

I would request you to please read the full draft because that is what is to be passed and not the summary.

The summary is inconsistent with the full bill. What is written in summary is altogether different than what is written in the proposed LokPal Bill.

I will give few instances-

I will quote the column of `Proposed system`-

1)"Lokpal at centre and Lokayukta at state level will be independent bodies."

Please see section 6 of proposed LokPal Bill-`Appointment of the Chairperson and members`.

"4. A selection committee consisting of the following shall be set up:

a. Two senior most judges of Supreme Court

b. Two senior most Chief Justices of High Courts.

c. All Nobel Laureates of Indian Origin

d. Last three Magsaysay Award winners

e. Comptroller and Auditor General of India

f. Chief Election Commissioner

g. After the first set of selection process, the outgoing members and Chairperson of Lokpal.

5. The seniormost judge of Supreme Court shall act as the Chairperson of the selection committee."

As you see the selection committee is chaired by Supreme Court judge and the committee also consists of mostly judges. Now 80% judges are known to be corrupt. Do you think a corrupt person can select a honest person?

How is the LokPal independent body when the corrupt judge is selecting the LokPal?

If an MNC agent becomes Lokpal by bribing Rs 20cr to majority of Lokpal Selection Committee Members, then India will be become MNC-heaven and Dwadeshi HellHole in 2 years. We have PM who is MNC agent and last thing we can risk is a Lokpal who is also MNC agent. Such MNC agent Lokpal will finish careers of every honest/swadeshi IAS, IPS, judges in India and whole administration will become MNC puppet.

2)"Lokpal & Lokayukta shall have powers to investigate and prosecute any judge without needing anyone's permission."

Please read section 7 of LokPal bill-

"(3) The following process shall be followed for the removal of any member or Chairperson:

(a) Any person may move an application/petition before the Supreme Court seeking removal of

one or more of the members of Chairperson of Lokpal alleging one or more of the grounds for removal

and providing evidence for the same.

(b) Supreme Court will hear the matter by a bench of three or more Judges on receipt of such

petition"

The LokPal shall be under huge influence of judges since they have power to remove the LokPal. Then how can the LokPal investigate and prosecute the judge??

3)"Lokpal & Lokayukta will have to enquire into and hear every complaint."

4)"All investigations in Lokpal & Lokayukta shall be transparent. After completion of investigation, all case records shall be open to public. Complaint against any staff of Lokpal & Lokayukta shall be enquired and punishment announced within two months."

Please see section 11 of proposed LokPal bill-

"Reports of Lokpal, etc. (1) The Chairperson of Lokpal shall present annually a consolidated report in prescribed format on its performance to the President.

(2) On receipt of the annual report, the President shall cause a copy thereof together with an

explanatory memorandum to be laid before each House of the Parliament.

(3) The Lokpal shall publish every month on its website the list of cases disposed with brief details of each such case, outcome and action taken or proposed to be taken in that case. It shall also publish lists of all cases received by the Lokpal during the previous month, cases disposed and cases which are pending."

As you see the LokPal is giving only the summary and brief details and NOT the FULL DETAILS and if the lokPal wants he can say that he has enquired the case even if he has not. This is because he has discretion power to do so. It may happen that Lokpal gives no hearing to a big complaint that matters to crores of people who dont have access to wealthy lawyers and media. Lokpal can simply delay action on that complaint by calling it small and "too few people want action on it". We must have a mechanism that would at least ensure that Lokpal can dismiss complaints that matter to crores of commons.

5)"Politicians will have absolutely no say in selections of Chairperson and members of Lokpal & Lokayukta. Selections will take place through a transparent and public participatory process."

Please see sectiion 6.6(i)-

"i. Public feedback shall be invited on the shortlisted names by putting these names on the website."

There is no procedure given by which public will give its feedback and especially which is transparent.

Also, since politicians and MNCs have control over the judges, they can have control over the LokPal also via the judges as the judges control the selection and removal of LokPal.

Now these are some of the flaws mentioned. Please give your comments also.

The summary is not going to get passed but the FULL BILL is going to get passed. Then why is summary being distributed?

And that too in english?

The Hindi version should be distributed. you may download the hindi version at-

https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=explorer&chrome=true&srcid=0B_ETi4HLrVuIZWZIZmJkMjYtNDNmYi00ZDQ5LWI2ZDgtMzczMjc2NTM3MTdi&hl=en&pli=1

And the english version is at-

<http://indiaagainstcorruption.org/docs/Jan%20Lokpal%20Bill.zip>

Vande Mataram.