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

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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 8th April, 2026/Chaitra 18, 1948 (Saka)

The Following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 7th April, 2026 and is hereby published for general information:—

THE JAN VISHWAS (AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS) ACT, 2026

NO. 8 OF 2026

[7th April, 2026.]

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

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the *Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026*.

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.

Amendment of certain enactments.

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.

Revision of fines and penalties.

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:

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this section, if any enactment mentioned in the Schedule provides the manner of revision of fines and penalties therein, only the said provision shall be applicable for increase of fines and penalties for provisions of such enactment.

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 The amendment or repeal by this Act of any enactment shall not affect any other enactment in which the amended or repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to;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, despite the fact 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.

Power to remove difficulties.

5. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of different enactments mentioned in the Schedule as amended by this Act, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the enactments as amended by this Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under sub-section (1) shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of Parliament.

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63.	2006	41	The Cantonments Act, 2006	<p>(A) In section 49,—</p> <p>(i) in sub-section (1), in clause (b), the words “or toll whereby the said tax or toll respectively” shall be omitted;</p> <p>(ii) sub-section (3) shall be omitted.</p> <p>(B) In section 81, in sub-section (6), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(C) In section 82, in sub-section (2), for the words “punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees”, the words “liable to penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(D) In section 88, in sub-section (2),—</p> <p>(i) for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted;</p> <p>(ii) the word “sum” shall be omitted.</p> <p>(E) In Chapter V, sub-heading “Octroi, terminal tax and toll” shall be omitted.</p> <p>(F) Sections 90, 91 and 92 shall be omitted.</p> <p>(G) In section 116, in sub-section (2), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(H) In section 143, in sub-section (2), for the words “punishable with fine which may extend to two thousand five hundred rupees, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to an additional fine which may extend to two hundred fifty rupees for every day after the first during which the failure has continued”, the words “liable to penalty which may extend to two thousand and five hundred rupees and, in the case of continuing default, to an additional penalty which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees for each day after the first during which the default continues” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(I) In section 145, in sub-section (2), for the words “punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, and, in the case of a continuing offence, with an additional fine which may extend to two hundred fifty rupees for each day after the first during which the offence continues”, the words “liable to penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees and, in the case of continuing default, to an additional penalty which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees for each day after the first during which the default continues” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(J) In section 155, in sub-section (4),—</p> <p>(i) in sub-clause (b), for the words “shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees”, the words “shall be liable to penalty which may extend to two thousand rupees” shall be substituted;</p>

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				<p>(ii) in the proviso, for the words “no person shall be punishable”, the words “no person shall be liable” shall be substituted.</p>
				<p>(K) In section 166, for the words and figures “which he is required to make by section 164 or section 165 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.”, the words and figures “required under section 164 or section 165 shall be liable to penalty which may extend to one thousand rupees” shall be substituted.</p>
				<p>(L) In section 174, in the long line, for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p>
				<p>(M) In section 197, in clause (b), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p>
				<p>(N) In section 244, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—</p>
				<p>“(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be liable to penalty which may extend to one lakh rupees for the first contravention, and for any second and subsequent offence, he shall on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine of twenty thousand rupees for every day during which the contravention continues, after the date it comes to the notice.”.</p>
				<p>(O) In section 247, in the long line, for the words “punishable with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees and the cost of sealing the illegal construction and its demolition.”, the words “liable to penalty which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for the first contravention, and for any second and subsequent offence, he shall on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees and the cost of sealing the illegal constructions and its demolition” shall be substituted.</p>
				<p>(P) In section 259, in sub-section (2), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p>
				<p>(Q) For section 263, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—</p>
				<p>“263. Digging of public land.—Any person who, without the written permission of the Chief Executive Officer, digs up the surface of any open space in the cantonment that is not private property, shall be liable to penalty which may extend to two thousand and five hundred rupees and, in the case of a continuing default, to an additional penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees for every day, after the first, during which the default continues.”.</p>

