

# Indian Penal Code, Domestic Violence & Labour Laws (Compiled)

## Section 1: Indian Penal Code (IPC, 1860)

The Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860, is the official criminal code of India, covering all substantive aspects of criminal law. It was drafted in 1860 and has since been amended multiple times. It has now been replaced by the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (effective July 2024), but is still referenced for historical and legal purposes.

Full IPC PDF (official government source):

<https://www.indiacode.nic.in/repealedfileopen?filename=A1860-45.pdf>

## Section 2: Domestic Violence Laws

The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, provides protection to women from violence within the household. Key provisions include protection orders, residence orders, monetary relief, custody orders, and penalties for breach of protection orders.

Full Act PDF: [https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/15436/1/protection\\_of\\_women\\_from\\_domestic\\_violence\\_act%2C\\_2005.pdf](https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/15436/1/protection_of_women_from_domestic_violence_act%2C_2005.pdf)

## Section 3: Labour Laws

India's labour law framework has historically been governed by more than 40 different laws. In 2019–2020, these were consolidated into four major labour codes for simplification and efficiency:

1. Code on Wages, 2019
2. Industrial Relations Code, 2020
3. Occupational Safety, Health & Working Conditions Code, 2020
4. Social Security Code, 2020

Overview PDF: [https://labour.gov.in/sites/default/files/labour\\_code\\_eng.pdf](https://labour.gov.in/sites/default/files/labour_code_eng.pdf)

Handbook PDF: [https://nishithdesai.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/pdfs/Research\\_Papers/Handbook-on-New-Labour-Codes.pdf](https://nishithdesai.com/fileadmin/user_upload/pdfs/Research_Papers/Handbook-on-New-Labour-Codes.pdf)

General Labour Acts Compilation: [https://ncib.in/pdf/ncib\\_pdf/Labour%20Act.pdf](https://ncib.in/pdf/ncib_pdf/Labour%20Act.pdf)

## Section 4: Minimum Wages Act, 1948

The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, provides for fixing minimum rates of wages in certain employments, thereby ensuring workers are not exploited and receive fair wages.

Full PDF: <https://clc.gov.in/clc/sites/default/files/MinimumWagesact.pdf>

## Section 5: Handbook on Labour (VVGnLI)

This handbook provides detailed insights into labour issues in India, covering formal and informal labour, child labour, social security, and employment conditions.

Handbook PDF: <https://vvgnli.gov.in/sites/default/files/India%20Handbook%20of%20Labour-%20Final-%20English.pdf>