

**THE BALOCHISTAN SPEAKER'S AND DEPUTY SPEAKER'S
(SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES)
ACT, 1975**

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[14th July, 1975]

An Act to provide for the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is required by clause (1) of Article 250 of the Constitution³ of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan that within two years from the commencing day of the Constitution³, provision shall be made by law for determining the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context —

(a) "Assembly" means the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;

(b) "family" means the wife, legitimate and step children residing with and wholly dependent upon the Speaker or Deputy Speaker, as the case may be;

(c) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan;

⁴(d) "maintenance" in relation to an official residence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, as the

¹ This Act was passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 2nd July, 1975; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th July, 1975.

² Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18th June, 1989.

³ That is the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973; enacted on 10th April, 1973 and authenticated by the Assembly on 12th April, 1973; published on the same day in the official Gazette of Pakistan; and came into force with effect from 14th August, 1973.

case may be, includes the payment of local rates and taxes, water charges, electricity, gas and fuel charges.]

- (e) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assembly;
- (f) "Deputy Speaker" means the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly;
- (g) "official residence" means the house reserved from time to time for use by the Speaker or Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, and includes the staff quarters and other buildings and gardens appurtenant thereto.

Allowance on taking up and laying down the office.

3. The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall, for the journey from his ordinary place of residence to the seat of Government for the purpose of assuming office and from the seat of Government to his ordinary place of residence after laying down office, be entitled to —

- (a) the actual travelling expenses for himself and his family;
- (b) the cost of transporting not more than two personal servants by rail in the lowest class; *and*
- (c) the cost of transporting his house-hold effects of total weight not exceeding ¹[four thousand and four hundred and eighty kilogrammes in case of the Speaker and two thousand nine hundred eighty six kilogrammes in case of the Deputy Speaker], by goods train, steamer or other craft (excluding aircraft), and personal car, if any;

Provided that the journey is performed not later than six months from the date of taking up office or, as the case may be, from the date of laying down office.

Charge Report.

4. The Speaker or Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall not be required to sign a charge report on taking up or laying down his office.

⁴ Substituted by Balochistan Act II of 1990; effective from 1st July, 1989; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 7th February, 1990; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 47, dated 15th February, 2009. *Earlier*, clause (d) was substituted by Balochistan Act III of 1985, with effect from 6th April, 1985, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985.

¹ Substituted for the words "one hundred and twenty *maunds* in case of the Speaker and eighty *maunds* in case of the Deputy Speaker" by Balochistan Act III of 1985, with effect from 6th April, 1985, *see* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985.

Salary. 5. The salary of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall respectively be ¹[rupees five hundred fifty thousand and rupees five hundred thousand] per mensem.

²[Official residence. 6. (1) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled without payment of rent, to the use of a residence throughout term of their office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and no charge shall fall on them personally in respect of its maintenance.

(2) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, shall until official residence is provided to them by Government, be paid the actual expenditure incurred by on furnished accommodation subject to a maximum of five thousand rupees and four thousand rupees per mensem, respectively.

(3) The residence of the Speaker shall be furnished by Government at a cost not exceeding ³[no limit] and that of the Deputy Speaker ³[five hundred thousand rupees], in accordance with such scale as may be prescribed by Government from time to time:

Provided that spending of the whole of the aforesaid amount on any one item of furnishing shall not be permissible:

Provided further that at the option of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, he shall be entitled to a monthly furnishing allowance of two thousand rupees, in lieu of the furnishing of the residence.

(4) Where the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker resides;

⁴[(i) in a house hired Fixed sum of ⁵[seventy

¹ Substituted for the words "rupees one hundred thousand and ninety thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act XX of 2014; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28th June, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 3rd July, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 105, dated 4th July, 2014.

The original words were "three thousand rupees and two thousand rupees" which were substituted one after the other as under before the aforesaid amendment: –

- i. words "five thousand rupees and four thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act III of 1985. *See* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985;
- ii. words "thirty-two thousand rupees and twenty-seven thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act II of 2003. *See* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 26th February, 2003; *and*
- iii. words "one hundred thousand rupees and ninety thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act XII of 2014. *See* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014.

² Section 6 substituted by Balochistan Act III of 1985. *See* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985.

