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## NOTIFICATION

No. H-12017/4/93-LJD, the 4th January, 1994. The following Central Act is hereby published for general information.

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,  
Law, Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs Department.

### THE CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) ACT 1993.

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Act

FURTHER TO AMEND THE INDIAN PENAL CODE AND THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1973.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1993. Short title.

45 of 1860. 2. In the Indian Penal Code, after section 364, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of new section 364A.

Cognizance of offence.

Amendment of section 21.

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“364A. Whoever kidnaps or abducts any person or keeps a person in detention after such kidnapping or abduction, and threatens to cause death or hurt, to such person, or by his conduct gives rise to a reasonable apprehension that such person may be put to death or hurt, or causes hurt or death to such person in order to compel the Government or any other person to do or abstain from doing any act or to pay a ransom, shall be punishable with death, or imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine”

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3. In section 39 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (herein after referred to as the Criminal Code), in sub-section (1), after clause (v), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

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“(va) section 364A (that is to say, offence relating to kidnapping for ransom, etc.);”

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4. In the First Schedule to the Criminal Procedure Code, under the heading “I—OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE”, after the entries relating to section 364, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:—

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364A	Kidnapping for ransom, etc.	Death or imprisonment for life, and fine	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto”

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