

Act No. 16 of 1960

Article 171

Anyone who commits an act whereby he causes a danger which threatens persons or things being transported on a public thoroughfare, be it by damaging parts of the thoroughfare or a means of transport or by issuing misleading signals, instructions, warnings or calls with the intent to cause harm to persons or things, shall be punished by imprisonment for up to five years or a fine of up to five thousand rupees or both.

If such act results in the serious injury of one or more persons, the penalty shall be imprisonment for up to 15 years, to which there may be added a fine of up to 15,000 rupees. If the act results in a human death, the penalty shall be death or imprisonment for life.