

Page Number	Section	Key Listed Item
Page 5	<p>Definitions.— In this Act, unless the context otherwise <i>(iii)</i> “cannabis (hemp)” means</p>	<p>(a) Charas, that is, the separated resin, in whatever form, whether crude or purified, obtained from the cannabis plant and also includes concentrated preparation and resin known as hashish oil or liquid hashish;</p> <p>(b) Ganja, that is, the flowering or fruiting tops of the cannabis plant (<u>excluding the seeds and leaves when not accompanied by the tops</u>), by whatever name they may be known or designated; and</p> <p>(c) any mixture, with or without any neutral material, of any of the above forms of cannabis or any drink prepared therefrom</p>
Page 7	<p>Definitions. -<i>(xi)</i> “manufactured drug” means</p>	<p>(a) all coca derivatives, medicinal cannabis, opium derivatives and poppy straw concentrate</p>
Page 7	<p><i>(xii)</i> “medicinal cannabis”, that is, medicinal hemp, means</p>	<p>Any extract or tincture of cannabis (hemp) (<u>excluding the seeds and leaves when not accompanied by the tops</u>),</p>
Page 11	<p>Section 8. Prohibition of certain operations.—No person shall</p>	<p>(a) cultivate any coca plant or gather any portion of coca plant; or</p> <p>(b) cultivate the opium poppy or any <i>cannabis plant</i>; or</p> <p>(c) produce, manufacture, possess, sell, purchase, transport, warehouse, use, consume, import inter-State, export inter-State, import into India, export from India or tranship any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance</p>

		<p>(c) produce, manufacture, possess, sell, purchase, transport, warehouse, use, consume, import inter-State, export inter-State, import into India, export from India or tranship any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance, <u>except for medical or scientific purposes and in the manner and to the extent provided by the provisions of this Act</u> or the rules or orders made thereunder and in a case where any such provision, imposes any requirement by way of licence, permit or authorisation also in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence, permit or authorisation: Provided that, and subject to the other provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, the prohibition against the cultivation of the cannabis plant for the production of <i>ganja</i> or the production, possession, use, consumption, purchase, sale, transport, warehousing, import inter-State and export inter-State <u>of ganja for any purpose other than medical and scientific purpose</u> shall take effect only from the date which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf</p>
Page 14	<p>Section 10. Power of State Government to permit, control and regulate.—(1) Subject to the provisions of section 8, the State Government may, by rules— (a) permit and regulate</p>	<p>(iii) the cultivation of any cannabis plant, production, manufacture, possession, transport, import inter-State, export inter-State, sale, purchase, consumption or use of cannabis (excluding <i>charas</i>);</p>

Page 15	<p>Section 10. Power of State Government to permit, control and regulate.—(1) Subject to the provisions of section 8, the State Government may, by rules (b) prescribe any other matter requisite to render effective the control of the State Government over any of the matters specified in clause (a).</p>	<p>(b) provide that the limits within which licences may be given for the cultivation of any cannabis plant shall be fixed from time to time by or under the orders of the State Government;</p> <p>(c) provide that only the cultivators licenced by the prescribed authority of the <u>State Government shall be authorised to engage in cultivation of any cannabis plant;</u></p> <p>(d) require that all cannabis, the produce of land cultivated with cannabis plant, shall be delivered by the cultivators to the officers of the State Government authorised in this behalf;</p> <p>(e) empower the State Government to fix from time to time, the price to be paid to the cultivators for the cannabis delivered;</p> <p>(f) <u>prescribe the forms and conditions of licences or permits for the purposes</u> specified in sub-clauses (i) to (vi) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) and the authorities by which such licences or permits may be granted and the fees that may be charged therefor.</p>
Page 15	14. Special provision relating to cannabis.	Notwithstanding anything contained in section 8, Government may, by general or special order and subject to such conditions as may be specified in such order, <u>allow cultivation of any cannabis plant for industrial purposes only of obtaining fibre or seed or for horticultural purposes.</u>