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				<p>(R) In section 269, for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—</p>
				<p>“(3) Any person who omits to comply with any condition imposed by the Chief Executive Officer under clause (a) of sub-section (2) shall be liable to penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees and, in the case of a continuing default, to an additional penalty which may extend to one thousand rupees for every day, after the first, during which the default continues.”.</p>
				<p>(S) In section 271, in sub-section (1), for the words “by or under this Act, without obtaining licence therefor, or while the licence therefor is suspended, or after the same has been cancelled, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees and, in the case of a continuing offence, with an additional fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued”, the words “under this Act, without obtaining such licence, or while the licence is suspended, or after it has been cancelled, shall be liable to penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees and, in the case of a continuing default, to an additional penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees for every day after the first during which the default continues” shall be substituted.</p>
				<p>(T) For section 272, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—</p>
				<p>“272. Penalty for using unlicensed market or slaughter-house.—Any person who, knowing that any market or slaughter-house has been opened to the public without a licence when such licence is required under this Act, or that the licence granted therefor is suspended or has been cancelled, sells or exposes for sale any article in such market, or slaughters any animal in such slaughter-house, shall be liable to penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees and, in the case of a continuing default, to an additional penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees for every day after the first during which the default continues.”.</p>
				<p>(U) In section 276, in sub-section (3), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p>
				<p>(V) For sections 281 and 282, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:—</p>
				<p>“281. Carrying on trade, etc., without licence or in contravention of section 280.—Any person who carries on any trade, calling, or occupation for which a licence is required, without obtaining such licence, or while the licence is suspended, or after it has been cancelled; and any person who, after receiving a notice under section 280, uses or allows to be used</p>

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				<p>any building or place in contravention thereof, shall be liable to penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees and, in the case of a continuing default, to an additional penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees for every day after the first during which the default continues.</p> <p>282. Feeding animals on dirt, etc.—Any person who feeds, or allows to be fed, on filthy or deleterious substances any animal kept for the purpose of supplying milk to, or intended to be used as food for, the inhabitants of a cantonment, or who allows such an animal to graze in any place where grazing has been prohibited for sanitary reasons by public notice issued by the Board, shall be liable to penalty which may extend to one thousand rupees.”</p> <p>(W) In section 283, in sub-section (4), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(X) In section 284, in sub-section (3), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(Y) In section 289,—</p> <p>(i) in sub-section (1), in the long line, for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted;</p> <p>(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words “punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred-fifty rupees”, the words “liable to penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees” shall be substituted;</p> <p>(iii) in sub-section (3), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(Z) In section 290,—</p> <p>(i) in sub-section (5), in the long line, for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted;</p> <p>(ii) in sub-section (6), in the long line, for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(ZA) In section 291, in clause (b), for the words “punishable with fine”, the words “liable to penalty” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(ZB) In section 295, in sub-section (2), for the words “punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, and, in the case of a continuing offence, with an additional fine which may extend to two thousand rupees for each day after the first during which the offence continues”, the words “liable to penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees and, in the case of a continuing</p>

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default, to an additional penalty which may extend to two thousand rupees for every day after the first during which the default continues” shall be substituted.

(ZC) For section 296, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“296. Discharging fire-works, fire-arms, etc.—(1) Whoever in a cantonment discharges any fire-arm, detonates or blasts in such manner as to cause or to be likely to cause danger to any person passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, or risk of injury to property, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

(2) Whoever engages in any game or carries on work such as quarrying, timber cutting or building operations, or lets off fire-balloons or fire-works, in such manner as to cause or to be likely to cause danger to any person passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, or risk of injury to property, shall be liable to penalty which may extend to two thousand and five hundred rupees.”.

(ZD) For section 313, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“313. Penalty for obstruction.—Whoever obstructs any person acting on behalf of the Board, who is not a public servant within the meaning of clause (28) of section 2 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (45 of 2023) or any person with whom the Board has lawfully contracted, in the execution of his duty or of anything which he is empowered or required to do by virtue or in consequence of any of the provisions of this Act or any rule, bye-law or order made thereunder, or in fulfilment of his contract, as the case may be, shall be liable to penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees.”.

(ZE) For section 333, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“333. General penalty.—Whoever, in any case in which a penalty is not expressly provided by this Act, fails to comply with any notice, order or requisition issued under any provision thereof, or otherwise contravenes any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable penalty which may extend to five thousand rupees, and, in the case of a continuing failure or contravention, to an additional penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees for every day after the first during which the failure or contravention continues.

