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Press Release

AAP slams Modi Govt's Transgender Person's Amendment Bill, anti-LGBTQIA+ and anti-constitutional

AAP: Transgender Amendment Bill is a regressive legislation, representative of the RSS-BJP's medieval anti-LGBTQIA+ pschye

The Aam Aadmi Party today strongly condemned the 'Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026' brought in by the Modi Government, terming it anti-LGBTQIA+ and anti- constitutional.

"This bill dilutes and goes against the letter and spirit of the NALSA V/s Union of India of 2014, where the Supreme Court of India, recognized the rights of transgender persons to self-identification.

This is reflective of the BJP, which has been anti-LGBT and representative of the RSS' medieval and regressive pschye. Lets not forget, at a time when everyone expected the Modi Govt to progressively empower the queer community, with increasing civil rights, the BJP Govt opposed gay marriage. This is a regressive legislation which has been brought about with absolutely no consultation or consensus with the community, which is already intersectionally marginalized. Rather than addressing the community's marginalization, it further increases their vulnerability.", said Preeti Sharma Menon, Mumbai President, Aam Aadmi Party.

"The last decade has seen progressive evolution and mainstreaming of the transgender community, which this half-baked and poor policy oriented legislation will literally roll back, as a direct consequence of it's implementation. We stand in solidarity with the queer community and call for the immediate withdrawal of this bill and extensive public consultation with the community. ", said Adv Ruben Mascarenhas, Mumbai Working President, Aam Aadmi Party.

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