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Source	Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation																																																																			
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Related Act or Regulation	Ancient Monuments Protection Rule 2046 (1990)																																																																			
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Purpose and Summary	The Act is promulgated to protect ancient monuments, restrict trade in archeological objects as well as excavations in places where ancient monuments are located, and acquire and protect ancient monuments and archeological, historical or artistic objects in order to maintain tranquility and order. The Act contains 21 sections relating to various aspects of protection of ancient monuments.																																																																			
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Title	Revenue and Government Contracts Act 2020 (1963)	
Source	Ministry of Finance	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Revenue and Government Contracts 2021 (1965)	
Original Date	32 Shrawan 2020	16 August 1963
Latest Revision Date	27 Mangsir 2047	13 December 1990
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	The Act is promulgated to amend and consolidate the existing Nepal laws relating to revenue administration, revenue collection and government contracts for the economic benefits of the public. The Act contains 31 sections and contains provisions relating to bids and tender for revenue collection, terms of contract and installments, issue of license and execution of bonds, liabilities and recovery of loss.	
Application	Matters and actions according to current Nepal law and contract documents executed between HMG/N and agencies contracted to collect revenues.	
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Title	Public Road Act 2031 (1974)	
Source	Ministry of Physical Planning and Works	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Land Acquisition Act 2034 (1977), Highway (Construction Management) Act 2021 (1964), Revenue and Government Contracts Regulation 2022 (1965)	
Original Date	20 Aswin 2031	6 October 1974
Latest Revision Date	11 kartik 2046 (Second amendment)	27 October 1989
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	This Act is enacted to acquire land required for construction, maintenance, widening and upgrading of public roads according to classification of roads and to distribute appropriate compensation to land owners losing the land and to collect development revenue from road side benefited people. The Act includes 5 chapters and 34 sections and repeals Highway (Construction Management) Act 2021 (1964).	
Application	The Act enables the Department of Roads to classify roads, acquire land for roads and right of way and collect revenues for public roads.	
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Source	Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Public Road Act 2031 (1974)	
Original Date	22 Bhadra 2034	7 September 1977
Latest Revision Date	8 Baisakh 2049	20 April 1992
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	The Act is promulgated to amend and consolidate existing Nepal legislation pertaining to land acquisition. The Act is organized in 43 sections and lays provisions relating to HMG/N's power to acquire land, procedures and actions regarding land acquisitions, compensation valuation, public notification, devolution of ownership, methods of acquisitions, time limits for distribution of compensation, etc. The Act deserves importance on the right-of-way and possession of land for the public works. This Act repeals Land Acquisition Act 2018 (1961).	
Application	The Act defines the procedures which implementing agencies must follow if they need to acquire land and property for a public works project.	
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Source	Ministry of Water Resources															
Approving Agency	The Parliament															
Related Act or Regulation	N/A															
Original Date	2039	1982														
Latest Revision Date	2057	2000														
Legal Status	HMG/N Act															
Purpose and Summary	This Act lays down provisions to facilitate the watershed and the community watershed management activities through people participation, and to motivate local communities to take initiation to take part on their own with the technical assistance of the HMG/N staff. The Watershed Management Office has been assigned to conduct the tasks as follows: a) to initiate 5th land use pattern as per government standards b) to categorize the type of land and to provide them a technical knowledge and services plus the financial assistance, identify the land ownership rights, such as land owners and the tenants, c) to carry out land acquisition if the project requires, d) to procure the compensation for the acquired land and to monitor the natural as well as domestic resource management patterns of the local people. Similarly, the act was promulgated to manage watersheds as regulated by laws and to execute this law in the areas identified for watershed management.															
Application	The Act aimed to manage appropriate environmental balance applying gully control, construction of check dams, construction of embankment, terrace improvement, construction of dams, retaining walls and other land use as well as watershed management activities.															
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Related Act or Regulation	Water Supply Regulation 2055 (1998), Irrigation Regulation 2056 (1999)																																																																															
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Purpose and Summary	The Act is formulated to provide legal provision to ensure proper utilization, protection, management and development of surface and ground water resources, to counter adverse environmental impacts due to such utilization and to protect water resources from pollution. The Act lays down provisions relating to utilization of water resources, formation of water user's committees, prioritization of water utilization, licensing, utilization of water resources for hydropower, land and property acquisition for utilization of water resources, protection of water resources from pollution, etc.																																																																															
Application	All public works projects in which water resources are affected must comply with the provisions of this Act and the related Regulations. In particular, water supply and irrigation projects must follow the procedures for the formation of water user's committees, licensing, acquisition etc.																																																																															
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Title	Electricity Act 2049 (1993)	
Source	Ministry of Water Resources	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Electricity Regulation 2050 (1993), Nepal Electricity Authority Financial Administration Regulation	
Original Date	Magh 2049	January 1993
Latest Revision Date	NA	NA
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	This Act is formulated by the HMG/N to respond to the changing power development and demand scenario in Nepal. Through promulgation of this Act, it is anticipated that private investors can be attracted to the country and export possibilities of the hydropower is encouraged.	
