Appendix: India National and State Cow Protection Laws

(as of December 2018)

Notes:

Tables are updated as of December 2018. Bailable offenses are those offenses for which the accused can claim bail as a matter of right. For non-bailable offenses, bail can be granted by an authority with discretion and the accused cannot claim it as a matter of right.

In cognizable offenses, police officers are empowered to arrest the accused without warrant and such offenses are usually more serious in nature than non-cognizable offenses. In non-cognizable offenses, a police officer requires a warrant to arrest an accused.

	India (National Laws)				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Constitution of	- Article 48: Directive Principle	N/A	N/A	N/A	
India, 1950 ²¹⁸	provides the government should				
	take steps for the prohibition of				
	slaughter of cows, calves, other				
	milk producing and draught cattle				
Prevention of	- Cannot kill any animal in a cruel	- Precautions	- Cognizable	- For the first	
Cruelty to	manner	must be taken	- Burden of proof	offense:	
Animals Act,	- Duty of persons in charge of	before exporting	on accused if	Fine not less	
1960 (59 of	animals to take reasonable	animals for any	found with skin	than 10 rupees	
1960) ²¹⁹	measures to ensure safety of	purpose and	of cow, goat or	(US\$0.10) but	
	animals	license for	its progeny	up to 50 rupees	
		different		(\$0.70)	

²¹⁸ Constitution of India, 1950, art. 48, https://www.india.gov.in/sites/upload_files/npi/files/coi_part_full.pdf (accessed September 23, 2018).

²¹⁹ Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, No. 59 of 1960, http://www.envfor.nic.in/legis/awbi/awbio1.pdf (accessed October 1, 2018).

- Empowers police officer not	appliances to be	- For second or
below the rank of sub-inspector or	used for that	subsequent
any person authorized by the state	purpose is to be	offense within
government to enter and search	issued	three years of
places, as well as seize animals to		previous
ensure they are not being treated		offense:
with cruelty		Fine not less
- Protects public servants who		than 25 rupees
have acted in good faith or		(\$0.30) but up
intended to act in good faith		to 100 rupees
- Can only kill suffering animals in		(\$1.40),
a humane manner or as per the		imprisonment
prescribed method required by any		up to three
religion or community		months or both.
- Provides for an Animal Welfare		
Board		

	Andaman & Nicobar Islands				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Andaman and	- Cannot slaughter or cause to	N/A	N/A	- For slaughter:	
Nicobar Islands	slaughter cow, bull or bullock			Fine up to 250	
Prohibition of	without certificate from Veterinary			rupees (\$3)	
Cow Slaughter	Officer of the competent authority				
Rules 1967 ²²⁰	- Empowers competent authority or				
	person authorized by competent				
	authority as to enter and inspect				
	premises where there are reasons				
	to believe that an offense has				
	been committed or is likely to be				
	committed.				

²²⁰ Andaman and Nicobar Islands Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Rules 1967, http://extwprlegs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/ind132149.pdf (accessed November 2, 2018).

	Chandigarh				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Punjab	- Cannot slaughter, cause to be slaughtered,	- Cannot export	- Cognizable	N/A	
Prohibition of	offer to slaughter, offer to cause to be	or cause to	- Non-		
Cow Slaughter	slaughtered a cow	export cow for	bailable		
Act, 1955 ²²¹	Exception: Self-defense, Certificate	slaughter	- Burden of		
	permitting slaughter, infection of animal	directly or	proof on		
	with contagious disease, experimentation	indirectly or with	accused		
	upon animal in interest of medical or public	knowledge that			
	health	it is likely to be			
	- Cannot sell, cause to be sold, offer to sell	slaughtered			
	beef or beef products unless for prescribed	- Can export with			
	medicinal purposes	permit for other			
	- Act empowers authorized persons (police	reasons			
	officer not below the rank of head constable				
	or any person authorized by the				
	government) to enter, stop and search				
	vehicles as well as seize animals to ensure				
	that provisions of the act are being				
	complied with				
	- The act protects government officers acting				
	in good faith or intending to act in good				
	faith				
	- Must lodge information with veterinary				
	officer prior to slaughter of cow with				
	reasons				
	Animals include: Cows, Bulls, Bullocks,				
	Heifers, Oxen, Calves				

²²¹ Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/haryana/1956/1956HR15.pdf (accessed November 2, 2018).

	Dadra and Nagar Haveli				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Goa, Daman &	- Cannot slaughter, offer to	N/A	- Cognizable	- For slaughter	
Diu Prevention	slaughter, cause to slaughter or		- Non-bailable	and sale:	
of Cow	cause to offer to slaughter cows		- Burden of proof	Imprisonment	
Slaughter Act,	(including heifers and calves)		on accused	up to two years,	
1978222	without prior permission from			fine up to 1,000	
	competent authority			rupees (\$13) or	
	Exceptions: animal infected with			both	
	contagious disease,			- For	
	experimentation upon animal in			slaughtering of	
	interest of medical or public health			animals falling	
	- Cannot sell beef			under the	
	- Animals include: Cows, Heifers,			exception	
	Calves			without	
				permission:	
				Imprisonment	
				up to one year,	
				fine up to 200	
				rupees (\$2) or	
				both	

²²² Goa, Daman & Diu Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1978, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/goa/1978/1978GOA13.pdf (accessed November 2, 2018).

