development of fisheries resources in the exclusive Economic Zone of India; the responsible harnessing of fisheries in the High Seas by the Indian Fishing Vessel; promotion of livelihoods of small-scale and artisanal fishers and related matters. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing. 	N.A.
14	The National Dental Commission Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For setting up a National Dental Commission and to repeal the Dentists Act, 1948. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing. 	N.A.
15	The National Nursing Midwifery Commission Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To repeal the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 and set up a National Nursing and Midwifery Commission which will have a transparent professional and accountable „selected“ Regulator rather than an „elected“ Regulator. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
16	The Metro Rail (Construction, Operation and Maintenance) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To replace the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002 and the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and to provide legal framework for construction, operation and maintenance of metro rail projects including those under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.

17	The High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To amend the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 and the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
18	The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The proposed amendments entail de-licensing other distribution business and bring in completion, appointment of Member from law background in Regulatory Commissions. Strengthening of Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) penalty for non-compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO), prescribing Rights and Duties of Consumers etc. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	Mahindra Susten
19	The Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To provide for enhanced new and additional financial, technological, and capacity building support so as to meet Paris commitments and fully implement our Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in a timely manner. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	M&M - Auto.
20	The National Transport University Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To re-designate National Rail and Transportation Institute (NTRI) as National Transportation University (NTU) and declare it as an autonomous body and Institute of National Importance (INI). ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	M&M - Auto
21	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amendment in the List of Scheduled Tribes pertaining to the State of Uttar Pradesh. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
22	The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amendment in the List of Scheduled Tribes pertaining to the State of Tripura. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
23	The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To prevent and combat trafficking in persons, especially woman and children, to provide for care, protection, assistance, and rehabilitation to the victims, while respecting their rights, and creating a supportive legal, economic, and social environment for them, and also to ensure prosecution of offenders, and for matters connected herewith or incidental thereto. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing 	N.A.
24	The National Anti-Doping Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To provide a legislative framework to the NADA for meeting the obligations of India under the Convention and the obligations of NADA as signatory of WADA Code, as amended from time to time. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing. 	N.A.

25	The Farm Laws Repeal Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To repeal the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance, Farm Services Act, 2020, and the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing. 	M&M – Agri Businesses
26	The Mediation Bill, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Bill proposes for pre-litigation mediation and at the same time safeguards in the interest of the litigants to approach the competent adjudicatory forums/courts in case an urgent relief is sought. ○ For introduction, consideration and passing. 	M&M – Group Legal