

**Bill No. 216-C of 2016**

THE FACTORIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

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*further to amend the Factories Act, 1948.*

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

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Factories (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title  
and  
commencement.

5 (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

63 of 1948.

**2.** In the Factories Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, in clause (p), for the words "State Government", the words "Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government" shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 2.

**3.** In section 64 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of  
section 64.

10 (a) for the words "State Government" wherever they occur, the words "Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (4), in clause (iv), for the word "fifty", the words "one hundred" shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-section (5), for the words "Rules made", the words, brackets and figures "Rules made before the commencement of the Factories (Amendment) Act, 2016" shall be substituted.

Amendment of  
section 65.

**4.** In section 65 of the principal Act,—

(a) for the words "State Government" wherever they occur, the words "Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government" shall be substituted; 5

(b) in sub-section (3), in clause (iv), for the word "seventy-five", the words "one hundred and fifteen" shall be substituted;

(c) after sub-section (3) and before the *Explanation*, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:— 10

"Provided that the Central Government or the State Government or the Chief Inspector with the prior approval of the State Government, as the case may be, may, by order, further extend the total number of hours of overtime work in any quarter up to one hundred and twenty-five in the public interest."

Amendment of  
section 115.

**5.** In section 115 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— 15

"(2) Every rule made by the Central Government or the State Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before Parliament or, as the case may be, the State Legislature."

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*(As passed by Lok Sabha)*