Daman and Diu				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Goa, Daman & Diu Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1978 ²²³	- Cannot slaughter, offer to slaughter, cause to slaughter or cause to offer to slaughter cows (including heifers and calves) without prior permission from competent authority Exceptions: animal infected with contagious disease, experimentation upon animal in interest of medical or public health	N/A	- Cognizable - Non- bailable - Burden of proof on accused	- For slaughter and sale: Imprisonment up to two years, fine up to 1,000 rupees (\$13) or both - For slaughtering of animals falling under the exception without permission: Imprisonment up to one year, fine up to 200 rupees (\$2) or both
	Cannot sell beefAnimals include: Cows,Heifers, Calves			

²²³ Goa, Daman & Diu Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1978, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/goa/1978/1978GOA13.pdf (accessed November 2, 2018).

	Delhi			
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Delhi	- Cannot slaughter, cause to	- Cannot	- Cognizable	- For slaughter,
Agricultural	slaughter or offer to slaughter	transport, offer	- Non-	transportation,
Cattle	agricultural cattle	to transport,	bailable	export, sale,
Preservation	- Cannot sell, purchase, dispose of	cause to be	- Burden of	purchase, disposal
Act, 1994 ²²⁴	any agricultural cattle or offer to do	transported any	proof on	of agricultural
	the same for slaughter or with	agricultural	accused	cattle:
	knowledge that it will or may be	cattle for the		Imprisonment not
	slaughtered	purpose of		less than six
	- Cannot possess the flesh of any	slaughter		months but up to
	slaughtered agricultural cattle	- Cannot directly		five years and fine
	- Act empowers competent authority	or indirectly		not less than 1,000
	or veterinary officer or police officer	export or cause		rupees (\$13) but up
	not below the rank of sub-inspector	to be exported		to 10,000 rupees
	or any other person authorized on	any agricultural		(\$137).
	behalf of government of Delhi to	cattle for the		- For possession of
	enter, stop, search vehicles and	purpose of		flesh:
	seize animals to ensure that the	slaughter or with		Imprisonment for up
	provisions of the act are complied	knowledge that		to one year and fine
	with	it will or may be		up to 2,000 rupees
	- Act protects persons acting in good	slaughtered		(\$27).
	faith or intending to act in good faith	- Cannot export		
	- Provides for a Board to check	agricultural		
	proper implementation	cattle without		
	- Animals include:	permission from		
	Cows of all ages, Calves of cows of	authority		
	all ages, Bulls and bullocks			

²²⁴ The Delhi Agricultural Cattle Preservation Act, 1994, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/delhi/1994/1994Delhi7.pdf (accessed November 2, 2018).

Lakshadweep				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Puducherry				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Pondicherry	- Cannot slaughter any animal	- Cannot sell or	- Cognizable	- For slaughter,
Prevention of	without certificate permitting the	transport, offer	- Non-bailable	sale or
Cow Slaughter	same	to sell or	- Burden of proof	transportation:
Act, 1968 ²²⁵	Exceptions: the animal is diseased	transport, cause	on accused	Imprisonment
	or is under experimentation	to sell or		up to two years
	- Prohibition on sale of beef	transport beef or		with fine up to
	- Failure to inform reasons for	beef products		1,000 rupees
	slaughter is punishable	unless it is for		(\$13) or both
	- Animals include:	medicinal		- For failure to
	Cows, Bulls, Bullocks, Heifers,	purposes		inform reason
	Calves			for slaughter:
				Imprisonment
				up to one year
				with fine up to
				200 rupees (\$2)
				or both

 $http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/puducherry/1968/1968 Pondicherry 6.pdf (accessed \ November \ 2, \ 2018).$

²²⁵ Pondicherry Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1968,

	Andhra Pradesh			
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Andhra Pradesh	- Cannot slaughter any animal (except	N/A	- Cognizable	- For slaughter:
Prohibition of	calf of a she-buffalo) without certificate		- Bailable	Imprisonment up
Cow Slaughter	from competent authority permitting the			to six months,
and Animal	same			fine up to 1,000
Preservation Act,	- Empowers authorized persons and			rupees (\$13) or
1977 ²²⁶	public servants to enter, stop and search vehicles to ensure that the provisions of the act are complied with - Protects competent authority acting in good faith or intending to act in good faith - Animals include: Bulls, Bullocks, Buffaloes (both male and female), Calves (both male and female) of She-buffaloes, Cows (heifers, calves of cows)			both
Andhra Pradesh	- Cannot sacrifice any animal or birds for	N/A	- Cognizable	- For sacrifice:
Animals and Birds	the purpose of religious worship or			Imprisonment for
Sacrifices	adoration			up to three
Prohibition Act				months and fine
XXXII OF 1950 (as				up to 300 rupees
amended up to				(\$4) or both
December,				
1970) ²²⁷				

²²⁶ Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Animal Preservation Act, 1977, http://www.lawyerservices.in/ANDHRA-PRADESH-PROHIBITION-OF-COW-SLAUGHTER-AND-ANIMAL-PRESERVATION-ACT-1977 (accessed November 2, 2018).

²²⁷ Andhra Pradesh Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition Act XXXII OF 1950 (as amended up to December, 1970), http://tgahd.nic.in/awelfare/4.Animal%20Welfare%20Acts.pdf (accessed November 2, 2018).

