

# Introducing Bare Acts with **Section Notes**

**Section Notes** are brief, plain-language explanations placed right after each statutory provision. They simplify dense legal jargon, highlight key takeaways, and refer to related laws.

## Why Do “Section Notes” Matter?

- **Clarity** – Break down complex terms and procedures
- **Rules & Regulations** – Quick cross-references to Rules & Regulations
- **Practicality** – Cover amendments, procedural reminders, and practical applications

## Where To Find “Section Notes”?

- Major law categories—from Criminal, Civil, Corporate, and Labour Laws to IP & Tech, Environment, and beyond

## Why Are They Included?

- Simplifying Complex Statutes
- Quick Reference to Rules & Regulations
- Historical & Contextual Insight
- Case Law Guidance

## Who Benefits From “Section Notes”?

- **Lawyers & Students** – Instantly grasp legislative intent and precedent
- **Judges** – Swiftly confirm standard interpretations
- **Non-Legal Professionals & General Readers** – Navigate legal obligations with ease

Turning Bare Acts into **Comprehensive Legal Resources**  
by Bridging the Gap Between  
the **Letter of the Law** and its **Practical Interpretation**



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# Subject-Wise Classification of Bare Acts

## 1. Constitutional & Administrative Law

### > Constitution & Governance:

- ▶ Citizenship Act, 1955 with Rules
- ▶ Constitution of India
- ▶ Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 with Rules

### > Administrative & Regulatory Bodies:

- ▶ Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 with Rules
- ▶ Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 with Rules
- ▶ Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 with Rules and Regulations
- ▶ Census Act, 1948 with Rules
- ▶ National Judicial Appointments Commission Act, 2014 with Rules
- ▶ Notaries Act, 1952 with Rules
- ▶ Representation of the People Act, 1950 & 1951 with Rules
- ▶ Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2014

### > Public Property & Records:

- ▶ Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991
- ▶ Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984

- ▶ Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005 with Rules
- ▶ Probation of Offenders Act, 1958
- ▶ Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 with Rules
- ▶ Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 with Rules
- ▶ Terrorist Affected Areas (Special Courts) Act, 1984
- ▶ Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 with Rules

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## 3. Civil Procedure & General Litigation

### > Litigation & Evidence:

- ▶ Advocates Act, 1961 with Rules
- ▶ Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- ▶ Commercial Courts Act, 2015 with Rules
- ▶ Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 with Rules
- ▶ Limitation Act, 1963
- ▶ Powers-of-Attorney Act, 1882

### > Enforcement & Remedies:

- ▶ Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 with Regulations
- ▶ Court-Fees Act, 1870
- ▶ Mediation Act, 2023 with Rules
- ▶ Suits Valuation Act, 1887
- ▶ Uniform Civil Code Uttarakhand, 2024 with Rules

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## 2. Criminal Law & Procedure

### > Core Criminal Statutes:

- ▶ Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS)
- ▶ Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS)
- ▶ Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (BSA)

### > Special Criminal Laws:

- ▶ Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 with Rules
- ▶ National Anti-doping Act, 2022 with Rules
- ▶ Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 with Rules

### > Other Criminal Offences & Procedures:

- ▶ Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
- ▶ Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 with Rules
- ▶ Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- ▶ Prisoners Acts with Rules (*Containing Prisoners Act, 1900. Prisoners Act, 1894. Prisoners (Attendance in Courts) Act, 1955. Transfer of Prisoners Act, 1950. Repatriation of Prisoners Act, 2003 and Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022*)

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## 4. Corporate Banking & Financial Laws

### > Corporate & Commercial:

- ▶ Chartered Accountants Act, 1949
- ▶ Company Secretaries Act, 1980
- ▶ Cost Accountants Act, 1959
- ▶ Indian Contract Act, 1872
- ▶ Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 with Rules
- ▶ Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
- ▶ Indian Partnership Act, 1932
- ▶ Sale of Goods Act, 1930
- ▶ Societies Registration Act, 1860
- ▶ General Clauses Act, 1897
- ▶ Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951
- ▶ Legal Metrology Act, 2009 with Rules
- ▶ Specific Relief Act, 1963
- ▶ Companies Act, 2013

## ➤ **Banking & Securities:**

- Banking Regulation Act, 1949 with Rules
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 with Rules and Regulations
- Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 with Rules
- Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 with Rules

## ➤ **Financial Institutions & Markets:**

- Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 with Rules
- Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 with Rules
- Government Savings Promotion Act, 1873
- Government Securities Act, 2006 with Regulations
- Government Savings Promotion Act, 1873 with Scheme

- Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Act, 1948 with Rules
- Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959 with Rules
- Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 with Rules
- Factories Act, 1948
- Fatal Accidents Act, 1855
- Industrial Relations Code, 2020
- Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 with Rules
- Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 with Rules
- Minimum Wages Act, 1948 with Rules
- Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961
- Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020
- Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 with Rules
- Payment of Wages Act, 1936 with Rules
- Trade Unions Act, 1926 with Regulations
- Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 & Rules

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## **5. Taxation & Revenue**

- Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 with Rules
- GST Acts
- GST Acts with Rules
- GST Acts with Rules & Forms
- Indian Stamp Act, 1899 with Rules

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## **6. Labour & Employment Laws**

- Apprentices Act, 1961 with Rules
- Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 with Rules
- Boilers Act, 1923 with Rules
- Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 with Rules
- Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 with Rules
- Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 with Rules
- Cine-Workers and Cinema Theatre Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1981 with Rules
- Code on Social Security, 2020
- Code on Wages, 2019
- Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 with Rules
- Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948 with Rules
- Employees' Compensation Act, 1923 with Rules
- Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF) Act, 1952 & Rules

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## **7. Family Personal & Social Welfare Laws**

- Divorce Act, 1869
- Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 with Rules
- Family Courts Act, 1984
- Foreign Marriage Act, 1969 with Rules
- Hindu Laws (*Containing - Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, Hindu Succession Act, 1956, Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956, Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 and Hindu Disposition of Property Act, 1916*)
- Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872
- Indian Succession Act, 1925
- Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 with Rules
- Muslim Laws (*Containing - Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986, Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939, Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937, Cutchi Memons Act, 1938, Kazis Act, 1880, Mussalman Wakf Act, 1923 and Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019*)
- Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936
- Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006
- Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 with Rules
- Special Marriage Act, 1954
- Uniform Civil Code Uttarakhand, 2024 with Rules
- Waqf Act, 1995 with Rules

## 8. Intellectual Property & Technology

- ▶ Copyright Act, 1957 with Rules
- ▶ Designs Act, 2000 with Rules
- ▶ Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 with Draft Rules
- ▶ Information Technology Act, 2000 with Rules
- ▶ Patents Act, 1970 with Rules
- ▶ Trade Marks Act, 1999 with Rules

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## 9. Environment Health & Safety

- ▶ **Environment & Resources:**
  - ▶ Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 with Rules
  - ▶ Insecticides Act, 1968 with Rules
  - ▶ National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 with Rules
  - ▶ Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 with Rules
- ▶ **Health & Medical:**
  - ▶ Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 with Rules
  - ▶ Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 with Rules
  - ▶ Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 with Rules
  - ▶ Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021 with Rules
  - ▶ Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994 with Rules

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## 10. Land Real Estate & Agriculture

- ▶ Essential Commodities Act, 1955 with Prevention of Blackmarketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980
- ▶ Indian Easements Act, 1882
- ▶ Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 with Rules
- ▶ Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013
- ▶ Transfer of Property Act, 1882

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## 11. Infrastructure Transportation & Communication

- ▶ **Carrier & Shipping Laws:**
  - ▶ Carrier Laws

- ▶ **Transportation & Railways:**

- ▶ Multimodal Transportation of Goods Act, 1993 with Rules

- ▶ **Communication & Media:**

- ▶ Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 & Rules
- ▶ Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 with Rules
- ▶ Post Office Act, 2023 with Rules
- ▶ Telecommunications Act, 2023 with Rules

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## 12. International Immigration & Trade Laws

- ▶ Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 with Rules
- ▶ Foreigners Act, 1946 with Rules
- ▶ Passports Act, 1967 with Rules

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## 13. Defence Security & Police Forces

- ▶ Police Acts (*Containing- Police Act, 1861, Police Act, 1949, Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922, Police-Forces (Restriction of Rights) Act, 1966 and State Armed Police Forces (Extension of Laws) Act, 1952*)

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## 14. Public Welfare Transparency & Human Rights

- ▶ Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995
- ▶ Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024
- ▶ Right to Information Act, 2005 with Rules
- ▶ Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with Rules
- ▶ Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 with Rules
- ▶ Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014

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## 15. Miscellaneous & Others

- ▶ Charitable and Religious Trusts Act, 1920 with Rules
- ▶ Indian Trusts Act, 1882
- ▶ Supreme Court Rules, 2013