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## Bill banning e-cigarettes passed

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A Bill banning the manufacture and sale of electronic cigarettes, but not their possession and use, was passed by Parliament on Monday.

The Rajya Sabha passed the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Bill, 2019 by voice vote after four hours of discussion. The Bill, which was passed by the Lok Sabha on November 27, will replace an ordinance brought by the government on September 18.

Opposition MPs, however, alleged that the ban was enacted to benefit tobacco companies.