Arunachal Pradesh				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Assam					
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Assam Cattle	- Cannot slaughter any animal	N/A	- Cognizable	- For	
Preservation Act, 1951	without certificate from		- Bailable	slaughter:	
(as amended by Assam	competent authority permitting			Imprisonment	
Cattle Preservation	the same			up to six	
Amendment Act,	- Empowers Certifying officer,			months, fine	
1962) ²²⁸	veterinary officer or any person			up to 1,000	
	authorized by the veterinary			rupees (\$13)	
	officer to enter and inspect any			or both	
	premise ensure that the				
	provisions of the act are complied				
	with				
	- Protects persons acting with				
	good faith or intending to act with				
	good faith				
	- Animals include:				
	Bulls, Bullocks, Cows, Calves,				
	Male and female buffaloes,				
	Buffalo calves				

²²⁸ Assam Cattle Preservation Act, 1951,

 $https://legislative.assam.gov.in/sites/default/files/swf_utility_folder/departments/legislative_medhassu_in_oid_3/menu/document/The%2oAssam%2oCattle%2oPreservation%2oAct%2C%201951_o.pdf (accessed November 2, 2018).$

Bihar			
Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
- Cannot slaughter, offer to slaughter, cause to slaughter or cause to be offer to slaughter any animal without the prescription by authorities - Obligates officer to report any offense under this Act - Empowers veterinary officer or, any officer or person authorized by the veterinary officer to enter, and inspect any premise or vehicle to ensure that the provisions of the act are complied with - Protects Government servants under the State acting with good faith or intending to act with good faith - Animals include: Cows, Calves, Bulls, Bullocks, She-	- Cannot export cows, she-buffaloes, calves, heifers, buffalo calves, buffalo heifers, buffalo, bulls and bullocks from state of Bihar	- Cognizable - Bailable	- For slaughter and export: Imprisonment up to six months, fine up to 1,000 (\$13) rupees or both
	Substantive Legal Provisions - Cannot slaughter, offer to slaughter, cause to slaughter or cause to be offer to slaughter any animal without the prescription by authorities - Obligates officer to report any offense under this Act - Empowers veterinary officer or, any officer or person authorized by the veterinary officer to enter, and inspect any premise or vehicle to ensure that the provisions of the act are complied with - Protects Government servants under the State acting with good faith or intending to act with good faith - Animals include:	Substantive Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation - Cannot slaughter, offer to slaughter, cause to slaughter or cause to be offer to slaughter any animal without the prescription by authorities - Obligates officer to report any offense under this Act - Empowers veterinary officer or, any officer or person authorized by the veterinary officer to enter, and inspect any premise or vehicle to ensure that the provisions of the act are complied with - Protects Government servants under the State acting with good faith - Animals include: Cows, Calves, Bulls, Bullocks, She-	Substantive Legal Provisions - Cannot slaughter, offer to slaughter, cause to slaughter or cause to be offer to slaughter any animal without the provision by authorities - Obligates officer to report any officer or, any officer or person authorized by the veterinary officer to enter, and inspect any premise or vehicle to ensure that the provisions of the act are complied with - Protects Government servants under the State acting with good faith - Animals include: Cows, Calves, Bulls, Bullocks, She- Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation - Cannot export cows, she- buffaloes, calves, heifers, buffalo calves, buffalo heifers, buffalo, bulls and bullocks from state of Bihar

²²⁹ Bihar Preservation and Improvement of Animals Act, 1955, http://ahd.bih.nic.in/Acts/AR-01-04-06-2008.pdf (accessed November 2, 2018).

	Chhattisgarh				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Chhattisgarh	- Cannot slaughter, offer to slaughter,	- Cannot sell,	- Cognizable	- For	
Agricultural	cause to slaughter or cause to be offer to	transport, offer	- Non-	slaughter,	
Cattle	slaughter any agricultural cattle	to transport,	bailable	transport,	
Preservation	- Cannot possess beef	cause to be	- Burden of	sale and	
Act, 2004 (as	- Empowers competent authority or	transported	proof on	possession:	
amended in	veterinary officer to enter and inspect	any agricultural	accused	Imprisonment	
2011) ²³⁰	premises and vehicles to ensure that the	cattle for the		up to seven	
	provisions of the act are complied with	purpose of		years, fine up	
	- Protects persons acting with good faith	slaughter or		to 50,000	
	or intending to act with good faith	with		rupees	
	- Animals include:	knowledge that		(\$685) or	
	Cows of all ages, Calves of cows and	it will or may		both	
	she-buffaloes, Bulls, Bullocks, Male and	be slaughtered			
	female buffaloes				

²³⁰ Chhattisgarh Agricultural Cattle Preservation Act, 2004, https://cjp.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/CHHATTISGARH-AGRICULTURAL-CATTLE-PRESERVATION-ACT-2004.pdf; Chhattisgarh Agricultural Cattle Preservation (Amendment) Act, 2011, https://cjp.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/CHHATTISGARH-AGRICULTURAL-CATTLE-PRESERVATION-AMENDMENT-ACT-2011.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

	G	ioa		
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Goa, Daman &	- Cannot slaughter any animal	N/A	- Cognizable	- For slaughter
Diu Prevention of	without prior permission from		- Non-bailable	and sale:
Cow Slaughter	competent authority		- Burden of	Imprisonment
Act, 1978 ²³¹	Exceptions: animal infected		proof on	up to two
	with contagious disease,		accused	years, fine up
	experimentation upon animal in interest of medical or public health			to 1,000 rupees (\$13) or both - For
	- Cannot sell beef			slaughtering of
	- Animals include: Cows,			animals falling
	Heifers, Calves			under the
				exception
				without
				permission:
				Imprisonment
				up to one year,
				fine up to 200
				rupees (\$2) or
				both
Goa Animal	- Cannot slaughter any animal	N/A	- Cognizable	- For slaughter:
Preservation Act,	without certificate from			Imprisonment
1995 (Amended	competent authority			up to three
twice through the	- Cannot sell imported beef			years
Goa Animal	unless registered			
Preservation	- Empowers competent			
(Amendment)	authority or any person			
Act, 2003 and	authorized by the competent			
the Goa Animal	authority to enter and inspect			

