



Key Sports Related Bills Passed in Parliament

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Parliament has passed 2 key legislations, the **National Sports Governance Bill, 2025** and the **National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025** aimed at **reforming sports governance** and **strengthening anti-doping measures** in India.

National Sports Governance Bill, 2025

- Empowers the **central government** to establish the **National Sports Board (NSB)** and establishes **National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee, and Sports Federations** for each designated sport.
 - The **NSB** can **recognise, suspend, or cancel** sports bodies (incl. **BCCI**), conduct **inquiries**, frame **Code of Ethics & Safe Sports Policy**, regulate **elections** via **National Sports Election Panel**, and ensure **international compliance**.
- Mandates **national/regional sports federations** (affiliated with international bodies) to have a **General Body, 15-member Executive Committee** (at least 2 outstanding sportspersons & 4 women), and **Ethics, Dispute Resolution, Athletes Committees**.
- Creates **National Sports Tribunal** (3-member; chaired by sitting or former Judge of the **SC** or the Chief Justice of a **HC**) with **civil court powers** for speedy disputes; excludes **doping, internal disputes, and international event matters**, with appeals to the **Supreme Court**.
- Recognised bodies are **public authorities under RTI Act, 2005** only if they receive **government grants or financial assistance**. They must maintain **CAG-audited accounts**, and obtain approval to use "India"/national insignia.
- The **Centre** can **frame rules, relax eligibility, and restrict national teams' participation abroad** for reasons of **security, public order, or safety**.

Note:

- **Sports** is a **State subject** under **Entry 33, List II of the 7th Schedule** of the Constitution.

National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025

- **Amends [National Anti-Doping Act, 2022](#)** to strengthen the **anti-doping framework** in India, prohibiting **doping** (use of performance-enhancing substances) and aligning with **UNESCO Convention against Doping in Sports**.
- Empowers the **National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)** to implement **anti-doping rules**, conduct **testing**, and enforce regulations.
- Establishes the **National Board for Anti-Doping in Sports** to **oversee NADA**, advise the **central government**, and access information from **Disciplinary and Appeal Panels**.
- Specifies a clear list of **anti-doping rule violations**, ensuring robust **enforcement, adjudication, and compliance**.

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