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## Bill against ponzi schemes gets RS nod, \

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The Rajya Sabha unanimously passed the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2019, that seeks to regulate unregulated schemes which have in the past spiralled into ponzi and chit fund scams that cheated lakhs of depositors of their hardearned savings.

The Bill had already been passed in the Lok Sabha. CPI(M) leader Elamaram Karim sought to have the Bill sent to a select committee. Asserting that he did not question the merit of the Bill. Mr. Karim said it was not a good practice to bypass parliamentary procedure and bring an ordinance.

BJP MP Suresh Prabhu said the Bill would help in regulating small savings in unregulated schemes.

The savings rate could be improved if the intermediaries were regulated, Mr. Prabhu added.