²³¹ Goa, Daman & Diu Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1978, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/goa/1978/1978GOA13.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

Preservation	premises by removing obstacle			
(Amendment)	if necessary if they believe that			
Act, 2010) ²³²	any offense is being, has been			
	or will be committed			
	- Protects government servants			
	under the state acting with			
	good faith or intending to act			
	with good faith			
	- Animals (bovine) include:			
	Bulls, Bullocks, Male calves,			
	Male and female buffaloes,			
	Castrated buffaloes, Buffalo			
	calves			
Goa Animal	N/A	- Cannot sell	N/A	N/A
Preservation		beef imported		
Rules, 1998 ²³³		from		
(as per section		neighboring		
16(1) of Goa		states without		
Animal		certificate		
Preservation Act,				
1995)				

²³² Goa Animal Preservation Act, 1995, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/goa/1996/1996GOA7.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

²³³ Goa Animal Preservation Rules, 1998, http://www.ahvs.goa.gov.in/image/rule98/rule98.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

	Gujarat			
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Gujarat Animal	- Cannot slaughter any animal	- Cannot	- Cognizable	- For slaughter:
Preservation	without certificate from competent	transport any	- Non-	Imprisonment up to
Act, 1954 ²³⁴	authority	bovine animal	bailable	seven years extending
(Amended twice	- Cannot sell directly or indirectly,	for the purpose		up to life, fine
through Gujarat	keep, store, transport, offer beef or	of slaughter		between 100,000
Animal	beef products in any form	within the state		rupees (\$1370) and
Preservation	- Act empowers competent	- Transportation		500,000 rupees
(Amendment)	authority or any other person	of cow progeny		(\$6860)
Act, 2011 ²³⁵ and	authorized by the competent	is only		- For possession of
Gujarat Animal	authority to enter and inspect	permissible from		beef:
Preservation	premises if they believe that any	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.		Imprisonment not less
(Amendment)	offense is being, has been or will			than seven years but
Act, 2017 ²³⁶)	be committed			up to 10 years, fine
	- Act protects persons acting with			between 100,000
	good faith or intending to act with			rupees (\$1370) and
	good faith			500,000 rupees
	- Animals (bovine) include: Bulls,			(\$6860)
	Bullocks, Cows, Calves, Male and			- For illegal
	female buffaloes, Buffalo calves			transportation:
				Imprisonment up to
				seven years, fine
				between 100,000
				rupees (\$1370) and
				500,000 rupees
				(\$6860)

²³⁴ Gujarat Animal Preservation Act, 1954, https://cjp.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/GUJARAT-ANIMAL-PRESERVATION-ACT-1954.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

²³⁵ Gujarat Animal Preservation (Amendment) Act, 2011, https://cjp.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/GUJARAT-ANIMAL-PRESERVATION-AMENDMENT-ACT-2011.pdf accessed November 3, 2018).

²³⁶ Gujarat Animal Preservation (Amendment) Act, 2017, http://deshgujarat.com/2017/04/13/gujarat-animal-preservation-amendment-bill-2017-gets-governors-consent-becomes-act/ accessed November 3, 2018).

	1	Haryana		
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Haryana	- Cannot slaughter, offer to	- Cannot	- Cognizable	- For slaughter:
Gauvansh	slaughter, cause to slaughter or	directly or	- Non-	Imprisonment not less
Sanrakshan	cause to be offer to slaughter	indirectly	bailable	than three years but up to
And	any animal without certificate	export or cause	- Burden of	ten years, fine between
Gausamvardhan	from competent authority	to export any	proof on	30,000 rupees (\$410)and
Act, 2015 ²³⁷	Exception: Self-defense,	animal for	accused	100,000 rupees (\$1370);
	Certificate permitting	slaughter or		one year additional
	slaughter, infection of animal	with the		imprisonment in lieu of
	with contagious disease,	knowledge that		default of fine
	experimentation upon animal	it may be		- For export of cows for
	in interest of medical or public	slaughtered		slaughter: Imprisonment
	health	- Cannot		not less than three years
	- Cannot sell directly or	transport cows		but up to seven years,
	indirectly, keep, store,	without prior		fine between 30,000
	transport, offer beef or beef	permission		rupees (\$410) and
	products in any form	from an officer		70,000 rupees (\$960);
	- Act empowers police officer	appointed by		one year additional
	not below the rank of sub-	the State		imprisonment in lieu of
	inspector to enter, stop, search			default of fine
	vehicles and seize animals to			- For possession, sale,
	ensure that the provisions of			offer, transport of beef:
	the act is complied with			Imprisonment not less
	- Act protects government			than three years up to
	servants acting with good faith			five years, fine between
	or intending to act with good			30,000 rupees (\$410)
	faith			and 50,000 rupees
	- Animals (cows) included:			(\$685); one year
	Bulls, Bullocks, Oxen, Heifers,			

