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A Delegation of Bar Council of India headed by Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India met the Hon'ble Union Minister for Law & Justice Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad today (i.e. 21.4.2017) at 5 PM alongwith representatives of the Delhi Bar Council, the Delhi High Court Bar Association and District Bar Associations including the District Bar Coordination Committee members. The Hon'ble Law Minister has assured the delegation that there shall be no action taken on the 266th report and recommendations of the Law Commission proposing changes in the Advocates Act, 1961 without a meaningful dialogue, deliberation and opinion being sought by the Union Ministry of Law & Justice from the Bar Council of India, all State Bar Councils and the Bar Associations. The Hon'ble Law Minister further clarified that the Government of India had no role or say in the recommendations of the Law Commission.

In the light of the above assurance, the Bar Council of India has withdrawn all the agitational programmes against the above said proposed report of the Law Commission including the proposed march of Advocates scheduled for 2nd May, 2017. The Bar Council of India has extended its thanks to all State Bar Councils, all High Court Bar Associations, each and every District, Taluka Bar Association and the entire Legal fraternity of the country for their full support and solidarity with the Bar Council of India.


Manan Kumar Mishra
Chairman, Bar Council of India