

# A Study on Kinds of Goods with Special Reference with Sales of Goods Act, 1930

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**Abstract:** Goods' have been defined under section 2(7) of the Sale of Goods Act, 1930, to include every kind of movable property, including stocks, shares, crops, grass, severable objects, etc. It is supplemented by the definitions of movable and immovable property under section 3(36) and section 3(26) of the General Clauses Act, 1897. This paper lays down certain dilemmas that have not been resolved despite the definitions and examines the case laws that may shed light on the same. It also examines the difference between English and Indian law on this issue. Primarily, it seeks to clarify whether certain commodities such as electricity, lottery tickets, software programs, money, etc. can be included within the definition of "goods". This research paper primarily investigates the dilemma regarding the scope of definition of "goods" for the purposes of Sale of Goods Act, 1930 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act'). I have differentiated the position of law in England and India. However, due to the vastness of the definition I have limited the scope of my paper to three of the major commodities which have been subject of controversies, namely: Electricity, Lottery tickets, and Software programs. The main aim of this paper is to study about the different kinds of goods with special reference to sales of goods act. Objectives are To study about buyer and seller, to study about goods and kinds of goods, to study about delivery and actual delivery, symbolic delivery and constructive delivery, to study about breach of contract under sales of goods act. The survey was limited to 1524 samples because of the time constraint. The dependent variable is the substitute agent is liable to the principal and there is no direct contract between the sub agent and the principal. The independent variable is occupation. The analysis of the survey is done by using chi-square. The paper concludes that most of the people are aware about the agreements and aware about the contracts for sales of goods.

**Keywords:** Contract, sale of goods act, goods, vendor, purchaser

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