

12. Ineligibility of females for enrolment or employment.— No female shall be eligible for enrolment or employment in the regular Army, except in such corps, department, branch or other body forming part of, or attached to any portion of, the regular Army as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf: Provided that nothing contained in this section shall affect the provisions of any law for the time being in force providing for the raising and maintenance of any service auxiliary to the regular Army or any branch thereof in which females are eligible for enrolment or employment.

See [SRO 360 dated 30th Oct. 1958](#)

See [SRO 11 dated 30th January, 1992](#)

See [SRO 1 dated 31st December, 1992](#)

NOTES

1. *This section has been enacted under the provisions of Art 16(3) of the constitution.*
2. *Department : see [AAs.3\(ix\)](#).*
3. *Regular Army :see [AA.s.3\(xxi\)](#).*
4. *'Law would seem to mean any law, ordinance, order, bylaw, rule or regulation passed or made by Parliament, any authority or person having power to make such a law, ordinance, order, bylaw, rule or regulation. See [Military Nursing Services \(India\) Ordinance \(No.xxx\) of 1943](#), under which Military Nursing Service has been raised and maintained as an auxiliary to the regular Army.*