³ Substituted for the words "three hundred thousand rupees" and "two hundred thousand rupees", respectively, by Balochistan Act XII of 2014. *See* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014. *Earlier*, the words "three hundred thousand rupees and that of the Deputy Speaker two hundred thousand rupees" were substituted for the words "forty thousand rupees and that of the Deputy Speaker thirty thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act II of 2003; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 25th February, 2003; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 25th February, 2003.

by Government. thousand rupees] per month in lumpsum shall be paid to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker if they choose to reside in a hired house.]

¹[(ii)in his own house. ¹[Fifty thousand rupees] per month shall be paid to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker.]

²[***] ¹[Clause (iii) omitted]

³[Telephone.

⁴[6-A. The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to telephone facilities at office with no limit and at the residence up to ceiling of “rupees fifteen thousand “to the Speaker and “rupees ten thousand to the Deputy Speaker per mensum. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall also be entitled to official mobile phone connection (SIM) both for official and private purposes throughout the term of their office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter. They will also be entitled to free telephonic facility while on tour where such facility is available.]

⁵[Utility Bills.

6-B. Utility Bills (Gas and Electricity) of the residencies of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be borne by the Government.]

⁴ Substituted for clause (i) and (ii) by Balochistan Act III of 1992; effective from 17th November, 1990; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 10th March, 1992; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/C, dated 30th April, 1992. *Earlier*, it was substituted by Balochistan Ordinance VI of 1991, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 62, dated 24th July, 1991, expired and repealed by above said Act.

⁵ Substituted for the words " rupees fifty thousand" by Balochistan Act XII of 2014, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014. *Earlier*, the words "fifty thousand rupees" were substituted for the words "twenty five thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act III of 2008; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 1st September, 2008; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 16th September, 2008; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 100 A, dated 20th September, 2008; before that the words "twenty five thousand" were substituted for the words "twenty thousand" by Balochistan Act II of 2003; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 25th February, 2003.

¹ Substituted for the words "fifteen thousand rupees", by Balochistan Act XII of 2014, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014.

² Clause (iii) omitted, by the Balochistan Act XII of 2014, *see* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014.

³ New section 6-A with marginal heading, inserted by Balochistan Act III of 1985; with effect from 6th April, 1985, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985; and, substituted by Balochistan Act II of 1990; effective from 1st July, 1989; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 7th February, 1990; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 47, dated 15th February, 1990.

⁴ Substituted by Balochistan Act XII of 2014, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014.

⁵ New section 6-B with marginal heading, inserted by Balochistan Act III of 2003, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003, and substituted with marginal heading by Balochistan Act XII of 2014, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014.

¹[Other Facilities.

6-C. On the dissolution of Provincial Assembly, the Speaker including current Speaker who might have completed minimum 4 years of the tenure as such, shall for the life time be entitled to the following facilities at Government expenses:

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- (a) one driver;
- (b) free access to Provincial Government Rest Houses in the Country.
- (c) free installation of official telephone at residence and utilization thereof to the extent of Rs. 2000 per month;

Provided that such facilities shall be discontinued if the Speaker holds any government office during such period.]

Transport.

7. The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall be entitled to the use of an official car maintained at Government expense.

²[Equipment Allowance.

8. The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker may draw a sum of rupees three thousand as equipment allowance on appointment as Speaker or Deputy Speaker.]

Travelling allowance for touring in Pakistan.

9. ³[(1) The Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall respectively be entitled to draw six hundred thousand rupees and five hundred thousand rupees respectively per annum as free Travelling Allowance (F.T.A) in Travelling vouchers or Cash.]

⁴[*** (Clause (a) omitted)]

(2) **Journey by Air**— The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker as the case may be, travelling on duty by air, shall be entitled to—

- (a) a single air fare for economy class;

¹ New section 6-C inserted by the Balochistan Act VI of 2007; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 11th August, 2007; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 11th September, 2007; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 113, dated 18th September, 2007.

² Substituted by Balochistan Act III of 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985, see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985.

³ Sub-section (1) substituted by Balochistan Act XXIX of 2014, see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 135, dated 10th October, 2014. For the original sub-section (1) and later amendments see the Balochistan Act V of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th July, 1975; Balochistan Act II of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 26th February, 2003; Balochistan Act IV of 1990, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 99, dated 9th July, 2009; and Balochistan Act XII of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014.

