

Introduction

SECTION 1

This Act shall be called the Indian Penal Code and shall extend to the whole of India including Jammu and Kashmir.

SECTION 2

Every person shall be liable to punishment under this Code and not otherwise for every act or omission contrary to the provisions thereof, of which he shall be guilty within India.

SECTION 3

Any person liable, by any Indian law, to be tried for an offence committed beyond India shall be dealt with according to the provisions of this Code for any act committed beyond India in the same manner as if such act had been committed within India.

SECTION 4

The provisions of this Code apply also to any offence committed by:

- Any citizen of India in any place without and beyond India;
- Any person on any ship or aircraft registered in India wherever it may be.
- Any person in any place without and beyond India committing offence targeting a computer resource located in India.

Explanation: In this section—the word “offence” includes every act committed outside India which, if committed in India, would be punishable under this Code;

The expression “computer resource” shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (k) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000).

SECTION 5

Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of any Act for punishing mutiny and desertion of officers, soldiers, sailors or airmen in the service of the Government of India or the provisions of any special or local law.