

## THIRD SCHEDULE

[Articles 62 (4), 81, 103 (6), 144 (2), 165 and 195]

### FORMS OF DECLARATIONS

#### I

Form of oath of office for a Minister for the Union:— 5

“I, A.B., do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as a Minister for the Union and that I will do right to all manner of people in accordance with the 10 Constitution and the law, without fear or favour, affection or illwill.”

#### II

Form of oath of secrecy for a Minister for the Union:—

“I, A.B., do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will not 15 directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as a Minister for the Union except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as such Minister.” 20

#### III

Form of declaration to be made by a member of Parliament:—

“I, A.B., having been elected (or nominated) a member of the Council of States (or the House of the People) do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will bear 25 true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter.”

#### IV

Form of declaration to be made by the judges of the Supreme 30 Court:—

“I, A.B., having been appointed Chief Justice (or a judge) of the Supreme Court of India do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, that 35 I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment perform the duties of my office without fear or favour, affection or illwill and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws.”

## V

Form of oath of office for a Minister for a State for the time being specified in Part I of the First Schedule:—

“I, A.B., do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as a Minister for the State of— and that I will do right to all manner of people in accordance with the Constitution and the law without fear or favour, affection or illwill.”

## VI

Form of oath of secrecy for a Minister for a State for the time being specified in Part I of the First Schedule:—

“I, A.B., do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as a Minister of— except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as such Minister or as may be specially permitted by the Governor in the case of any matter pertaining to the functions to be exercised by him in his discretion.”

## VII

Form of declaration to be made by a member of the Legislature of a State for the time being specified in Part I of the First Schedule:—

“I, A.B., having been elected (or nominated) a member of the Legislative Assembly (or Legislative Council), do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter.”

## VIII

Form of declaration to be made by the judges of a High Court:—

“I, A. B. having been appointed Chief Justice (or a judge) of the High Court at (or of)—do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment perform the duties of my office without fear or favour, affection or illwill and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws.”