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Orissa Freedom of Religion Act, 1967	Force, inducement, fraud	Not specified	Not specified	General upto: 1 year + ₹5000 Enhanced for minorities upto: 2 years + ₹10,000	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	None	First such law in India (1967)
Arunachal Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act, 1978	Force, inducement, fraud	Not specified	Not specified	General upto: 2 years + ₹10,000	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Convertor to declare to Deputy Commissioner of district within period. If not, term upto 1 year + ₹1000	Not specified	Not specified	Protection of indigenous faith which are religions and practices of indigenous communities
Jharkhand Freedom of Religion Act, 2017	Force, allurement, fraud	Not specified	Not specified	General upto: 3 years and/or ₹50,000 Enhanced for minorities upto: 4 years + ₹1 lakh	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Convertor to take prior permission from DM / converted to declare If not, either will be punished upto 1 year + ₹5000	Not specified	Not specified	Protection of indigenous faith which are religions and practices of indigenous communities
Uttarakhand Freedom of Religion Act, 2018	Misrepresentation, force, undue influence, coercion, allurement, fraud, marriage	Return to ancestral religion not conversion	Converted person, parents, siblings. If these are under 18 years or lunatic, any other person by blood, marriage, adoption, complaint with leave of court permitted	General upto: 1-5 years + fine Enhanced for minorities upto: 2-7 years + fine	Not specified	Registration may be cancelled after due hearing, no permisn to accept donations within country or abroad	Null & Void by family court	1 month prior notice to DM by converttee. If not, term from 3 months to 1 year + fine. 1 month prior notice by priest. If not, term from 6 months to 2 years + fine	On converted person and facilitator	Not specified	Allurement includes free education in reputed school. Convincing for conversion defined
Himachal Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act 2019	Force, undue influence, coercion, fraud, inducement	Return to parental religion	Not specified	General upto: 1 - 5 years + fine Enhanced upto: 2 - 7 years + fine	Not specified	Registration may be cancelled	Null & void, with petitions to the Family Court or local civil court	1 month prior notice to DM If not, then 3 months - 1 year + fine The priest to also give a month's notice to DM If not, then 6 months - 2 years + fine	Lies on the person converted	Not specified	Priest to also give a previous notice of conversion, failure of which includes punishment
Gujarat Freedom of Religion Act, 2003 (amended in 2021)	Force, allurement and fraudulent means including impersonation.	Not specified	Converted person, parents, or any other relation by blood, marriage or adoption	General upto: 3 years + ₹50,000 Enhanced for minorities upto: 4 years + ₹1 lakh	Not specified	Person in charge upto: 3-10 years + ₹5 lakhs No grants from chargesheet stage	Null & void by family court Inducing by marriage upto 3-5 years + ₹2 lakhs	Prior permission from DM by converttee / Declaration to DM If not, term upto 1 year + ₹1000	On person who caused the conversion and abettor	Not specified	Marriage-specific provisions
Madhya Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act, 2021	Misrepresentation, allurement, force, undue influence, coercion, marriage, fraud	Return to parental religion not conversion	Converted person, parents, or any other relation by adoption, blood, marriage or guardianship	General upto: 1-5 years + ₹25,000 Enhanced for minorities upto: 2-10 years + ₹50,000 Repeat upto: 5-10 years + fine	5-10 years + ₹1 lakh	Registration may be cancelled	Null & Void Induced by marriage upto: 3-10 years + ₹50,000	60 days prior notice of conversion by convertor and converttee to DM. If convertor fails, term upto 3-5 years + ₹50,000	On person who caused conversion and abettor	Not specified	Child born from such marriages illegitimate. Inheritance of father only Woman and child entitled to maintenance
Haryana Prevention of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2022	Misrepresentation, force, threat, undue influence, coercion, allurement, fraud including digital mode, marriage	Return to professed religion not conversion	Converted person, parents, or any other relation by adoption, blood, marriage or guardianship	General upto: 1-5 years + 1 lakh Enhanced for minorities upto: 4-10 years + 3 lakhs Repeat upto: 10 years + 5 lakhs	5-10 years + ₹4 lakhs fine	Registration cancelled	Null & void by family court Inducing by marriage upto: 3-10 years + 3 lakhs	Prior notice by convertor and converttee to DM. Open to objections for 30 days. Order within 6 months of notice. If not, term from 3-5 years + ₹2 lakhs fine Appeal within 30 + 30 days to Divisional Commissioner	On persons accused of violation of provisions of the Act	Convict to victim as per section 357 of CrPC	Digital mode defined as including social media networking and applications aiming on building online communities Child born is legitimate with inheritance from mother and father Maintenance to any party and to minor child
Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Act, 2022	Misrepresentation, force, fraud, undue influence, coercion, allurement, promise of marriage	Reconverts to immediate previous religion not conversion	Converted person, parents, or any other relation by blood, marriage or adoption or colleague	General upto: 3-5 years + ₹20,000 Enhanced for minorities upto: 3-10 years + ₹50,000 Repeat upto: 5 years + ₹2 lakhs	3-10 years + ₹1 lakh fine	No financial aid from government	Null & void by family court	30 days prior notice to DM or ADM by converttee. If not, term from 1-3 years + ₹10,000 fine. 30 day prior notice by converttee. If not, term from 1-5 years + ₹25,000 Open to objections for 30 days. Pre-report and DM may order police to initiate criminal action / Converted to declare within 30 days. Appear before DM within 21 days to establish identity. If objections raised within 30 days, DM to inform police.	On person who caused the conversion	Upto ₹5 lakhs + fine	Allurement includes employment, free education Compensation mandatory

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Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2021 (amended in 2024)	Misrepresentation, allurement, force, undue influence, coercion, marriage, fraud	Reconversion to immediate previous religion not conversion	Converted person, parents, or any other relation by adoption, blood, marriage or guardianship	General upto: 3-10 years + fine ₹50,000 Enhanced for minorities upto: 5-14 years + ₹1 lakh Repeat upto: double the punishment	7-14 years + ₹1 lakh fine	Registration cancelled, no financial or institutional grant	Void by Family court	60 days advance to DM. If not, then term of 6 months to 3 years + fine of ₹10,000 Convertor to also give 1 month notice. If not, term of 1-5 years + ₹25,000 / Declaration within 60 day to DM	on person who caused the conversion	Yes - upto ₹5 lakhs + fine	Money from foreign or illegal institutions punished 7-14 years + fine ₹10 lakhs Conversion by putting fear of life, force, marriage, trafficking minor, punished 20-life + fine (victim rehabilitation)
Rajasthan Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2025	Misrepresentation, misinformation, force, undue influence, coercion, allurement, online solicitation, marriage/pretext of marriage, fraud, propaganda	Return to ancestral religion not conversion	Any person	General upto: 7-14 years + ₹5 lakhs Enhanced for minorities upto: 10-20 years + ₹10 lakhs Repeat upto: 20 years to life + ₹50 lakhs Money from foreign or illegal institution upto: 10-20 years + ₹20 lakhs	20 years to life + ₹25 lakhs	Registration / license may be cancelled for any kind of activities within State, no financial aid or grants. Confiscate property, freeze financial accounts and penalty upto ₹1 crore	Null & void by family court Fear of life, property and marriage to induce conversion upto: 20 years to life	90 days prior notice to DM by converttee. If not, then term from 7 to 10 years + ₹3 lakh fine 2 month prior notice by convertor. If not, then term from 10 to 14 years + ₹5 lakh fine Open to objection for 60 days, to be considered within 10 days of receipt / Submit declaration in person before DM within 72 hours. Appear before DM within 10 days to establish identity	On person who caused conversion and abettor	Upto 10 lakhs. Failure to pay, then due amount from arrears of land revenue.	Online solicitation prohibited 72-hour post-conversion notice Properties were illegal conversion taken place: forfeiture and confiscation of property, demolition of illegal construction No legal proceedings lie against any authority for anything done in good faith, or done in pursuance of the Act.
Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Act, 2026	Allurement, coercion, deceit, force, misrepresentation, threat, undue influence, fraud, marriage	Not specified	Converted person, parents, or any other relation by adoption, blood, marriage or guardianship. Suo motu cognizance by police also permitted	General upto: 7 years + ₹1 lakh Enhanced for minorities upto: 7 years + ₹5 lakhs Repeat upto: 10 years + ₹7 lakhs	Upto 7 years + ₹5 lakhs	Registration cancelled, no financial grant or aid	Null & void. Child born out of wedlock will have mother's religion with succession rights from both parents as applicable. Custody with mother, unless, otherwise.	60 days prior notice / declaration to competent authority within 21 days of conversion	On person who caused conversion and abettor	Not specified	Victims of reconversion entitled to maintenance and custody of children. Rehabilitation support.