²³⁷ Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan And Gausamvardhan Act, 2015, http://pashudhanharyana.gov.in/sites/default/files/documents/The_Haryana_Gauvansh_Sanrakshan_and_gausamvardhan_act_2015_-_Eng.PDF (accessed November 3, 2018).

or calves, Disabled, diseased	additional imprisonment
or barren cows	in lieu of default of fine

	Himachal Pradesh				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Himachal Pradesh Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1979 ²³⁸ (Amended once through Himachal Pradesh Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2010)	- Cannot slaughter, offer to slaughter, cause to slaughter or cause to be offer to slaughter any cow Exception: Certificate permitting slaughter, infection of animal with contagious disease, experimentation upon animal in interest of medical or public health - Cannot sell beef or beef products except for authorized medicinal purposes - Animals (cows) include:	N/A	-Cognizable - Non- bailable - Burden of proof on accused	- For slaughter and possession: Imprisonment up to five years, fine up to 5,000 rupees (\$68) or both - For failure to lodge information: Imprisonment up to one year, fine up to 200 rupees (\$2) or both	
	Bulls, Bullocks, Oxen, Heifers, or calves				

²³⁸ Himachal Pradesh Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1979, https://www.latestlaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Himachal-Pradesh-Prohibition-of-Cow-Slaughter-Act-1979.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

	Jammu 8	& Kashmir		
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Ranbir Penal	- Cannot slaughter bovines	NA	- Cognizable	- For slaughter
Code, 1989 ²³⁹	- Cannot slaughter He-buffalo or She-buffalo - Cannot possess beef - Animals include: Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, He-buffaloes, She-buffaloes		- Non-bailable	of bovines: Imprisonment up to 10 years and fine - For slaughter of he-buffalo or she-buffalo: Fine up to five times the price of animal killed For possession of beef: Imprisonment up to one year and fine up to
				500 rupees (\$6)

²³⁹ Ranbir Penal Code, 1989, https://www.latestlaws.com/bare-acts/state-acts-rules/jammu-kashmir-state-laws/jammu-kashmir-state-ranbir-penal-code-1989/ (accessed November 3, 2018).

	Jharkhand			
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Jharkhand	- Cannot slaughter any bovine animal	- Cannot transport	-Cognizable	- For slaughter,
Bovine Animal	without special order for medicinal or	or offer to transport	- Non-	possession, sale,
Prohibition of	research purpose	of any bovine	bailable	purchase:
Slaughter Act,	- Cannot sell, purchase or dispose of	animal for the	- Burden of	Imprisonment not
2005 ²⁴⁰	bovine animals for slaughter or with	purpose of	proof on	less than one year
	knowledge that it may be slaughtered	slaughter or with	accused	but up to ten
	- Cannot possess or sell flesh of bovine	the knowledge		years, fine up to
	animals slaughtered in contravention to	about likelihood of		10,000 rupees
	the Act	slaughter		(\$137)
	- Cannot cause grievous injuries to bovine	- Cannot export or		- For export:
	animals	cause to export of		Imprisonment up
	- Empowers competent authority or	any bovine animal		to three years, fine
	veterinary officer or any person authorized	directly or indirectly		up to 5,000 rupees
	by the competent authority or the	for the purpose of		(\$68)
	veterinary officer, policer officer not below	slaughter or with		- For grievous hurt:
	the rank of sub-inspector or any person	the knowledge		Imprisonment up
	authorized by the state government to	about likelihood of		to one year to
	enter and inspect premises if they believe	slaughter		three years, fine up
	that any offense is being, has been or will	- Permits are to be		to 3,000 rupees
	be committed and allows police or	taken prior to		(\$41)
	authorized persons to enter, stop and	transport of bovine		
	search vehicles as well as seize bovine	animals (special		
	animals to ensure compliance of sections	permits when in		
	of the act	public interest and		
	- Protects persons acting with good faith or	transit permits		
	intending to act with good faith	when transported to		
	- Animals (bovine) include:	one state from		
	Cows, Calves, Heifers, Bulls, Bullocks	another via		
		Jharkhand		

²⁴⁰ Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition of Slaughter Act, 2005,

http://www.jharkhand.gov.in/documents/10179/53668/Pashu%20Hatya%20Pratishedh%20Adhiniyam%202005 (accessed November 3, 2018).

	Karr	nataka		
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Karnataka	- Cannot slaughter cow	- Cannot	- Cognizable	- For all crimes:
Prevention of	- Cannot slaughter of any other	transport or offer		Imprisonment
Cow Slaughter	animal without certificate from	to transport		up to six
and Cattle	competent authority	animal or cow		months, fine up
Preservation	- Cannot sell, purchase or dispose	from within the		to 1,000 rupees
Act, 1964 ²⁴¹	of cow or calf of a she-buffalo for	state to outside		(\$13) or both
	slaughter	the state for the		
	- Act empowers competent	purpose of		
	authority to enter and inspect	slaughter or with		
	premises if they believe that any	the knowledge		
	offense is being, has been or will	that it may be		
	be committed	slaughtered		
	- Act protects persons acting with			
	good faith or intending to act with			
	good faith			
	- Animals include: Cows, Calves of			
	cows (male or female), Bulls,			
	Bullocks, Buffaloes - male or			
	female, Calves of she-buffalo			
	(male or female)			

Kerala				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

²⁴¹ Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Cattle Preservation Act, 1964, http://dpal.kar.nic.in/pdf_files/35%200f%201964%20(E).pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

