# Caste and the law in India

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Times of India, 8 April 2006. As a general rule, higher castes converts became higher castes in other religions while lower caste converts acquired lower caste positions. Dalits faced the worst discrimination, with a indicating that there were more than 31,000 violent acts committed against the 'Untouchables' in a single year.

#### History of the Caste System in India

The legal code and colonial administrative practice was largely divided into Muslim law and Hindu law, the latter including laws for Buddhists, Jains and Sikhs.

## India's caste system: Weakened, but still influential

Muslims Main article: Caste system has been observed among Muslims in India.

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The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has been established by the 89th Constitutional Amendment in 2003. So, if someone comes from the lower caste and he can make their own decision without any interference of upper caste people or pressure from someone strong people of the society so they can eliminate the caste discrimination and atrocities from the society. Further of the Indian Constitution says that the state has a responsibility to protect the scheduled caste and scheduled tribes, peoples from social injustice, and all forms of exploitation in the society.

## Caste in Modern India on JSTOR

A movement toward the abolition of untouchability took place within Indian society in the 19th and early 20th centuries as well. Buddhism in India: Challenging Brahmanism and Caste.

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Section 7, SMA an enquiry will be conducted. He discouraged classification of people on basis of birth, race and nationality.	

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