Application	For the development of hydropower projects of different scales within the Ministry of Water Resources and Nepal Electricity Authority of Nepal.	
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Title	Nepal Civil Aviation Authority Act	
Source	Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	N/A	
Original Date	Bhadra 2053	August 1996
Latest Revision Date	Not revised	Not revised
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	The act has been constituted to establish Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal which is required to develop and expand civil aviation, and for national and international air connection, the safe execution of air flights, air communication, air navigation, air transportation and regular, effective and standard services.	
Application	This Act is to be followed by the Civil Aviation Authority in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities.	
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Source	Ministry of Population and Environment	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Environment Protection Regulation 2054 (1997)	
Original Date	Magh 2053	January 1997
Latest Revision Date	N/A	N/A
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	This Act is intended to make legal provision to maintain a clean and healthy environment by minimizing adverse impacts on human beings, wildlife, plants, natural and physical objects and to protect the environment with proper use and management of natural resources. The Act intends to achieve sustainable development through a balance between economic development and environmental protection. The Act lays down provisions for initial environmental examination, environmental impact assessment, national heritage protection, environment protection funding, an environment protection council and formulation of regulations.	
Application	This Act and its supporting Regulation identifies the criteria for determining what type of environmental assessment is required (none, IEE or full EIA), the type of impacts to be addressed in the environmental assessment, the reporting requirements and the approval process. All public works projects must comply with the provisions in the Act and no project may proceed without the environmental approvals specified in the Act.	
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Title	Finance Act 2055 (1998)	
Source	Ministry of Finance	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Financial Administration Regulation 2056 (1999)	
Original Date	22 Poush 2055	6 January 1998
Latest Revision Date	N/A	N/A
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	The Act is enacted by the HMG/N to impose certain duties, taxes, fees and charges, and to continue or to amend those, which are being imposed, in order to implement the financial proposals of HMG/N. The Act contains 24 sections and ten Schedules. The Act lays out provisions relating to custom duties, export services, luxury fees, excise duties, VAT and various taxes, charges and fees.	
Application	This Act is intended for application in all financial transactions related with HMG/N organizations.	
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Title	Financial Procedures Act 2055 (1999)	
Source	Ministry of Finance	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Finance Act 2055 (1998), Financial Administration Regulation 2056 (1999)	
Original Date	8 Chaitra 2055	22 March 1999
Latest Revision Date	N/A	N/A
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	This Act is promulgated to regularize and simplify the financial procedures such as operation of government funds, budgeting, funds transfer, book keeping, internal control, auditing, settlement of financial irregularities etc. The Act is organized in six chapters and 38 sections. The Financial Administration Regulation, 2056 is prepared on the basis of the powers conferred by this Act and therefore this Act is important.	
Application	This Act and its supporting Financial Administration Regulation contain the basic requirements for the government's financial administration, including the financial administration of public works projects. The Public Works Directives elaborate upon these requirements by providing a set of organizational and procedural directives, procedures and bidding documents to be used in implementing public works projects.	
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Title	Local Self-Governance Act 2055 (1998)	
Source	Ministry of General Administration	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Local Body (Financial Administration) Regulation 2056 (1999), Local Self Governance Regulation 2056 (1999)	
Original Date	2055	1998
Latest Revision Date	N/A	N/A
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	This Act is enacted to regularize local self-governance by Village Development Committees (VDCs), Municipalities and District Development Committees (DDCs). The Act intends to create provisions conducive to the utmost participation of local bodies in the process of governance through decentralization. The Act particularly intends to institutionalize the development process in a balanced and equitable manner and to enable institutional development of local bodies by providing responsibility and power necessary to formulate and implement local infrastructure development plans. The Act lays down provisions relating to village development, municipalities and district development committees separately.	
Application	The Act and supporting Regulations are applicable to public works projects carried out by local bodies.	
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Title	Construction Enterprises Act 2055 (1998)	
Source	Ministry of Physical Planning and Works	
Approving Agency	The Parliament	
Related Act or Regulation	Construction Enterprises Regulation 2056 (1999)	
Original Date	26 Falgun 2055	11 March 1998
Latest Revision Date	N/A	N/A
Legal Status	HMG/N Act	
Purpose and Summary	This Act is promulgated to make necessary arrangements for the operation of construction enterprises in order to maintain minimal standards in public works by promoting and developing construction entrepreneurs in the country. In actions in respect to matters provided for in this Act, this Act prevails all other provisions of law. It is therefore an important Act that affects public works entrepreneurs.	
Application	The Act and its Regulation provide rules for the registration and classification of construction entrepreneurs by the Ministry of Physical Planning and Works.	
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