

## The ARMED FORCES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT,

INTRODUCTION: Violence became the way of life in north-eastern states of India. State administration became incapable to maintain its internal disturbance. Armed Forces (Assam and Manipur) Special Power Ordinance was promulgated by the president on 22nd May of 1958. In which some special powers have been given to the members of the armed forces in disturbed areas in the state of Assam and Union Territory of Manipur. Later the Ordinance was replaced by the Armed Forces Special Powers Bill.

Act 28 of 1958: The Armed Forces (Special Power) Bill was passed by both the Houses of Parliament and it received the assent of the President on 11th September, 1958. It came on the Statute Book as THE ARMED FORCES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT, 1958 (28 of 1958)

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