



Delhi Arbitration Centre

**INSTITUTIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE · REGISTERED UNDER
THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT, 1860**

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Revised Arbitration Fees under Statutory Arbitrations

Applicable with effect from 1 November 2024 to arbitrations referred to DAC by a Council, Government body or authority under a statute. Supersedes the schedule notified on 30.09.2022 (Ref. DAC/R-05/2023).

Ref. No. DAC/R-07/2024

Dated: 15.10.2024

NOTIFICATION

In the exercise of powers vested upon, the Competent Authority under the Delhi Arbitration Centre revises the schedule of administrative fees and arbitrators' fees for Statutory Arbitrations conducted under the aegis of DAC, and prescribes the qualifications of arbitrators for such references, with effect from 01.11.2024.

Schedule A — Administrative Fees payable to the DAC by each side

Sr.	Sum in dispute	Administrative fee payable to the Centre by each side
1	Up to Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 2,500
2	Rs. 2,00,001 to Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 5,000
3	Rs. 5,00,001 to Rs. 10,00,000	Rs. 7,500
4	Rs. 10,00,001 to Rs. 20,00,000	Rs. 10,000
5	Rs. 20,00,001 and above	Rs. 20,000

Schedule B — Arbitrator's Fees payable to the Ld. Arbitrator by each side

Sr.	Sum in dispute	Arbitrator's fee payable by each side
1	Up to Rs. 2,00,000	Rs. 10,000
2	Rs. 2,00,001 to Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 12,500
3	Rs. 5,00,001 to Rs. 10,00,000	Rs. 15,000
4	Rs. 10,00,001 to Rs. 20,00,000	Rs. 20,000
5	Rs. 20,00,001 to Rs. 30,00,000	Rs. 30,000
6	Rs. 30,00,001 to Rs. 40,00,000	Rs. 40,000
7	Rs. 40,00,001 to Rs. 50,00,000	Rs. 50,000

Sr.	Sum in dispute	Arbitrator's fee payable by each side
8	Rs. 50,00,001 and above	As per the Fourth Schedule to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, without the 25% additional fee for a sole arbitrator; to be fixed by the Registrar

Qualifications of arbitrators for statutory references

The following requirements shall be observed by the Registrar while appointing arbitrators in statutory arbitration references. In every slab the arbitrator shall be an Advocate of the stated minimum standing at the Bar, or a retired Judicial Officer, or a retired Government servant who served on the judicial or administrative side.

Sr.	Amount in dispute	Minimum standing and experience of the arbitrator
1	Up to Rs. 10,00,000	3 years' standing at the Bar, or retired Judicial Officer / Government servant (judicial or administrative side)
2	Above Rs. 10,00,000 and up to Rs. 25,00,000	5 years' standing, or retired Judicial Officer / Government servant; and experience in at least 10 arbitration matters, as arbitrator or as counsel
3	Above Rs. 25,00,000 and up to Rs. 50,00,000	7 years' standing, or retired Judicial Officer / Government servant; and experience in at least 15 arbitration matters, as arbitrator or as counsel
4	Above Rs. 50,00,000	10 years' standing, or retired Judicial Officer / Government servant; and experience in at least 25 arbitration matters, as arbitrator or as counsel

- While computing experience in arbitration matters, cases handled for banks or NBFCs shall not be taken into account.
- Statutory Arbitrations are conducted under the summary procedure and by a sole arbitrator appointed by the Registrar; no choice of arbitrator is offered to the parties (Rules 6.5 and 8.6, DAC Arbitration Rules, 2023).
- Where the amount in dispute exceeds Rs. 50,00,000 the fee is fixed by the Registrar under Sr. No. 8 of Schedule B before the tribunal enters upon the reference.
- The administrative fee is paid by the Claimant at the time of filing the request for arbitration; the Respondent pays its share during the proceedings before the tribunal. The arbitrator's fee is paid by the Claimant at the time of filing the Statement of Claim and by the Respondent at the time of filing its response or Statement of Defence (Rule 35.4, DAC Arbitration Rules, 2023).
- All fees and deposits are payable to the Delhi Arbitration Centre through the payment facility on www.delhiarbitrationcentre.com and are held by DAC (Rules 2 q and 35.6). No payment is to be made to any individual or to any bank account.
- Where the amount in dispute is not quantifiable, the fee is provisionally estimated by the Registrar and may be adjusted (Rule 35.3). Fees for a counter-claim are computed separately on the amount of the counter-claim (Rule 19.3).


(Registrar)

K.K. NANGIA
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REGISTRAR, DELHI ARBITRATION CENTRE