

TN Assembly passes resolution seeking withdrawal of FCRA Amendment Bill

The Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the Union government to withdraw the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026.

FCRA regulates foreign donations received by individuals and NGOs in India to ensure they do not adversely affect national interest or sovereignty.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly** unanimously passed a resolution on **August 11, 2026**, requesting the Centre to withdraw the **FCRA Amendment Bill, 2026**.
- The resolution was moved in the House by **Minister for School Education**, Tamil Development, Information and Publicity, **Rajmohan**.
- The House urged the **Union Government** to conduct wide consultations with all stakeholders before amending **foreign donation regulations**.
- The resolution highlighted concerns regarding the potential adverse impact of rigid provisions on **non-governmental social welfare organizations**.
- The Assembly emphasized the necessity of protecting **cooperative federalism** and **civil society autonomy** in legislative actions.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act** was originally enacted in **1976** during Emergency and was re-enacted with new framework in **2010**.

The administration and implementation of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act fall under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**.

Registrations granted to non-governmental organisations under the **FCRA** are valid for **5 years** and require periodic renewal.

The FCRA Amendment Act of **2020** made **Aadhaar** mandatory for all office-bearers of foreign fund receiving entities.

Amendments in **2020** mandated that all FCRA accounts must be opened exclusively at the **State Bank of India main branch in New Delhi**.

Under **Article 252** of the Indian Constitution, **Parliament** can legislate on State list subjects if resolutions are passed by two or more State Assemblies.

Under **Article 174** of the Constitution, the **Governor** summons, prorogues, and dissolves the State Legislative Assembly on the advice of the Cabinet.

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TN Assembly passed resolution requesting Union Government to withdraw FCRA Amendment Bill, 2026.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Group 1 & Group 2 Polity, Constitutional provisions, Centre-State relations, and Assembly resolutions.

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