MINISTRY OF LAW

I

The following subjects which fall within List I of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India:

1. Treaties and agreements with foreign countries in matters of civil law.

2. Elections to Parliament, to the Legislatures of States and to the offices of President and Vice-President; the Election Commission, the Delimitation Commission.

3. Enlargements of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the conferring thereon of supplemental powers; persons entitled to practice before the Supreme Court.

4. Persons entitled to practice before the High Courts.

5. Income-tax Appellate Tribunal.

6. Admiralty jurisdiction.

II

The following subjects which fall within List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India (as regards legislation only):

8. Marriage and divorce; infants and minors; adoption; wills, intestacy and succession; joint family and partition.

9. Transfer of property other than agricultural land; registration of deeds and documents.

10. Contracts, but not including those relating to agricultural land.

11. Actionable wrongs.


13. Trusts and Trustees; Administrators-General and Official Trustees.


15. Civil procedure, including limitation and arbitration.
16. Legal profession.
17. Religious and charitable endowments and institutions.

III

The following miscellaneous items:-


19. The preparation and publication of Codes other than Codes pertaining to Part A and Part B States, General Statutory Rules and Orders and other similar works.

20. Attorney-General for India and Solicitor-General for India.

21. Solicitors to the Central Government and Law Officers of States whose services are shared by Ministries of the Central Government.

22. Conduct of cases in the Supreme Court on behalf of the Central Government and the Governments of the States.

23. Enforcement of maintenance orders.

24. Disposal of estates of foreigners dying in India.

25. Special Tribunals constituted under the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1943.