

First Schedule - Disputes or matters not fit for mediation - One-page Cheat Sheet

Commencement gate: do not use any statutory consequence without checking S.O. 4384(E) and later Gazette notifications.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Linked to section 6; includes criminal prosecution, serious fraud, third-party rights, tax and specified regulatory/public-law matters, subject to exact text and notification power.
- Section 6 is not commenced under the reviewed commencement notification.
- Use the India Code Act and the Department of Legal Affairs Gazette files as controlling sources.
- Separate the Mediation Act from existing Commercial Courts, consumer, company, court-annexed and special-statute mediation rules.

Provision / control map

Gate	Status	Meaning	Action
Schedule status	Section 6 is not commenced under the reviewed commencement notification.	Linked to section 6; includes criminal prosecution, serious fraud, third-party rights, tax and specified regulatory/public-law matters, subject to exact text and notification power.	Reconcile exact Schedule text, target Act and commencement before use.
Transaction control	Do not assume effective	Linked to section 6; includes criminal prosecution, serious fraud, third-party rights, tax and specified regulatory/public-law matters, subject to exact text and notification power.	Update contracts/forms only after legal effective-date memo.
Litigation control	Event-date law applies	Pending and transitional matters require separate analysis.	Case chronology, pleadings and applicable law snapshot.

Decision flow



Critical file

Contract, commencement/special-law memo, invitation/service, mediator disclosure, authority, protected and independent evidence indexes, settlement, stamp/tax, payment and enforcement records.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/mediation-act-2023/schedules/01-non-mediable-disputes.html>
Sources: India Code Mediation Act, Department of Legal Affairs instruments and current Gazette. Verify event-date law.