

Rajya Sabha passes NCDC Amendment Bill; FCRA Bill sent to Joint Committee

The Rajya Sabha passed the National Co-operative Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026, while Lok Sabha referred the FCRA Bill to a Joint Parliamentary Committee.

Legislative actions in Parliament concerning financial support for co-operatives and regulations on foreign contributions.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Rajya Sabha** passed the **National Co-operative Development Corporation** (Amendment) Bill, **2026** during the Monsoon Session.
- **Lok Sabha** adopted a motion to refer the **Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Bill** to a Joint Committee of both Houses.
- The motion to send the **FCRA Bill** to the Joint Parliamentary Committee was adopted via **voice vote**.
- The **Union Government** agreed in the House to hold a discussion regarding student protests.
- **Lok Sabha** was adjourned for the day following protests by Opposition members.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Joint Parliamentary Committees (JPC) are ad-hoc bodies created for a specific purpose with a **2:1** ratio of members from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

The **National Co-operative Development Corporation** (NCDC) was established in **1963** under the NCDC Act, **1962**.

NCDC functions as a statutory corporation under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Cooperation**.

The **Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act** (FCRA) was originally enacted in **1976** and majorly revised in **2010**.

Article 107 of the Constitution governs the provisions as to introduction and passing of Bills in Parliament.

A **Voice Vote** is a parliamentary procedure where members vote by shouting 'Aye' for yes or 'No' for rejection.

REVISION FLASHCARD

NCDC was established in 1963 as a statutory body under the Ministry of Cooperation.

Syllabus Relevance: Covers key concepts on Parliamentary Committees (JPC), statutory bodies (NCDC), and law-making procedures under Unit 5.

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