

Sl. No. of Item (1)	Item of expenditure (2)	Rules, orders, restrictions or scales subject to which the expenditure shall be incurred (3)
9.	<p>Legal Charges:</p> <p>(i) Fees to Barristers, Advocates, Pleaders, Arbitrators and Umpires.</p>	<p>Expenditure shall ordinarily be incurred only with the previous consent of the Ministry of law except—</p> <p>¹ [(a) in cases involving a total amount of ₹ 3,000 for a case in a High Court and ₹ 1,000 for a case in any other Court];</p> <p>(b) in respect of fees of Advocates whose names are borne on the panel approved by the Law Ministry for engagement in the High Courts of Kolkata and Mumbai unless special fees exceeding fees admissible under the sanctioned schedule of fees are claimed;</p> <p>(c) in respect of fees of Government Pleaders appointed by the Government of India in the Ministry of Law under Clause (a) of Rule 8-B of Order XXVII of the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908) or of State Law Officers, where the fees payable are in accordance with the scale of fees fixed by the High Court, or State Government or any law for the time being in force or are settled or determined by the Ministry of Law, as the case may be; and</p> <p>(d) in respect of fees of advocates whose names are borne on a panel approved by the Law Ministry for any Courts other than the High Courts of Kolkata and Mumbai unless special fees exceeding fee admissible under the sanctioned schedule of fees are claimed.</p>

<p>(ii) Other Legal charges.</p> <p>(iii) Reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by Government servants in cases arising out of their official duties.</p>	<p>Powers for prosecution or institution of law suit vest in the Departments of the Central Government or any other subordinate authority authorized in this behalf under any law, rules or orders for the time being in force.</p> <p>Reference to arbitration is made in the name of the President and by officers empowered to make such references under Article 77 (2) of the Constitution or by any other officer authorized in this behalf under any law, rules or orders for the time being in force.</p> <p>These powers shall be exercised subject to such order as the President may issue from time to time.</p> <p><i>Note.</i>— Payments in satisfaction of Court decrees or awards of arbitral tribunals are not legal charges but are to be treated as 'Miscellaneous Expenditure' to be regulated in accordance with the provisions of Schedule VI. Such payments relating to public works shall, however, be treated as works expenditure.</p>	<p>³ [In the case of purchase of operational vehicles (including motor cycles, motor boats and launches) other than those to be used as staff cars, if a specific provision has been made in the budget and has been approved by the Finance Ministry at the pre-budget stage, Departments of the Central Government and Administrators, may sanction such purchases:</p> <p>Provided that for purchase of staff cars, prior approval of Secretary of the concerned administrative Department of the Central Government will be necessary:]</p>
<p>² [10.</p>	<p>Motor Vehicles:</p> <p>(i) Purchase.</p>	

1. Substituted *vide* G.I., M.F., Notification No. F. 1 (1)-E. II (A)/94, dated the 6th July, 1994, published as S.O. No. 1945 in the Gazette of India, dated the 13th August, 1994.

2. Substituted *vide* G.I., M.F., Notification No. F. 1 (11)-E. II (A)/85, dated the 12th December, 1985, published as S.O. No. 5641 in the Gazette of India, dated the 21st December, 1985.

3. Substituted *vide* G.I., M.F., Notification No. F. 1 (15)-E. II (A)/88, dated the 30th November, 1990, published as S.O. No. 3414 in the Gazette of India, dated the 22nd December, 1990.