⁴ Clause (a) omitted, *ibid*.

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- (b) the cost of transporting personal luggage up to ¹[forty five kilogrammes], inclusive of the free allowance given by the air company;
- (c) the actual premium paid by him for insuring himself for the air journey on an amount not exceeding rupees one lac.
- ²(d) the Speaker when proceeding on tour within Pakistan may take his wife and an infant child by air, but no charge for extra luggage transported by air beyond the free allowance may be made.]

Note- I. The Speaker shall, in addition to above, be entitled to the cost of transporting not more than two personal servants by rail in the lowest class.

II. Wherever possible, the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall purchase return air tickets.

(3) **Journey by rail**— The Speaker travelling on duty by railway shall be entitled to—

- (a) requisition at the cost of Government:
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 - (i) when travelling on the main lines, an ordinary first class-cum-second class carriage or B class tourist car;
 - (ii) when travelling off the main lines, an eight wheeled (A Class) tourist car;
 - (iii) if the vehicles specified in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) are not available, or not desired, an ordinary four-berthed first class compartment or a two-berthed first class air-conditioned coupe;

¹ Substituted for the words "one hundred pounds", by Act III of 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985, see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985.

² Added by the Balochistan Act VIII of 2004; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 13th August, 2004; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 16th August, 2004; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 94, dated 19th August, 2004.

- (b) take his wife in the reserved accommodation without payment of any fare;
- (c) take not more than two personal servants in the lowest class;
- (d) the carriage of personal luggage upto the normal free allowance limits according to the accommodation utilized.

(4) The Deputy Speaker travelling on duty by railway shall be entitled to: —

- (a) requisition at the cost of Government:
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 - (i) when travelling on the main lines, an ordinary first class two-berthed compartment; *or*
 - (ii) where an air-conditioned coach is provided a first class coupe in such coach;
- (b) take one personal servant in the lowest class;
- (c) the carriage of personal luggage upto the normal free allowance limits according to the accommodation utilized.

Note: —

The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, having reserved accommodation in the railway, shall, before beginning the journey, have the number and other details of the tickets purchased for the persons travelling with him in the reserved accommodation, entered on the requisition form by the Station Master of the station from which the journey is to commence.

(5) **Journey by Steamer or Launch-** The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, travelling on duty by a steamer or launch, shall be entitled to: —

- (a) draw the actual fare paid for himself;
- (b) take with him not more than two personal servants in the lowest class;

and

- (c) the carriage of personal luggage upto
¹[one hundred and twelve kilogrammes].

(6) **Journey by Road** - The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, travelling on duty, by road, between places, not connected by railway or when so connected he chooses to forego the privileges admissible to him under this section for rail journey, he may, where the journey is performed in a vehicle not owned or maintained by Government, draw —

- (a) travelling allowance at the rate of ²[[ten rupees]³ per Kilometre] for self; *and*
- (b) actual expenses of the transport of —
- (i) two private servants; *and*
- (ii) all his personal luggage including stores carried for consumption on tour.

⁴[Compensation in case of air accident.

9 A. (1) If the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, while travelling by air, on official duty by any flight scheduled or unscheduled (including flight in a Government owned aircraft of any type) dies or receives an injury as a result of an accident, Government shall pay to the person or persons referred to in sub-section (2) a sum of rupees one *Lac* and twenty five thousand in the case of death and an amount to be determined by Government having regard to scales of compensation applied by insurance companies in like cases in the case of injury.

(2) The compensation shall be payable in case of injury to the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, and, in case of death to such member or members of family, or (if there be no such member) any other person or persons as may be

¹ Substituted, for the words "three maunds" by Act III of 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985. '

² *Earlier*, for the original words "one rupee per mile", the words "rupee one and twenty paises per kilometer" were substituted by Balochistan Act III of 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985 and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985 ; and *later* only—

³ the words "ten rupees" were substituted for the words "rupee one and twenty paises" by Act IV of 2009; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 27th June, 2009; assented to by the Governor Balochistan on 6th July, 2009; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 99, dated 9th July, 2009.

