

■ **Parliament Passes Three Crucial Bills Amending Criminal Laws**

The Parliament has passed three significant bills-Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita, 2023; Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha (Second) Sanhita, 2023; and Bharatiya Sakshya (Second) Bill, 2023. The Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita, 2023 replaces the Indian Penal Code (IPC), introducing community service as a form of punishment. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha (Second) Sanhita, 2023 aims to replace the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (CrPC), governing arrest, prosecution, and bail. The Bharatiya Sakshya (Second) Bill, 2023 replaces the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, regulating evidence admissibility in Indian Courts.