



Land Acquisition Amendment Bill

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Recently the Haryana Legislative Assembly passed **the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2021**.

Key Points

- The bill is one of the six bills passed by the **Haryana Legislative Assembly** on the last day of the monsoon session.
- After being passed in the assembly, it **will now be sent for the assent of the President. Once approved, it will become a law and will come into force on the issuance of notification by the government.**
- According to the amendment bill, the **DC will be responsible for taking consent of farmers for land acquisition.**
- After acquisition, the **government can take possession of the land at any time.** There will be **no compulsion to give 48 hours prior notice.**
- **Archaeological sites and forest land will be kept safe and protected** during acquisition.
- The farmers from whom the government will buy less than 200 acres of land, will be paid **an additional 50 percent of the total price as a lump sum payment.**
- Notably, **Haryana is not the first state** to amend the **Land Acquisition Act 2013.** States like **Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh** have already amended it.

A total of **16 states** have amended this law as per their convenience.