

(3) All rules made under this section shall be laid before Parliament for a period of at least thirty days, as soon as may be after they are made, and shall be subject to such modifications as Parliament may make therein during the session in which they are so laid or the session immediately following.

Rep. by Act 48 of 1980, 2.2.1980 (Comp 26.12.60)

THE INDIAN POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) ACT,  
1956

ACT NO. 54 OF 1956

An Act further to amend the Indian Post Office Act 1898.

[15th September, 1956]

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Post Office (Amendment) Act, 1956.

(2) It shall come into force on such date<sup>1</sup> as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Substitution  
of a new  
Schedule for  
the First  
Schedule to  
Act 6 of  
1898.

2. For the First Schedule to the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“THE FIRST SCHEDULE

INLAND POSTAGE RATES

(See section 7)

Letters

For a weight not exceeding one tola . . . . .	13 naye paise.
For every tola, or fraction thereof, exceeding one tola . . . . .	6 naye paise.

Postcards

Single . . . . .	5 naye paise.
Reply . . . . .	10 naye paise.

Book, Pattern and Sample Packets

For the first five tolas or fraction thereof . . . . .	6 naye paise.
For every additional two and a half tolas, or fraction thereof, in excess of five tolas . . . . .	3 naye paise.

<sup>1</sup>1st April 1957, vide Notification No. S.R.O. 877, dated the 18th March, 1957, Gazette of India, Pt. II, Sec. 3, p. 497.

Registered Newspapers

- For a weight not exceeding ten tolas . . . . . 2 naye paise.
- For a weight exceeding ten tolas and not exceeding twenty tolas . . . . . 3 naye paise.
- For every twenty tolas, or fraction thereof, exceeding twenty tolas . . . . . 3 naye paise.

In the case of more than one copy of the same issue of a registered newspaper being carried in the same packet—

- For a weight not exceeding ten tolas . . . . . 3 naye paise.
- For every additional five tolas, or fraction thereof, in excess of ten tolas . . . . . 2 naye paise.

Provided that such packet shall not be delivered at any addressee's residence but shall be given to a recognised agent at the Post Office.

Parcels

- For weight not exceeding forty tolas . . . . . 50 naye paise.
- For every forty tolas, or fraction thereof, exceeding forty tolas . . . . . 50 naye paise."

THE SUPREME COURT (NUMBER OF JUDGES) ACT, 1956

see India Code, Vol. 11-A

ACT No. 55 OF 1956

An Act to provide for an increase in the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, excluding the Chief Justice.

[16th September, 1956]

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1956. Short title.

2. The maximum number of Judges of the Supreme Court, **excluding the Chief Justice of India, shall be ten.** Maximum number of Supreme Court Judges, other than Chief Justice.