

Chapter V - Mediation Proceedings - 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

- Build a complete case file from first appearance to settlement or termination, with confidentiality, authority, limitation and settlement-document controls.
- Provision-level commencement is the first legal gate: only 21 sections were commenced by S.O. 4384(E) on 9 October 2023 in the reviewed official record.
- 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
Section 13	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Connects mediation location and territorial jurisdiction to parties and subject matter.	Open a controlled case file with commencement date, authority confirmations, session log, protected/non-protected evidence index, deadline calendar and settlement/termination checklist.
Section 14	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Identifies the legally relevant commencement point for limitation and procedural clocks.	Open a controlled case file with commencement date, authority confirmations, session log, protected/non-protected evidence index, deadline calendar and settlement/termination checklist.
Section 15	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Sets the flexible, party-centred process framework subject to fairness, confidentiality and regulations.	Open a controlled case file with commencement date, authority confirmations, session log, protected/non-protected evidence index, deadline calendar and settlement/termination checklist.
Section 16	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Defines the facilitator role and prohibits adjudication or imposed outcomes.	Open a controlled case file with commencement date, authority confirmations, session log, protected/non-protected evidence index, deadline calendar and settlement/termination checklist.

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/chapters/05-proceedings.html>
Sources: India Code Mediation Act, Department of Legal Affairs instruments and current Gazette. Verify event-date law.