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Public Examinations Amendment Bill 2026 Tabled in Rajya Sabha

Union Minister Jitendra Singh introduced the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026 in the Rajya Sabha after its passage in the Lok Sabha.

A parliamentary bill aimed at preventing unfair practices, paper leaks, and ensuring transparency in central public recruitment examinations.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Union Minister **Jitendra Singh** introduced the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026 in the Rajya Sabha on **July 30, 2026**.
- The bill was introduced in the Upper House after being passed by the **Lok Sabha** following a **10-hour debate**.
- The legislation seeks to strengthen measures against **paper leaks** and **unfair means** to protect the welfare of candidates.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The principal Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act was passed by Parliament in **2024**.

Under **Article 107** of the Constitution, an **Ordinary Bill** may originate in either House of Parliament.

Article 108 of the Constitution provides for a **joint sitting** of both Houses of Parliament in case of a deadlock over a Bill.

Article 111 governs the **Presidential assent** to Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament.

Public Service Commissions for the Union and the States are established under **Article 315** of the Constitution.

REVISION FLASHCARD

The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act was first enacted in 2024 to curb exam paper leaks.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Group 1 & Group 2 Unit 5 (Union Legislature & Law Enforcement Provisions).

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