Madhya Pradesh					
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Madhya Pradesh	- Cannot slaughter or offer to slaughter	- Cannot	- Cognizable	- For slaughter,	
Govansh Vadh	cow progeny	transport or	- Non-	possession,	
Pratishedh	- Cannot possess beef	offer to	bailable	transportation:	
Adhiniyam,	- Act empowers competent authority or	transport of	- Burden of	Imprisonment	
2004 ²⁴²	veterinary officer or any person	cow progeny	proof on	up to seven	
(Amended	authorized by the competent authority	directly or	accused	years,	
through Madhya	or the veterinary officer to enter and	indirectly		minimum fine	
Pradesh	inspect premises and vehicles within	through agent		5,000 rupees	
Gauvansh	local jurisdiction if they believe that	for the purpose		(\$68)	
Pratishedh	any offense is being, has been or will	of slaughter or			
Adhiniyam,	be committed	with the			
2010 ²⁴³)	- Act protects persons acting with good	knowledge that			
	faith or intending to act with good faith	it may be			
	- Animals (cow progeny) include:	slaughtered			
	Cows, Bulls, Bullocks, Calves of cows				

²⁴² Madhya Pradesh Govansh Vadh Pratishedh Adhiniyam, 2004, http://www.bareactslive.com/MP/MP283.HTM (accessed November 3, 2018).

²⁴³ Madhya Pradesh Gauvansh Pratishedh Adhiniyam, 2010, https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/Madhya-Pradesh-cow-slaughter-ban-Act-gets-Presidential-nod/article13372084.ece (accessed November 3, 2018).

	Maharashtra					
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment		
Maharashtra	- Cannot slaughter, cause to slaughter or	- Cannot	- Cognizable	- For slaughter		
Animal	offer to slaughter any bovine animal	transport, offer to	- Non-	or attempt to		
Preservation	without certificate	transport or cause	bailable	slaughter,		
Act, 1976 ²⁴⁴	- Cannot purchase, sell, dispose of or	to transport cow,	- Burden of	transportation,		
(Amended in	offer to purchase cow, bull or bullock for	bull or bullock to	proof on	export of the		
1995)	slaughter or with knowledge that it will	any place outside	accused	animal:		
	be or may be slaughtered	the State for		Imprisonment		
	- Cannot possess the flesh of any cow,	slaughter or with		not less six		
	bull or bullock.	knowledge that it		months but up		
	-Act empowers competent authority or	will be		to five years,		
	veterinary officer or any person	slaughtered		fine between		
	authorized by the competent authority	- Cannot export or		1,000 rupees		
	or the veterinary officer, police officer	cause to export		(\$13) and		
	not below the rank of sub-inspector or	cow, bull or		10,000 rupees		
	any person authorized by the state	bullock outside		(\$137) or both		
	government to enter and inspect	the State of		- For possession		
	premises if they believe that any offense	Maharashtra for		of beef or beef		
	is being, has been or will be committed	slaughter or with		products:		
	and allows police or authorized persons	knowledge that it		Imprisonment		
	to enter, stop and search vehicles as	may be		up to a year or		
	well as seize bovine animals to ensure	slaughtered		fine up to 2,000		
	compliance of sections of the Act			rupees (\$27)		
	- Act protects persons acting with good					
	faith or intending to act with good faith					
	- Abetment and attempt to slaughter is					
	punishable					
	- Animals included: Cows, Female					
	buffaloes, Buffalo calves, Bulls, Bullocks					

²⁴⁴ Maharashtra Animal Preservation Act, 1976 (as modified up to March 4, 2015) http://bwcindia.org/Web/Info&Action/Legislation/MaharashtraAnimalPreservationAct1976(AmendedMarch2015).pdf (last accessed November 25, 2018).

Manipur				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Proclamation under Darbar Resolution 1939 ²⁴⁵	- Proclamation saying "if anyone is seen killing a cow in the State he should be prosecuted"	N/A	N/A	N/A

Meghalaya				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Mizoram				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

²⁴⁵ Proclamation under Darbar Resolution 1939, https://scroll.in/latest/834598/over-99-indias-population-lives-in-areas-governed-by-cow-protection-laws-indiaspend-study (accessed November 3, 2018).

Nagaland				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Odisha					
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1960 ²⁴⁶	- Cannot slaughter, cause to be slaughtered, offer to slaughter, offer to cause to be slaughtered a cow at any place within the State Exception: certificate permitting slaughter is present, the animal is infected with any contagious disease or is being experimented upon in interest of medical or public health - Must inform about slaughter within 24 hours when performed due to disease or experimentation as per the exception - Animals include: Cow, Calf, Heifer,	N/A	-Cognizable - Bailable	- For slaughter: Imprisonment up to two years, fine of 1,000 rupees (\$13) or both - For failure to lodge information: Imprisonment up to one year, fine up to 200 rupees (\$2) or both	

 $http://www.fardodisha.gov.in/sites/default/files/pdfs/CowSluaghterAct_o.pdf (accessed \ November \ 3, \ 2018).$

