

(vii) नियम 40 के उपनियम (1) में, सारणी के क्रम संख्यांक 5 के सामने प्रविष्टियों में, निम्नलिखित प्रविष्टियाँ रखी जाएंगी, अर्थात्:-

5.	"अन्य शूटर (जो ऊपर क्र. सं. 1 से 4 के अधीन नहीं आते हैं) जो विधिमान्य आयुध अनुज्ञप्तियाँ रखते हैं और जो भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राइफल संघ या भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राइफल संघ से संबद्ध राष्ट्रीय राइफल संघ या शूटिंग क्लब/ राष्ट्रीय राइफल संघ से संबद्ध जिला राइफल संघ के सदस्य भी हैं।	.22 एल आर राइफल / पिस्टल	500	5000
		किसी अन्य कैलीबर का कोई अन्य पिस्टल/ रिवाल्वर	300	2000
		शाटगन कैलीबर	250	5000
		कोई अन्य राइफल	200	500"

[फा. सं. वी-11026/133/2019-आयुध]

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टिप्पण: मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड-3, उपखंड (i) तारीख 15 जुलाई, 2016 में सा.का.नि. संख्यांक 701(अ), तारीख 15 जुलाई, 2016 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे, और सा.का.नि. संख्यांक 11(अ), तारीख 3 जनवरी, 2020 द्वारा उनमें अंतिम संशोधन किया गया।

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 12th February, 2020

G.S.R. 108(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arms Rules, 2016, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Arms (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Arms Rules, 2016, -
 - (i) in rule 2, in sub-rule (3), for the words and figures "firearms manufactured before 1899", the words "firearm which has been in existence for not less than one hundred years;" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in rule 10, after sub-rule(5), following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-
 - (a) "(6) Small arms falling under the category of curio shall be kept securely and out of reach of other persons by the owner. Such small arms shall not be used, carried or transported without the prescribed licence."
 - (b) "(7) No licence is required for Indian citizens for acquisition, possession of small arms falling under the category of curio. However, appropriate licence as prescribed would be required for use or to carry or transport such small arms. Without the endorsement of such firearms in the prescribed licence of the owner, no ammunition shall be sold for their use."
 - (iii) in rule 15, in sub-rule (4), for the proviso "Provided further that separate licence books shall be generated in case of each licence in Form II, Form III and Form IV and in case of a licence in Form III, separately for restricted and permissible categories of arms and ammunition specified in Schedule I, with an overall

ceiling of three firearms under a single UIN”, the proviso “Provided further that separate licence either in book form or in electronic form shall be generated in case of each licence in Form II, Form III, Form IIIA and Form IV and in case of a licence in Form III, separately for restricted and permissible categories of arms and ammunition specified in Schedule I, with an overall ceiling of two firearms under a single UIN” shall be substituted.

- (iv) in rule 18, for the words “overall limit of three firearms”, the words “overall limit of two firearms” shall be substituted;
- (v) in rule 25, -
- (a) in sub-rule (1)(b) –
- (i) in the proviso, for the words “police report.” the words “police report:” shall be substituted;
- (ii) after the first proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -
- “Provided further that while granting arms licence on inheritance or heirloom basis, the limit of two firearms shall not be exceeded.” ;
- (b) in sub-rule (3), under Explanation, for the word “includes”, the words “includes father, mother,” shall be substituted.
- (vi) for rule 26, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: -

“26. Form of certain licences.—A licence in Form II, Form III, Form IIIA, Form IV or Form V generated under the UIN of the licensee in NDAL system, shall either be in book form serially numbered or in electronic form and strictly as per the formats specified in the rules and in case of individuals, shall contain the latest photograph of the licensee:

Provided that the licence in book form for restricted category of firearms shall be of dark maroon colour and for permissible category of firearms shall be of navy blue colour:

Provided further that the licensing authority may levy fee as specified in Schedule IV for providing licence in book form, or issue the licence in electronic form containing details as notified by a local or special order issued by the Central Government including levy of the fee for such electronic form of licence.”;

- (vii) in rule 40, in sub-rule (1), for the entries against serial number 5 of the Table, the following entries shall be substituted, namely: -

5.	“Other shooters (not falling under Sl. No. 1 to 4 above) holding valid arms licences and who are also members of National Rifle Association of India or affiliated State Rifle Association(s) of NRAI or shooting clubs/District Rifle Association affiliated with State Rifle Association	.22 LR Rifle/Pistol	500	5000
		Any other Pistol/ Revolver caliber	300	2000
		Shotgun caliber	250	5000
		Any other Rifle	200	500”

[F. No. V.-11026/133/2019-Arms]

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Note: The principle rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated the 15th July, 2016 *vide* number G.S.R. 701(E) dated the 15th July, 2016 and lastly amended *vide* number G.S.R. 11(E), dated the 3rd January, 2020.