



## The Punjab Suppression of Indecent Advertisements Act, 1941

Act 7 of 1941

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**An Act to suppress Indecent Advertisements**

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Suppression of Indecent Advertisements Act, 1941.

Short title.

2. For the purposes of this Act any advertisement relating to syphilis, gonorrhoea, nervous debility or other complaint or infirmity arising from or relating to sexual intercourse shall be deemed to be printed or written matter of an indecent nature.

Interpretation.

3. (1) Whosoever affixes to, inscribes or stencils on any house, building, wall, hoarding, gate, fence, pillar, post, board, tree, or any other thing whatsoever so as to be visible to a person being in or passing along any street, public highway or foot-path, and whoever affixes to, inscribes or stencils on any public latrine or urinal, or exhibits to public view in the window of any house or shop, any picture or printed or written matter which is of indecent

Proceedings against persons affixing, etc., indecent pictures, or printed or written matter.

<sup>1</sup>For the Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), *Punjab*, 1941, page 56 ; for Proceedings in Assembly, see *Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates*, Volume XVII, pages 310-311.

<sup>2</sup>For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1958, page 546A.

<sup>3</sup>For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1964, pages 935-37.