

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2024/Sec(Spl)/1/1

New Delhi, dated:28.02.2024

Principal Chief Security Commissions/RPF,  
All Zonal Railways, PUs, CORE and KMR  
Principal Chief Security Commissioner/RPSF,  
IG/Const.- ECoR & NR,  
Director JR RPF Academy/LKO, TC-MLY & TC-KGP  
CSCs- KRCL and RDSO

**Sub:** Decriminalization of Section 144(2) of Railways Act, 1989

Please find enclosed herewith bilingual copy of Gazette Notification S.O. No. 825(E) dated 21.02.2024 published in "the Gazette of India" which may be read with entry number 27 of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023 (18 of 2023), which is as under:-

*In section 144, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-*

*"(2) No person shall be permitted to beg in any railway carriage or upon any part of the railway."*

This is for information and necessary action please.

DA: As above

  
(Maheshwar Singh) 28.2.24  
DIG/Projects/NR  
at Railway Board, New Delhi

  
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नई दिल्ली, 21 फरवरी, 2024

का.आ. 825(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार / जन विश्वास (उपबंधों का संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2023 (2023 का 18) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) और धारा 2 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् इस अधिसूचना में उक्त अधिनियम के रूप में कहा गया), 1 मार्च, 2024 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है, जिस तारीख को उक्त अधिनियम के उपबंध, जहां तक वह क्रम संख्या 27 से संबंधित है और रेल अधिनियम, 1989 (1989 का 24) से संबंधित उक्त अधिनियम की अनुसूची में उसकी प्रविष्टियां प्रवृत्त होंगी।

[फा. सं. 2023/पीजी/2/3/जन विश्वास विधेयक 2022]

सर्वप्रिय मयंक, महानिरीक्षक / मुख्यालय

**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 21st February, 2024

**S.O. 825(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by for sub-section (2) of section 1 and pursuant to section 2 of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023 (18 of 2023) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, in so far as it relates to serial number 27 and the entries thereto in the Schedule to the said Act relating to the Railway Act, 1989 (24 of 1989), shall come into force.

[F. No. 2023/PG/2/3/Jan Vishwas Bill 2022]

SARVAPRIYA MAYANK, Inspector General/HQ

S.No. 18

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PART II — Section 1

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NEW DELHI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023/SRAVANA 20, 1945 (SAKA)

इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।

Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 11th August, 2023/Sravana 20, 1945 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 11th August, 2023 and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE JAN VISHWAS (AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS) ACT, 2023

No. 18 OF 2023

[11th August, 2023.]

An Act to amend certain enactments for decriminalising and rationalising offences to further enhance trust-based governance for ease of living and doing business.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the *Jan Vishwas* (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023.

Short title and  
commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint; and different dates may be appointed for amendments relating to different enactments mentioned in the Schedule.

2. The enactments mentioned in column (4) of the Schedule are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner mentioned in column (5) thereof.

Amendment  
of certain  
enactments.

3. The fines and penalties provided under various provisions in the enactments mentioned in the Schedule shall be increased by ten per cent. of the minimum amount of fine or penalty, as the case may be, prescribed therefor, after the expiry of every three years from the date of commencement of this Act.

Revision of  
fines and  
penalties.

Savings.

4. The amendment or repeal by this Act of any enactment shall not affect any other enactment in which the amended or repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to; and this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued or incurred or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of, or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing;

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, or recognised or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby amended or repealed;

nor shall the amendment or repeal by this Act of any enactment revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force.

#### THE SCHEDULE

(See section 2)

Sl. No.	Year	No.	Short title	Amendments
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

1.	1867	25	The Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867
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(A) In section 8C,—

(i) in sub-section (1), after the words, figure and letter "declaration under section 8B", the words, figures and letter "or an order by the Press Registrar suspending or cancelling the certificate of registration under section 12 or imposing penalties under section 13 or under section 19K" shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-section (2), after the words "records from the Magistrate", the words "or from the Press Registrar, as the case may be," shall be inserted.

(B) For sections 12 to 14, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"12. Suspension or cancellation of certificate of registration.—(1) The Press Registrar may, by order, suspend the certificate of registration of a newspaper for a period not exceeding one year, if—

(a) the publisher has failed to publish the newspaper continuously.

*Explanation.*—For the removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified that if a newspaper publishes less than half of its issues, as are required to be published under rule (6) of section 5, such newspaper shall be deemed to

Contd—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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"(1) Any offence whether committed before or after the commencement of this Act punishable under section 177, section 177A, section 178, section 179, section 180, section 181, section 182, sub-section (1) or sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of section 182A, section 182B, sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 183, clause (c) of the *Explanation* to section 184, section 186, section 189, sub-section (2) of section 190, section 192, section 192A, sub-section (3) of section 192B, section 194, section 194A, section 194B, section 194C, section 194D, section 194E, section 194F, section 196, section 198 and section 201, may, either before or after the institution of the prosecution, be compounded by such officers or authorities and for such amount as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf."

(C) In section 215, in sub-section (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that where a State Government has not constituted the District Road Safety Committee, the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Committee for such District, consisting of a Chairman and such other members as it considers necessary and on such terms and conditions as it may determine."

In section 144, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) No person shall be permitted to beg in any railway carriage or upon any part of the railway."

(A) In section 2,—

(i) clause (ha) shall be numbered as clause (hb) thereof and before clause (ha) as so renumbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

'(ha) "property" includes any private property or public property affected or damaged by any unit or undertaking, due to manufacture, processing, treatment, package,

27. 1989 24 The Railways Act, 1989 =

28. 1991 6 The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991