



# Lok Sabha passes the Central Road Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017

The Lok Sabha passed the Central Road Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017 today. The Bill seeks to amend the Central Road Fund Act, 2000, through which the cess levied and collected on high speed petrol and diesel is distributed for development of rural roads, national highways, railways, state

roads and border area roads. The present bill seeks to allocate two and a half per cent. of the CRF generated to accelerate the development and maintenance of national waterways by reduction of an equal percentage from the share of national highways. This would tentatively generate about Rs. 2,300 crore revenue for national waterways.

National Waterways provide cost effective, logistically efficient and environment friendly mode of transport, whose development as a supplementary mode would enable diversion of traffic from the over-congested roads and railways. With the enactment of the National Waterways Act, 2016, the total number of national waterways has become 111. This has paved the way for better regulation and development of the national waterways in the country. However, infrastructure such as jetties, terminals, navigational channels, etc. for better shipping and commercial navigation continues to be a challenge. In order to suitably develop national waterways, sustainable source of funding is highly necessary as budgetary support and funds from multilateral institutions are inadequate.



## Quick Links



Browse by  
Category



Popular  
News



Popular

Recent

Comments

- **Sexual Cases under POCSO**
- **Amendment to the Citizenship Act, 1955 - Bill Passes in Rajya Sabha**
- **Penalties under Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act**
- **Lok Sabha passes the Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2019**
- **Labour Codes Will Ensure Safety, Social Security and Welfare of Workers**
- **Children in Conflict with Law**
- **Crimes against Children**
- **Lok Sabha passes the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019**
- **Suggestions on Rules under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019**
- **Draft National Logistic Policy**

Share



One of the sustainable sources of funding for the development of waterways is to earmark certain per cent. of cess levied and collected on high speed diesel and petrol under the Central Road Fund Act, 2000. This allocation is proposed to be rationalized by amending the said Act so as to provide for allocating two and a half per cent. for the development and maintenance of national waterways. This would accelerate the development of national waterways and also offer incentives and certainty for private sector to invest in inland waterways transport sector.

The Cabinet had approved the proposal during its meeting held on 24.05.2017. The bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 24.07.2017. After detailed deliberations and considerations, the bill was unanimously passed by the Lok Sabha today.



Guest  
on 20 December 2017



Published in Constitutional Law  
Source : ,  
Views : 92

[Report Abuse](#)

[← Previous](#)

[Next →](#)

Recent Comments

Total: 1

[Login](#) to post comment



Jason 11 January 2018

I so wanted to know more about this as I am quite interested in Indian Politics. I believe any of the aussie essay writer can get me a little more insight on this.

### Subscribe to News Feed

Submit

### Browse by Category

Business Law

Civil Law

Constitutional Law

Criminal Law

Family Law

Labour & Service Law

Legal Documents

Intellectual Property Rights

Property Law

Taxation

Students

Others

## Related News

---

- PM lauds passage of Maternity Benefit Amendment Bill in Lok Sabha
- Lok Sabha Passes Maternity Benefits (Amendment) Bill, 2016
- Lok Sabha passes the Admiralty Bill, 2016
- Inter-state River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2017 introduced in Lok Sabha
- Enforcement of Various Labour Laws in Central Sphere
- Appointments under Central Staffing Scheme
- The Admiralty Bill, 2017 Passed Unanimously by Rajya Sabha
- Rajya Sabha passes the Indian Institute of Information Technology Public Private Partnership Bill 2017
- NITSER Amendment Bill passed in Rajya Sabha
- Karnataka Assembly Passes Anti-Superstition Bill

[More »](#)

## Other Latest News

---

- Amendment to the Citizenship Act, 1955 - Bill Passes in Rajya Sabha
- Labour Codes Will Ensure Safety, Social Security and Welfare of Workers
- Curtain Raiser on Human Rights Day
- Lok Sabha passes the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019
- Lok Sabha passes the Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2019
- Draft National Logistic Policy
- Suggestions on Rules under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- Fast Track Court for Rape Cases
- Sexual Cases under POCSO
- Children in Conflict with Law

[More »](#)

**MENU**

[Jobs](#)

[Coaching](#)

[Events](#)

[Bare Acts](#)

[Bookmarks](#)

[Legal Dictionary](#)

[Files](#)

[Judiciary](#)

[Notifications](#)

[Poll](#)

[Video](#)

[Top Members](#)

[Forms](#)

[Scorecard](#)

[Today's](#)

[Birthdays](#)

[RSS](#)

[Rewards](#)

[Lawyers Search](#)

[About](#)

[We are Hiring](#)

[Advertise](#)

[Terms of Use](#)

[Disclaimer](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Contact Us](#)

Our Network Sites



 [Send Me Newsletter](#)

 