

The Tripura Agricultural Workers Act, 1986

Section/ Sub- Section	Provision
20 (1)	Penalty for obstructions, etc. Whoever obstructs any Inspector or Conciliation Officer in the discharge of this duties under this Act or refuses or willfully neglects to afford any Inspector reasonable facilities for making an inspection,examination or enquiry authorised by of under this Act, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.
(2)	Whoever wilfully refuses to produce on the demand of an Inspector register or other document kept in pursuance of this Act or prevents or attempts to prevent or does anything which he has reason to believe is likely to prevent any person from appearing before, of being examined by, an Inspector acting in pursuance of his duties under this Act, shall be, punish-able with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months' or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.
21	Penalty for making false statements, etc:- Whoever for the purpose avoiding any payment to be made by him under this Act or for enabling any other person to avoid such payment, knowingly makes or causes to be any other person to avoid such payment, knowingly makes or causes to be made any false statement or false 'representation, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term. which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

22	<p>Penalty for breach of settlement or award:- Any person who commits breach of any term of any settlement or award shall be punishable with, imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with, fine which “may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both and where the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine which-may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which the breach continue after conviction for the first such breach, and the Court trying the offence may direct that the whole or any part of the fine realised from him shall be paid by way of compensation to any person who in its ‘opinion has been injured by such breach.</p>
23	<p>Other Penalties, :- Whoever contravenes or makes default in complying with any of the provisions of this Act, or of any rule made under this Act shall, if no other penalty is elsewhere provided by or under this Act for such contravention or non-compliance, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both and, in the case of continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.</p>
24	<p>Enhanced penalty after previous conviction:- If any person who has been convicted of any offence punishable under this Act is again found guilty of an offence involving a contravention of the same provision, he shall be punishable on a subsequent conviction with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one month, but which may extend to six months and with fine which shall not be less than five hundred rupees, but which may extend to two thousand rupees: Provided that for the purpose of this section, no cognizance shall be taken of any conviction made more than five years before the commission of the offence which is being punished.</p>