

LEGAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO ELECTION

SL. NO.	OFFENCE	SEC.OF ACT	PUNISHMENT	COGNIZABLE	BAILABLE
1.	Giving and accepting bribe for election	171-E IPC	1 year or fine or both	Yes	No
2.	Using undue influence or Personation at an election	171-F IPC	1 year or fine or both	Yes	Yes
3.	False statement in connection with election	171-G IPC	Fine	No	Yes
4.	Illegal payment in connection with election	171-HIPC	Rs.500/-	No	Yes
5.	Failure to keep election Accounts	171-I IPC	-do-	No	Yes
6.	Promoting enmity between different social groups leading to disharmony	153-A(1) IPC	3 Years or fine or both	Yes	No
7.	Promoting enmity between social group leading to disharmony in religious place or religious gathering.	153-A(2) IPC	5 years and fine also	Yes	No
8.	Imputation assertions prejudicial to national integration	153-B(1) IPC	3 years & fine or both	Yes	No
9.	Imputations assertion prejudicial to national integration committed at a religious place or gathering	153-B(2) IPC	5 years & also fine	Yes	No
10.	Making false declaration	31 RPA	One year or fine or both	No	Yes
11.	Breach of official duty	32-RPA	3 months to 2 years with fine	No	Yes
12.	Promoting enmity between classes in c/w election	125-RPA	3 years or fine or both	Yes	No
13.	Holding of public meeting on the preceding day the polling day	126-RPA	Rs.250/-	No	Yes
14.	Causing disturbance at election meeting	127-RPA	6 months or Rs.2000/- or both	Yes	Yes
15.	Failure to mention name and address of printer/publisher on pamphlets	127-RPA (A)	6 months or Rs.2000/- or both	No	Yes
16.	Violation of secrecy by staff in respect of voting and posters etc.	128-RPA	3 months or fine or both	No	Yes
17.	Use of influence by officer on duty at an election for voting	129 (3) RPA	6 months or fine or both	Yes	Yes

18.	Canvassing on polling day	130(2) RPA	Rs.250/-	Yes	Yes
19.	Disorderly conduct in or near polling station.	131(2) RPA	3 months or fine or both	No	Yes
20.	Misconduct at polling station	132-RPA	3 months or fine or both	Yes	Yes
21.	Illegal procuring/hiring of vehicles at an election for transportation of voters	133-RPA	3 months with fine	No	Yes
22.	Breach of official duty in connection with election	134-RPA	Rs.500/-	Yes	Yes
23.	Acting as electing agent, polling agent or counting agent by Govt. Servant.	134(A) RPA	3 months or fine or both	No	Yes
24.	Prohibition of going armed to or near a polling station	134 (B) RPA	2 years or with fine or both	Yes	yes
25.	Removal of Ballot-papers from polling stations	135 (1) RPA	1 year or Rs.500/- or both	Yes	Yes
26.	Booth capturing by a) Govt Servant on duty b) Public	135 (A) RPA	(a) 3 year to 5 years with fine. (b) 1 year to 3 year with fine for others	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
27.	Liquor not to be sold, given or distributed on polling date	135 (c) RPA	6 months with fine of Rs.2000/- or both	No	Yes
	Fraudulent act in respect paper, list notice or other document affixed by R.O.; supply/receipt of ballot paper putting any thing except ballot paper into ballot box a) if such act ammoniated by an officer on election duty b) if such act committed by public.	136 (2) RPA	(a) 2 years or fine or both (b) 6 months or fine or both	Yes	Yes

RPA :- Representation of People Act-1951.