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				<p>333A. Adjudication of penalties.—(1) Any penalty under sections 81, 82, 88, 116, 143, 145, 155, 166, 174, 197, 244, 247, 259, 263, 269, 271, 272, 276, 281, 282, 283, 284, 289, 290, 291, 295, 313, 333 and sub-section (2) of section 296 of this Act or any bye-laws made thereunder, shall be imposed by an order issued by the Chief Executive Officer:</p> <p>Provided that no such penalty shall be imposed without giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, for the purposes of this Act, and for any bye-laws made or amended under this Act as amended by the <i>Jan Vishwas</i> (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026, the word penalty, unless the context otherwise requires, shall mean a cost of civil nature imposed by Chief Executive Officer, for commission or non-commission of an act prohibited or prescribed by this Act and it shall not be considered a conviction, and the imposition of a fixed penalty shall not be considered criminal proceedings.</p> <p>(3) Where there is no fine or imprisonment prescribed against a contravention in this Act, the same shall be treated as a civil offence, and no criminal proceedings under this Act shall be initiated in the first instance against the said contravention:</p> <p>Provided that nothing contained herein shall preclude or adversely affect the right of the Chief Executive Officer to initiate a criminal proceeding against the offender under any other law for the time being in force in case the penalty is not paid with in time by the offender.</p> <p>(4) Every penalty imposed shall be paid within thirty days of the notice issued by the Chief Executive Officer and whoever fails to pay the penalty within the time prescribed or does not file an appeal against such penalty, shall, in addition to any other liability under any law for the time being in force, also be liable to be punished with a fine may extend up to twice the amount of the penalty imposed.</p> <p>(5) Any person aggrieved by an order of the adjudicating officer under sub-section (1) may, prefer an appeal to the President Cantonment Board as an appellate authority.</p> <p>(6) Every appeal under sub-section (5) shall be filed within thirty days from the date of receipt of the notice of the penalty.</p> <p>(7) The appellate authority may, after giving the appellant an opportunity of being heard, pass such summary order confirming, modifying or setting aside the penalty.</p>

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				<p>(8) The appellate authority shall dispose of the appeal within a period of sixty days from the date of its filing.</p> <p>(9) In the event of non-payment of penalty amount upheld by the appellate authority within a period of fifteen days of receipt of the order of the appellate authority, the notice shall be liable to be punished with a fine which may extend to twice the penalty imposed.”.</p> <p>(ZF) In section 348, in clause (3), for the word “, tolls” shall be omitted.</p> <p>(ZG) In section 349, for sub-section (I), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—</p> <p>“(I) Any bye-law made by a Board under this Act may provide that any person who contravenes such bye-laws shall be liable to penalty,—</p> <p>(a) which may extend to five thousand rupees; or</p> <p>(b) which may extend to five thousand rupees and, in the case of a continuing contravention, to an additional penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees for every day after the first during which such contravention continues; or</p> <p>(c) which may extend to one hundred fifty rupees for every day during which the contravention continues after the receipt of a notice from the Board or Chief Executive Officer by the person contravening the bye-law requiring such person to discontinue such contravention.”.</p>
64.	2007	41	The Carriage by Road Act, 2007	<p>In section 18, in sub-section (I), for the words and figures “section 3, section 13, or a notification issued under section 14”, the words and figures “section 13 or a notification issued under section 14, or carries goods of dangerous or hazardous nature while being in contravention of section 3,” shall be substituted.</p>
65.	2009	27	The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009	<p>(A) In section 2,—</p> <p>(i) for clause (a), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—</p> <p>“(a) “adjudicating officer” means the Sub-Divisional Magistrate or any other Executive Magistrate appointed by the State Government or the Union territory administration under section 34A;</p> <p>(aa) “animal” means,—</p> <p>(i) cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, yak, Mithun, elephant;</p>



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नई दिल्ली, 22 मई, 2026

का.नि.आ. 7(अ).— केन्द्रीय सरकार, जन विश्वास (उपबंधों का संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2026 (2006 का 8) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, नियत करती है कि उक्त अनुसूची के स्तम्भ (1) में उल्लिखित क्रम सं 63 के सामने, उक्त अधिनियम की अनुसूची के स्तम्भ (5) में उल्लिखित छावनी अधिनियम, 2006 (2006 का 41) के संशोधन, इस अधिसूचना के प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।

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प्रीति मीना, संयुक्त सचिव

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 22nd May, 2026

S.R.O. 7(E)— In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 (8 of 2026), the Central Government hereby appoints that the amendments to the Cantonments Act, 2006 (41 of 2006) mentioned in column (5) of Schedule to the said Act, against the serial number 63 mentioned in column (1) of said Schedule, shall come into force from the date of publication of this notification.

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