

Lok Sabha Passes Registration of Births and Deaths Amendment Bill

The Lok Sabha passed the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2026 during the Monsoon Session.

It is a legislative bill aimed at amending the Registration of Births and Deaths Act to digitise birth and death records across India.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The Lok Sabha passed the **Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill**, 2026 on **July 31, 2026**.
- **Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju** addressed the Lower House during the session proceedings.
- The bill amends the framework governing the registration of civil events to create a unified **national database**.
- The proposed amendments streamline the **digital issuance** of birth and death certificates across all states and Union Territories.
- The centralized record system will facilitate smoother access to **public services** like education admissions and driving licences.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

The principal **Registration of Births and Deaths Act** was enacted in the year **1969**.

Vital statistics including birth and death registration fall under **Entry 30** of the **Concurrent List** in the **Seventh Schedule**.

The **Registrar General of India** under the **Ministry of Home Affairs** coordinates registration activities across the country.

At the state level, the **Chief Registrar** of Births and Deaths is responsible for implementing the Act.

Under **Article 246** of the Indian Constitution, **Parliament** has the power to make laws on Concurrent List items.

Digital registration helps streamline the update of the **National Population Register** (NPR) and electoral rolls.

Registration of births and deaths was made mandatory in India following the enactment of the **1969 Act**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

The Registration of Births and Deaths Act was enacted in 1969 under Entry 30 of the Concurrent List.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Group 1, 2, 2A, and 4 exams under Unit 5 (Indian Polity & Acts).

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