

THE UTTAR PRADESH SAFAI MAZDOORS PROTECTION ACT, 1976

[U.P. Act No. 46 of 1976]

(As passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature)

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to prohibit the carriage of night-soil on head and the employment of children in house scavenging and to provide for matters connected therewith.

IT IS HEREBY enacted in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

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| Short title and application | 1- | <p>(1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Safai Mazdoors Protection Act, 1976.</p> <p>(2) It shall apply to—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) every city as defined in the Uttar Pradesh Nagar Mahapalika Adhiniyam, 1959;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) every municipality as defined in the United Provinces Municipalities Act, 1916;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) every notified area constituted under the United Provinces Municipalities Act, 1916; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(d) every town area constituted under the United Provinces Town Areas Act, 1914.</p> |
| Prohibition of scavenging and carriage of night soil | 2- | <p>(1) No person shall carry or be engaged or required to carry night-soil in any receptacle on his head or waist.</p> <p>(2) No person who is not more than eighteen years of age shall be engaged by any person to take up house scavenging.</p> <p>Explanation— The expression ‘house scavenging’ shall, for the purpose of sub-section (2), mean the removal of filth, rubbish, ordure or other offensive matter from privy, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other common receptacle for such mater in or pertaining to a building.</p> |
| Penalties | 3- | <p>(1) Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Act shall be punishable with a fine which shall not be less than twenty-five rupees and more than two hundred rupees.</p> <p>(2) No court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under sub-section (1), except on the complaint of an officer authorized by the State Government by a general or special order in that behalf.</p> |
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