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Upper limit for legal abortions raised to 24 weeks under Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

The Union Cabinet approved the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2020 amending the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971. The Bill will be introduced in the parliament for the discussion on salient features such as enhancing the upper age limit of gestation period from 20 weeks to 24 weeks only for special category of women like rape survivors, victims of incest and other vulnerable women etc. The Bill further provides that upper gestation period will not be applied in cases of substantial foetal abnormalities diagnosed by Medical Board. The bill provides for non-disclosure of private information of the women undergoing termination except to the person authorized by the law. The step has been taken for providing enhanced safety and health measures to the women looking into advancement of medical technology.

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Cabinet approves National Commission for Homoeopathy Bill, 2019

The Union Cabinet has given approval to amend Homeopathy Central Council Act, 1973, which was enacted for constitution of Central Council of Homeopathy for the purpose of regulation of education and practice of Homeopathy and for matters connected therewith. The amendment will introduce transparency and accountability for protecting public interest. The commission ensures to provide affordable healthcare services all over India. Presently, the bill is present in Rajya Sabha.

MCA notifies NCLT (Recruitment, Salary and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Officers and other Employees) Rules, 2020

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs on 21-01-2020 through Notification No. G.S.R. 42(E) has notified NCLT (Recruitment, Salary and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Officers and other Employees) Rules, 2020. The said notification

has 17 Rules laid down along with 2 Schedules which includes detailed information on the Appointment of Officers and other employees of Appellate Tribunal, method of recruitment, age limit, qualification, number of post, classification and pay matrix etc.

Ministry of Corporate Affairs notified Companies (Winding Up) Rules, 2020

Through Notification No. G.S.R. 46(E), MCA has notified the rules related to Winding Up procedure. The notification has been divided into 6 Parts, which comprises of the procedure of winding up in detail. These rules shall apply to winding up under the Companies Act 2013. These rules will come into force with effect from 01-04-2020.

Ministry of Law and Justice issues draft New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC) Rules

The NDIAC Act, 2019 was enacted to provide for the establishment and incorporation of New Delhi International Arbitration Centre for conducting Independent Institutional Arbitration. Recently,

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the Department of Legal Affairs has prepared draft rules for the said Act which includes rules related to conditions, salary and other allowances of Chairperson and Full time Members who heads the Arbitration Centre, rules related to their qualification, experience, method of selection of the registrar etc.

President accords sanction to the constitution of the Twenty-second Law Commission of India for a period of three years

The President of India has accorded sanction to the constitution of 22nd Law Commission of India which will consists of following members namely: a full-time Chairperson, four full-time Members (including Member-Secretary), Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs as ex officio Member, Secretary, Legislative Department as ex officio Member and not more than five part-time Members.

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