

Laws	Status	Comments by the Ministry
<b>Archaic British Era Laws</b>		
Forfeited Deposits Act, 1850	Not Repealed	
The Sheriffs' Fees Act, 1852	Repealed	
The Sonthal Parganas Act, 1855	Not Repealed	
The Howrah Offences Act, 1857	Repealed	
Oriental Gas Company Act, 1857	Not Repealed	
The Waste-Lands (Claims) Act, 1863	Not Repealed	
The Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866	Repealed	
The Oudh Sub-Settlement Act, 1867	Not Repealed	
The Oudh Estates Act, 1869	Not Repealed	
The Oudh Taluqdars' Relief Act, 1870	Not Repealed	
The Foreign Recruiting Act, 1874	Repealed	
The Laws Local Extent Act, 1874	Not Repealed	
The Oudh Laws Act, 1876	Not Repealed	
The Hackney-Carriage Act, 1879	Repealed	
The Elephants Preservation Act, 1879	Repealed	
Fort William Act, 1881	Repealed	
The Oudh Wasikas Act, 1886	Repealed	
Reformatory Schools Act, 1897	Repealed	
The Wild Birds and Animals (Protection) Act, 1911	Repealed	
Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915	Repealed	
The Sheriff of Calcutta (Power of Custody) Act, 1931	Repealed	
Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages (Supplementary) Act, 1932	Repealed	
The Assam Criminal Law Amendment (Supplementary) Act, 1934	Repealed	
The Bangalore Marriages Validating Act, 1934	Repealed	
The Arya Marriages Validation Act, 1937	Not Repealed	
<b>Obsolete Partition and Post-Independence Reorganisation</b>		
Trading with the Enemy (Continuance of Emergency Powers) Act, 1947	Repealed	
Exchange of Prisoners Act, 1948	Repealed	
Imperial Library (Change of Name) Act, 1948	Repealed	
The Resettlement of Displaced Persons (Land Acquisition) Act, 1948	Repealed	
Indian Independence Pakistan Courts (Pending Proceedings) Act, 1952	Repealed	
The Chandernagore (Merger) Act, 1954	Repealed	
<b>Unnecessary Levies and Taxes</b>		
The Ganges Tolls Act, 1867	Repealed	
Salt Cess Act, 1953	Repealed	
Wealth Tax Act, 1957	Repealed	
The Tobacco Cess Act, 1975	Repealed	
The Sugar Cess Act, 1982	Repealed	

The Jute Manufactures Cess Act, 1983	Repealed	
The Research and Development Cess Act, 1986	Repealed	
<b>Redundant Nationalisation</b>		
Railway Companies (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1951	Repealed	
The Coking Coal Mines (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1971	Repealed	
The Indian Copper Corporation (Acquisition of Undertaking) Act, 1972	Repealed	
Richardson and Cruddas Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1972	Not Repealed	
The Esso (Acquisition Of Undertakings In India) Act, 1974	Repealed	
The Indian Iron and Steel Company (Acquisition of Shares) Act, 1976	Repealed	
Burn Company and Indian Standard Wagon Company (Nationalisation) Act, 1976	Repealed	
The Burmah Shell (Acquisition of Undertakings in India) Act, 1976	Repealed	
Braithwaite and Company (India) Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1976	Repealed	
Smith, Stanistreet and Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1977	Repealed	
Caltex [Acquisition of Shares of Caltex Oil Refining (India) Limited and of the Undertakings in India of Caltex (India) Limited] Act, 1977	Repealed	
Britannia Engineering Company Limited (Mokameh Unit) and the Arthur Butler and Company (Muzaffarpore) Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1978	Not Repealed	
Hindustan Tractors Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1978	Repealed	
Kosan Gas Company (Acquisition of Undertaking) Act, 1979	Repealed	
Jute Companies (Nationalisation) Act, 1980	Not Repealed	The matter of nationalisation is with the West Bengal Govt. The concerned Ministry is in contact with the West Bengal Govt. to resolve the confusion regarding land holdings of the jute mills.
Amritsar Oil Works (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1982	Repealed	
Hooghly Docking and Engineering Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1984	Not Repealed	
Inchek Tyres Limited and National Rubber Manufacturers Limited (Nationalisation) Act, 1984	Not Repealed	
Futwah Islampur Light Railway Line (Nationalisation) Act, 1985	Repealed	
Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1986	Not Repealed	This Act cannot be repealed as of yet since some units are still under the NTC.
<b>Outmoded Labour Relations</b>		
Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933	Repealed	
Weekly Holidays Act, 1942	Repealed	
Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1946	Repealed	
Limestone and Dolomite Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1972	Repealed	
Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore Mines and Chrome Ore Mines Labour Labour Welfare Cess Act, 1976	Repealed	
Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore Mines & Chrome Ore Mines Labour Welfare Labour Fund Act, 1976	Repealed	
The Beedi Workers Labour Welfare Cess Act, 1976	Repealed	
Beedi Workers Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1976	Repealed	
Cine-workers Labour Welfare Cess Act, 1981	Repealed	
Cine Workers Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1976	Repealed	
<b>Restrictive Business and Economic Regulations</b>		
The Sarais Act, 1867	Not Repealed	

Indian Boilers Act, 1923	Not Repealed	DPIIT conducted a meeting with the major stakeholders and everyone vehemently opposed the repeal of this Act.
The Delhi Hotels (Control of Accommodation) Act, 1949	Repealed	
Telegraph Wires (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1950	Not Repealed	
Prize Competitions Act, 1955	Not Repealed	
Sugar Export Promotion Act, 1958	Not Repealed	
The Delhi Rent Control Act, 1958	Not Repealed	
Delhi Land Holdings (Ceiling) Act, 1960	Not Repealed	
The Sugar (Regulation of Production) Act, 1961	Repealed	
East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Extension to Chandigarh) Act, 1974	Not Repealed	
The Levy Sugar Price Equalisation Fund Act, 1976	Repealed	
Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design Act, 2000	Not Repealed	
<b>Ineffective Governance and Administration</b>		
Dekkhans Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879	Not Repealed	
The Legal Practitioners Act, 1879	Not Repealed	Proposal for repeal of this Act has already been shared by the Ministry.
Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922	Not Repealed	
Public Suits Validation Act, 1932	Repealed	
The Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939	Not Repealed	
The Drugs (Control) Act, 1950	Repealed	
The Companies (Donation to National Funds) Act, 1951	Not Repealed	A committee constituted by PMO has suggested retaining this Act.
The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1952	Not Repealed	There are 433 pending cases under this Act. When CCS suggested that a savings clause can resolve this issue, the Ministry said they are waiting for a competent authority to be appointed for certain administrative decisions, so till that is done, the Act cannot be repealed.
Public Wakfs Extension of Limitation Act, 1959	Repealed	
Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Act, 1974	Not Repealed	
Indian Law Reports Act, 1875	Repealed	
The Departmentalisation of Union Accounts (Transfer of Personnel) Act, 1976	Not Repealed	
The Disputed Elections (Prime Minister and Speaker) Act, 1977	Repealed	
Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983	Not Repealed	
Punjab Disturbed Areas Act, 1983	Not Repealed	
Chandigarh Disturbed Areas Act, 1983	Not Repealed	
The Shipping Development Fund Committee (Abolition) Act, 1986	Repealed	
<b>Obstructive Civil and Personal Interference</b>		
Dramatic Performances Act, 1876	Repealed	
The Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, 1911	Repealed	
The Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act, 1956	Repealed	
The Newspaper (Price and Page) Act, 1956	Repealed	