

Is gambling legal in your state? (April 2026)

Short rule: Online satta = illegal everywhere. Online skill games = legal in most states. Three states ban almost everything online. Casinos are in-person only.

☐ Banned states (online real-money gaming)

Tamil Nadu · Andhra Pradesh · Telangana — geo-blocked even on registered apps.

☐ Where casinos & lotteries are permitted

- **Casinos (in-person only):** Goa · Daman · Sikkim.
- **State lotteries:** Kerala · Punjab · Maharashtra · Goa · Sikkim · Mizoram · Nagaland · Manipur · MP · WB · Arunachal · Meghalaya · Assam.
- **Private lotteries:** illegal everywhere (Lotteries Regulation Act 1998).

Everywhere else

Online **skill** games legal · online **chance** games illegal · offline casinos illegal.

From 1 May 2026

Every real-money app must be **OGRAI-registered**. Check the live register at ograi.gov.in/registered. Player penalty (up to ₹10,000) for knowingly using unregistered apps from 1 Nov 2026.

Whatever your state

Winnings = 30% tax under §115BBJ — even on illegal apps. **In trouble:** call **1930** · file at cybercrime.gov.in.

Read the full state map

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