

# MANY ACTS, LITTLE ACTION

India's 25 laws relating to health, safety and environment

- The Factories Act, 1948 (amended in 1987 and 2001)
- The Mines Act, 1952
- The Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948.
- The Dock Workers (Safety, Health and Welfare) Act, 1986
- The Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (amended in 1986)
- The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996
- The Dangerous Machines (Regulation) Act, 1983
- The Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 (amended in 1986)
- The Plantation Labour Act, 1951 (amended in 1982)
- The Beedi & Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (amended in 1993)
- The Shops and Commercial Establishments Acts enacted by respective state governments.
- The Explosives Act, 1884 (amended in 1983)
- The Petroleum Act, 1934
- The Inflammable Substances Act, 1952
- The Environment Protection Act, 1986 (amended in 1991)
- The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (amended in 1988)
- The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977 (amended in 2003)
- The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (amended in 1987)
- The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 (amended in 1992)
- The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (amended in 2001)
- The Atomic Energy Act, 1962 (amended in 1987)
- The Insecticides Act, 1968 (amended in 2000)
- The Electricity Act, 2003 (replaced The Indian Electricity Act, 1910)
- The Disaster Management Act, 2005
- The Energy Conservation Act, 2001