

Finance Act, 1982

Section 54 - Amendment of Act 6 of 1898

In the First Schedule to the Indian Post Office, Act, 1898, -

(a) for the sub-headings "Letters" and "Letter-cards" and the entries under those sub-headings, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"Letters

For a weight not exceeding ten grams	50 paise.
For every ten grams or fraction thereof, exceeding ten grams	20 paise,
Letter-cards	
For a letter-card	35 paise."

(b) for the sub-headings "Post cards containing printed communication", "Book, Pattern and Sample packets" and "Registered Newspapers" and the entries under those sub-headings, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"Post cards containing printed communication

For a post card 25 paise.

Explanation : A post card shall be deemed to contain a printed communication, if any matter (except the name and address of, and other particulars relating to, the sender and the place and date of despatch) is recorded by printing or by cyclostyling or by any other mechanical process, not being typewriting, on any part of the post card except the righthand half of the address-side thereof.

Book, Pattern and Sample packets

For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof	30 paise.
For every additional twenty-five grams or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams	15 paise.
Registered Newspapers	
For a weight not exceeding fifty grams	5 paise.
For a weight exceeding fifty grams but not exceeding one hundred grams	15 paise.

For every additional one hundred grams	
or fraction thereof, exceeding one	
hundred grams	10 paise.
In the case of more than one copy of the	
same issue of a registered newspaper	
being carried in the same packet -	
for a weight not exceeding one hundred	
grams	15 paise;
for every additional one hundred grams	
or fraction thereof, in excess of one	
hundred grams	10 paise :

Provided that such packet shall not be delivered at any addressee's residence but shall be given to a recognised agent at the Post Office."