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## The Assam Public Examination (Measures for Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Act, 2024



Exams with  
**Integrity,**  
Recruits with  
**Excellence**



*"Today, Assam stands out as a state where every government employee can proudly declare that he is a product of meritocracy. He/she did not receive any undue favours or assistance to get government job. His/her education, knowledge and talent alone made him capable to secure his position"*

**Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma**  
Chief Minister, Assam

### Malpractice in Public Examinations can now lead to Severe Penalties

Government of Assam's comprehensive law to prevent malpractices and ensure clean and fair recruitment in public examinations

#### The Act aims to



Ensure transparency in public examinations for recruitment under the State Government, autonomous bodies, or authorities, boards, or corporations



Prohibit the use of unfair means, such as leaking, possessing, selling, solving or opening question papers before and assisting during public examinations



Promise fairness in conducting public examination systems



Prevent the spread of confidential information related to question papers

#### Violations

- ▶ Unauthorized access to question papers/OMR sheets
- ▶ Giving confidential information related to question papers
- ▶ Divulging or causing to be divulged any information pertaining to the public examinations except where permitted by duty
- ▶ Access to examination premises by unauthorized person
- ▶ Use of any place other than the examination center for holding public examinations
- ▶ Indulging in unfair means/organised crime in conspiracy with the public examinations

### Penalties: Cognizable, Non-bailable and Non-compoundable



#### Examinee

Examinees found indulging in unfair means: **imprisonment up to 3 years** and a fine of at least **₹1 lakh** (defaulting on payment may lead to 9 months imprisonment)- Section 10(1)

Conspiracy and unfair means: imprisonment up to **10 years** and a **fine up to ₹10 crore**- Section 10(2)

Examinees found engaging in unfair means will be **debarred from appearing future public examinations for a period of 2 years** - Section 11



#### Person Entitled to Conduct Exams

Conspiracy and unfair means: **imprisonment up to 10 years** and a **fine up to ₹10 crore** - Section 10(2)

Those connected to organized crime in conspiracy with examination authorities will face **recovery of wrongful gains through attachment and sale of assets/property**- Section 12



#### Management

Management found guilty will be liable for all **examination-related costs and expenditures**, determined by a special court, and will be **banned forever**- Section 13



**It is for information of all concerned including all candidates appearing in the Assam Direct Recruitment Examination 2024**

Using unfair means or violating exam rules can lead to imprisonment (up to 10 years) and hefty fines (up to ₹10 crore) under the Assam Public Examination (Measures for Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Act, 2024

Be cautious and avoid any violation to prevent severe penalties