

S.O. 4384(E) - Partial commencement notification, 9 October 2023 - 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

- Brings only sections 1, 3, 26, 31-38, 45-47, 50-54 and 56-57 into force. Every substantive-use page must show its own commencement status.
- 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
Instrument	Instrument-specific	Brings only sections 1, 3, 26, 31-38, 45-47, 50-54 and 56-57 into force. Every substantive-use page must show its own commencement status.	Update the effective-date and source register before operational advice.
Affected pages	Page-specific	Propagate the instrument to every dependent page and PDF.	Run dependency and canonical audit.
Professional gate	Mandatory	A headline or India Code enforcement date is not a substitute for provision-level commencement.	Counsel/legal reviewer sign-off.

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/instruments/commencement-2023.html>
Sources: India Code Mediation Act, Department of Legal Affairs instruments and current Gazette. Verify event-date law.