

**THE DISPLACED PERSONS (LAND SETTLEMENT)
ACT, 1958
(Act No. XLVII of 1958)**

An Act to provide for the permanent settlement of displaced persons on land and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

2. In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the definitions, subject or context,--

- (1) "allotment" means an allotment of agricultural land made to a displaced person under this Act or under any scheme, in lieu of any claim registered and verified;
- (3) "Land" means evacuee property consisting of land held for agricultural purposes or for purposes subservient to agriculture or for pasture, including gardens, unsurveyed land and trees or buildings and other structures standing thereon and includes all rights of evacuees in such land;
- (9) "Settlement" means conferment on a displaced person of any permanent right in, or title to, any land under this Act, whether such right of title be proprietary, occupancy, tenancy or of any other kind.

5.(1) For the purpose of granting compensation to displaced persons whose claims have verified, one or more compensation pools ... be constituted

14.(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, the Chief Settlement Commissioner, or any other officer specially empowered by the Government in this behalf, shall prepare one or more schemes for allotment to displaced persons against their verified claims of land in the Compensation Pools constituted under section 5.

15.(1) A Settlement Authority specially empowered by the Chief Settlement Commissioner in this behalf, shall, in respect of such verified claims against which no allotment has been made before the commencement of this Act, proceed to make an allotment to the displaced person concerned in accordance with any of the schemes executed under section 14.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 11, an allotment to a displaced person under sub-section (1) shall be made on the basis of his entitlement as determined under this Act or the rules made thereunder.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the land on which a displaced person is permanently settled under this Act shall vest absolutely in such person.