

THE PAYMENT OF WAGES (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2017

(AS PASSED BY THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT—

LOK SABHA ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2017

RAJYA SABHA ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2017)

Bill No. 6-F of 2017

THE PAYMENT OF WAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

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further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Payment of Wages (Amendment) Act, 2017.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th day of December, 2016.

2. For section 6 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of section 6 of Act 4 of 1936.

"6. All wages shall be paid in current coin or currency notes or by cheque or by crediting the wages in the bank account of the employee:

Wages to be paid in current coin or currency notes or by cheque or crediting in bank account.

Provided that the appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify the industrial or other establishment, the employer of which shall pay to every person employed in such industrial or other establishment, the wages only by cheque or by crediting the wages in his bank account."

Repeal and savings.

3. (1) The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 is hereby repealed.

Ord. 9 of 2016.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the said Act, as amended by this Act.

4 of 1936.

The above Bill has been passed by the Houses of Parliament.

Dated the

Chairman.

I assent to this Bill.

Dated the

President.

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