

Administrators-general Act, 1963

Chapter I - Preliminary

- (1) This Act may be called the Administrators-General Act, 1963.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of India.
 - (3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
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Section 2 - Definitions

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "assets" means all the property, movable and immovable, of a deceased person, which is chargeable with and applicable to the payment of his debts and legacies, or available for distribution among his heirs and next of-kin;
 - (b) "letters of administration" includes any letters of administration whether general or with a copy of the will annexed or limited in time or otherwise;
 - (c) "next-of-kin" includes a widower or widow of a deceased person, or another person who by law would be entitled to letters of administration in preference to a creditor or legatee or the deceased; and
 - (d) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.
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