²⁴⁶ Orissa Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1960,

	Punjab				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955 ²⁴⁷	- Cannot slaughter, cause to be slaughtered, offer to slaughter, offer to cause to be slaughtered a cow Exception: Self-defense, Certificate permitting slaughter, infection of animal with contagious disease, experimentation upon animal in interest of medical or public health - Cannot sell, cause to be sold, offer to sell beef or beef products unless for prescribed medicinal purposes - Empowers police officer not below the rank of head constable or any person authorized by Government to enter, stop and search vehicles as well as seize animals to ensure that provisions of the act re being complied with - Protects persons acting in good faith or intending to act in good faith - Must lodge information with veterinary officer prior to slaughter of cow with reasons	- Cannot export or cause to export cow for slaughter directly or indirectly or with knowledge that it is likely to be slaughtered - Can export with permit for other reasons	- Cognizable - Non- bailable - Burden of proof on accused	- For slaughter, sale of beef, export: Imprisonment for up to five years and fine up to 5,000 rupees (\$68) - For failure to lodge information: Imprisonment up to one year, fine up to 200 rupees (\$2) or both	
	Animals include: Cows, Bulls, Bullocks, Heifers, Oxen, Calves				

²⁴⁷ Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/haryana/1956/1956HR15.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

	Rajasthan (Note: Has a Directorate of Gopalan ²⁴⁸)				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Rajasthan	- Cannot slaughter, cause to be	- Cannot	-Cognizable	- For slaughter,	
Bovine	slaughtered, offer to slaughter,	possess, sell,	- Non-	transportation, export	
Animal	offer to cause to be slaughtered a	transport or	bailable	of the animal:	
(Prohibition	bovine animal	cause to	- Burden of	Imprisonment not	
of Slaughter	- Possession and sale of beef or	possess, sell,	proof on	less than one year but	
and	beef products is prohibited	transport beef	accused	up to 10 years and	
Regulation of	- Cannot cause bodily pain,	or beef		fine of 10,000 rupees	
Temporary	disease or infirmity to bovine	products.		(\$137)	
Migration or	animals	- Cannot		- For possession, sale,	
Export) Act,	- Cannot intentionally injure	directly or		transport of beef and	
1995 ²⁴⁹	bovine animals	indirectly		beef products:	
	- Empowers competent authority	export or cause		Imprisonment not	
	or any person authorized by the	to export		less than six months	
	competent authority to enter and	bovine animals		but up to five years	
	inspect premises as well as seize	for slaughter or		and fine up to 5,000	
	bovine animals if they believe that	with		rupees (\$68)	
	any offense is being, has been or	knowledge that		- For causing hurt:	
	will be committed	it will or might		Imprisonment up to	
	- Protects people acting in good	be slaughtered		three years and fine	
	faith or intending to act in good	- Transporter		up to 3,000 rupees	
	faith	would be		(\$41)	
	- Animals include: Cows, Bulls,	charged as an		- For intentionally	
	Bullocks, Heifers, Calves	abettor		injuring bovine	
				animals:	
				Imprisonment not	
				less than one year but	
				up to seven years and	

²⁴⁸Directorate of Gopalan, Government of Rajasthan, http://www.gopalan.rajasthan.gov.in/index.htm (accessed November 3, 2018).

²⁴⁹ Rajasthan Bovine Animal (Prohibition of Slaughter and Regulation of Temporary Migration or Export) Act, 1995, http://www.bareactslive.com/RAJ/RJo53.HTM (accessed November 3, 2018).

				fine up to Rs. 7,000 (\$96)
Rajasthan Animals and Birds Sacrifice (Prohibition) Act, 1975 ²⁵⁰	- Cannot sacrifice any animal or bird within temple premises - Cannot perform, officiate, serve, assist or participate in the sacrifice of any animal or bird within temple premises - Cannot use temple premise to sacrifice animal	N/A	N/A	- For sacrifice in temple premises: Imprisonment up to six months, fine up to 500 rupees (\$6) or both - For performance, officiation, assistance and participation: Imprisonment up to three months, fine up to 300 rupees (\$4) or
				both

Sikkim					
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Sikkim	N/A	N/A	N/A	For slaughter, imprisonment of no less than two	
Prevention of				years, up to five years, along with a minimum	
Cow				fine of 10,000 rupees (\$137)	
Slaughter				- For repeat offense, imprisonment for at least	
Bill, 2017 ²⁵¹				five years, up to seven years, along with a fine of	
				10,000 rupees (\$137)	

 $^{^{250}}$ Rajasthan Animals and Birds Sacrifice (Prohibition) Act, 1975,

 $http://animalhusbandry.rajasthan.gov.in/ActRules/AHD_Bird_Sacr_Proh_Ac_1975.pdf (accessed \ November \ 3, \ 2018).$

²⁵¹ Apoorva Mandhani, "Sikkim State Assembly Passes Bill Prohibiting Cow Slaughter," *Livelaw*, August 30, 2017, https://www.livelaw.in/sikkim-state-assembly-passes-bill-prohibiting-cow-slaughter/ (accessed October 30, 2018).

Tamil Nadu					
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment	
Tamil Nadu	- Cannot slaughter or cause the slaughter	N/A	N/A	- For slaughter,	
Animal	of any animal unless certificate permitting			abetment and	
Preservation	slaughter by competent authority			attempt to	
Act, 1958 ²⁵²	- Cannot poison, maim or render useless			slaughter:	
	any animal to make it fit for slaughter			Imprisonment up to	
	- Empowers competent authority or any			six months, fine up	
	person authorized by the government			to 1,000 rupees or	
	competent authority to enter and inspect			both	
	premises if they believe that any offense is			- For making animal	
	being, has been or will be committed			fit for slaughter:	
	- Protects persons acting in good faith or			Imprisonment up to	
	intending to act in good faith			three years, fine up	
	- Abetment and attempt are punishable			to 1,000 rupees	
	- Animals include: Bulls, Bullocks, Cows,			(\$13) or both	
	He-buffaloes, She-buffaloes, Buffalo				
	calves				

