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Govt Backs Down on Advocates Bill After Protests, Promises Fresh Review

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The government has decided to hit the reset button on the controversial Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2025, following intense pushback from lawyers and bar associations nationwide. The Union Law Ministry informed the Bar Council of India (BCI) that the bill will undergo revisions based on feedback received, and a fresh round of consultations will be held before any final decision. Acknowledging widespread concerns, the ministry stated, “The consultation process is...

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