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Press Council Act, 1978

Chapter 1 - CHAPTER 1 : PRELIMINARY

SECTION 1 : Short title and extent(1) This Act may be called the Press Council Act, 1978.(2) It extends to the whole of India.SECTION 2 : DefinitionsIn this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,"
(a)"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;(b)"Council" means the Press Council of India established under (Section 4) ;(c) "member" means a member of the Council and includes its Chairman;(d)"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;(e) the expressions "editor" and "newspaper" have the meanings respectively assigned to them in (Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867) , and the expression "working journalist" has the meaning assigned to it in (Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955) .SECTION 3 : Rule of construction respecting enactments not extending to the Stateof Jammu and Kashmir or SikkimAny reference in this Act to a law which is not in force in the State of Jammu and Kashmir or Sikkim shall, in relation to that State, be construed as a reference to the corresponding law, if any, in force in that State.