²⁵² Tamil Nadu Animal Preservation Act,1958, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/tamil_nadu/1958/1958TN10.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

Telangana				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Andhra	- Cannot slaughter any animal except	N/A	-Cognizable	- For slaughter:
Pradesh	calf of a she-buffalo without certificate		- Bailable	Imprisonment up
Prohibition of	from competent authority of that area			to six months, fine
Cow Slaughter	that the animal is fit for slaughter			up to 1,000 rupees
and Animal	- Empowers Inspector appointed by			(\$13) or both
Preservation	the Local Government to enter, stop			
Act, 1977 ²⁵³	and search vehicles to ensure that the			
	provisions of the act are complied with			
	- Protects persons acting in good faith			
	or intending to act in good faith			
	- Animals include: Bulls, Bullocks,			
	Buffaloes (male and female), Calves			
	(male and female) of she-buffaloes,			
	Cows (heifers, calves of cows)			

Tripura				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

²⁵³ Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Animal Preservation Act, 1977, http://tgahd.nic.in/awelfare/4.Animal%2oWelfare%2oActs.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

Uttarakhand				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Uttarakhand	- Cannot slaughter, cause to be	- Cannot	- Cognizable	- For slaughter: Imprisonment
Protection	slaughtered, offer to slaughter a	transport or	- Non-	not less than three years but
of Cow	cow or cow progeny	offer to	bailable	up to 10 years and fine
Progeny Act,	Exception: certificate permitting	transport any		between 5,000 rupees (\$68)
2007	slaughter of bull or bullock is	cow progeny		and 10,000 rupees (\$137)
(Amended	present and if the	from within the		- For possession sale and
in 2015) ²⁵⁴	cow/bull/bullock if infected with	state to		transport of beef and beef
	contagious disease or is incurable	outside the		products:
	and is suffering from intolerable	state without a		Imprisonment not less than
	pain.	permit		three years but up to 10 years
	- Cannot possess, cause to	- Cannot		and fine between 5,000
	possess, sell, transport, cause to	transport, sell		rupees (\$68)and 10,000
	sale or transport beef and beef	or offer to		rupees (\$137)
	products.	transport or		- For transportation of animal:
	- Cannot leave cow progeny	sell beef and		Imprisonment up to three
	vagrant or cow wandering after	beef products		years, fine up to 2,000 rupees
	milching			(\$27) per cow and up to 2,500
	- Compulsory registration of cow			(\$34) rupees for cow progeny
	progeny in urban areas			- For free wandering of cows:
	- Animals include: Cows, Bulls,			Imprisonment not less than
	Bullocks, Heifers, Calves			one week up to one month
				and fine up to 1,000 rupees
				(\$13)
				- For not registering cow
				progeny:
				Imprisonment for not less than
				one week up to one month
				fine up to 1,000 rupees (\$13)

²⁵⁴ Uttarakhand Protection of Cow Progeny Act, 2007 (amended in 2015), http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/uttarakhand/2007/2007UK6.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

Uttar Pradesh				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
Uttar Pradesh	- Cannot slaughter, cause to be	- Cannot transport	- Cognizable	- For
Prevention of	slaughtered, offer to slaughter a	or cause to be	- Non-	slaughter:
Cow Slaughter	cow, bull, or bullock	transported a	bailable	Imprisonment
Act, 1955 ²⁵⁵	- Cannot sell, transport, cause to be	cow, bull or	- Burden of	up to seven
(Amended in	sold or transported, offer to sell or	bullock to any	proof on	years, fine up
1979 and	transport beef or beef products	place outside the	accused	to 10,000
subsequently in	unless for prescribed medicinal	territory of the		rupees (\$137)
2002)	purposes.	state without		or both
ŕ	- Animals include: Cows, Calves,	permit		
	Heifers, Bulls, Bullocks			

²⁵⁵ Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, http://www.bareactslive.com/ALL/up536.htm; Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2002, http://www.lawsofindia.org/pdf/uttar_pradesh/2002/2002UP14.pdf (accessed November 3, 2018).

West Bengal				
Law on Protection of Cows and Cow Progeny	Substantive Legal Provisions	Legal Provisions Regulating Transportation	Nature of Offense	Punishment
West Bengal	- Cannot slaughter any animal unless	N/A	-Cognizable	- For
Animal	approved of by competent authority		- Bailable	slaughter:
Slaughter	- Empowers President of a Municipality or			Imprisonment
Control Act,	Panchayat Samiti or Veterinary Surgeon or			up to six
1950 ²⁵⁶	any person authorized by the Veterinary			months, fine
(Amended in	Surgeon to enter and inspect premises within			up to 1,000
1979)	local jurisdiction if they believe that any			rupees (\$13)
	offense is being, has been or will be			or both
	committed			
	- Protects people acting in good faith or			
	intending to act in good faith			
	- Abetment and attempt are punishable			
	- Animals include: Bulls, Bullocks, Cows,			
	Calves, Male and Female Buffaloes, Buffalo			
	Calves, Castrated Buffaloes			

 $http://wbard.gov.in/files/PDF/WB\%2oAnimal\%2oSlaughter\%2oControl\%2oAct\%2o195o.pdf (accessed \ November\ 3,\ 2o18).$

²⁵⁶ West Bengal Animal Slaughter Control Act, 1950,