

**THE CRIMINAL LAW (HIMACHAL PRADESH AMENDMENT)  
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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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**(ACT NO. 15 OF 2006)<sup>1</sup>**

(Received the assent of the President on the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 and was published both in Hind and English in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extra-ordinary), dated 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2006, pp. 2349-2354).

**An Act further to amend the India Penal Code (Act No. 45 of 1860) and the Code Criminal Procedure, 1974 (Act No. 2 of 1974), in their application to the State of Himachal Pradesh.**

**BE** it en acted by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2006.

(2) It extends to whole of the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Central Act No. 45 of 1860.-** After section 289 of the Indian Penal Code, in its application to the State of Himachal Pradesh, the following section shall be added, namely:-

**“289-A. Feeding of Monkeys in public place.-** Whoever throws eatables in public place, other than those notified by the State Government in the Official Gazette, and thereby entice monkeys to assemble at such place for taking eatables which result in causing danger to human life or to be likely to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to the people in general or to cause hindrance in smooth running of vehicular traffic, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.”.

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1. Passed in Hindi by the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. For Statement of Objects and Reasons see the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extra-ordinary), dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2006, pp. 7731 and 7735.

**3. Amendment of Central Act No. 2 of 1974.-** In the First Schedule to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, under the heading “I, OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE”, after the entries relating to section 289, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
“289-A	Whoever throws eatables in public place, other than those notified by the State Government in Official Gazette, and thereby entice monkeys to assemble at such place for taking eatables which result in causing danger to human life or to be likely to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to the people in general or to cause hindrance in smooth running of vehicular traffic.	Imprisonment for one month or fine of Rs. 1000/- or both	-do-	-do-	-do-