

**No. 01-03/2021-PO**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
(PO Division)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi-110 001

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

To

1. All Chief Postmasters General/  
All Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate /  
Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate / CEPT
3. Director, RAKNPA / Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi


**Subject: Enactment of The Post Office Act, 2023-reg**

Kindly find enclosed herewith the bilingual copy of the notification no. S.O. 2352(E) dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 through which the Post Office Act, 2023 (43 of 2023) is come into force w.e.f. 18.06.2024, as conferred by Section 1(2) of the said Act.

2. It is to bring to notice that "The Indian Post Office Act, 1898" has been repealed by the Post Office Act, 2023. Further, sub-section (2) of Section 16 of the Post Office Act, 2023 mentions that notwithstanding the repeal of the IPO Act, 1898 by sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Post Office Act, 2023, all rules, notifications and orders, made or purported to have been made under the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, shall, in so far as they relate to matters for which provision is made in the Post Office Act, 2023 and are not inconsistent therewith, be deemed to have been made under the Post Office Act, 2023 and shall continue in force unless and until they are superseded by any rules or notification or order made under the said Act.

3. It is requested to disseminate the above-said information to all the administrative as well as operational offices of the Department of Posts until last mile reach.

Encl. As above.

  
(Dushyant Mudgal)  
DDG (PO)

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2. Sr.PPS to Director General Postal Services
3. PPS/ PS to Addl. DG (Co-ordination)/ Member (Banking)/Member(O)/ Member(P)/  
Member (Planning& HRD)/Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech)
4. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
5. Sr. Deputy Director General (Vigilance) & CVO/ Sr. Deputy Director General (PAF)
6. Director General, P&T (Audit), Civil Lines, New Delhi
7. Secretary, Postal Services Board/ All Deputy Directors General
8. Chief Engineer (Civil), Postal Directorate
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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 17 जून, 2024

का.आ. 2352(अ).—केंद्रीय सरकार, डाकघर अधिनियम, 2023 (2023 का 43) की धारा 1 की उप-धारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, 18 जून, 2024 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है, जिस तारीख को उक्त अधिनियम प्रवृत्त होगा।

[फा. सं. 01-03/2021-पीओ]

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(Department of Posts)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 17th June, 2024

S.O. 2352(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Post Office Act, 2023 (43 of 2023), the Central Government hereby appoints the 18th day of June, 2024 as the date on which the said Act, shall come into force.

[F. No. 01-03/2021-PO]

DUSHYANT MUDGAL, Dy. Director General

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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 24th December, 2023/Pausha 3, 1945 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th December, 2023 and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE POST OFFICE ACT, 2023

No. 43 OF 2023

[24th December, 2023.]

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Post Office in India and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Post Office Act, 2023.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

(a) "Director General" means the Director General of Postal Services appointed by the Central Government and includes any officer authorised by the Central Government to perform the duties of the Director General;