⁴ Section 9 A inserted by Balochistan Act IV of 1989; effective from 30th November, 1984; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 3rd July, 1989; assented to by the Governor Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 130, dated 30th July, 1989. *Earlier*, it was inserted by a Balochistan Ordinance IX of 1989; made by the Governor Balochistan on 11th April, 1989; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 79, dated 25th April, 1989, which Ordinance was repealed by section 3 of the Act *ibid*.

nominated by him, and in the absence of such nomination to his heirs.

(3) A nomination under sub-section (2) may be made and may also be revoked or altered by a notice in writing signed by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, and addressed to the Accountant General Balochistan.

(4) Where the compensation is paid to the nominee, the nominee shall distribute the same amongst the heirs of the deceased according to their legal share.]

Daily Allowance during halt.

¹[10. (1) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall during the tour on official duty, be entitled to draw a daily allowance of one hundred and seventy five rupees for the duration of halts;

Provided that half daily allowance shall be admissible for the day of arrival, the day of departure and the day of both arrival and departure.]

(2) For a halt exceeding ten days the daily allowance shall be admissible at the full rate for the first ten days, at the three-fourth of the full rate for the next twenty days or part thereof and at one-half of the full rate for the remaining period:

Provided that a halt is not interrupted by an absence for a period not less than seven nights, beyond five miles from the halting place.

Controlling Officer. 11. The Speaker shall be the Controlling Officer for the purpose of travelling allowance admissible under this Act.

Medical facilities. 12. ²[The Speaker and a Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to medical facilities as admissible to Civil Servants of the highest category.]

Leave. 13. The Governor may, at one time or from time to time, for reason of health or private affairs, grant to the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, leave of absence for an aggregate period not exceeding three months during the whole term of his office.

¹ Substituted by Balochistan Act XXIX of 2014, see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 135, dated 10th October, 2014. *For the original sub-section (1) and later amendment* see the Balochistan Act V of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th July, 1975; and the Balochistan Act III of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985.

² Section 12 substituted by Balochistan Act XII of 2014, see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014.

¹[Leave Allowance. 13-A. The leave allowance of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be ²[full pay] per mensem respectively.]

General.

14. (1) Official residence, transport and furniture provided to the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall be used with the same care as is shown in respect of a person's own property.

(2) All furniture and furnishings provided in an official residence shall be marked by the Communications and Works Department, Government of Balochistan for the purpose of identification.

(3) On occupying an official residence by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, the furniture and furnishings in that residence shall be handed over to him or a person authorised by him in writing in this behalf according to an inventory to be drawn up for this purpose and signed by the officer of the Communications and Works Department Incharge of Government buildings of that area.

(4) When the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, is about to vacate the official residence, he shall inform the officer of the Communications and Works Department Incharge of Government buildings in that area and arrange to hand over the furniture and furnishings of such official residence to that officer according to an inventory to be drawn up for this purpose and signed by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be.

(5) The officer of the Communications and Works Department Incharge of Government buildings, may, from time to time, with the prior approval of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, inspect his official residence and the furniture and furnishings lying therein.

¹ New section 13-A with marginal heading, inserted by Balochistan Act II of 1990; effective from 1st July, 1989; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 7th February, 1990; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 47, dated 15th February, 2009.

² Substituted for the words "thirty two thousand rupees and twenty seven thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act XII of 2014, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014. *For the original words and later amendments see* Balochistan Act II of 1990, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 47, dated 15th February, 2009; and the Balochistan Act II of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 25th February, 2003.

Sumptuary Allowance. 15. ¹[The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall receive a Sumptuary Allowance of ²[rupees fifty thousand and rupees fifty thousand] per month respectively.]

³[*****] [*Section 15-A — Omitted*]

Repeal. 16. The Balochistan Provincial Assembly Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Ordinance, 1972⁴ (Balochistan Ordinance No. II of 1972) and the Balochistan Provincial Assembly Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1972⁵ (Act I of 1972) are hereby repealed.

¹ Section 15 substituted by Balochistan Act XXIX of 2014, *see* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 135, dated 10th October, 2014.

² Substituted for the words "rupees thirty thousand and rupees twenty thousand" by Balochistan Act XX of 2014, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 105, dated 4th July, 2014.

³ Section 15-A—*Discretionary grant*, omitted by Balochistan Act XXIX of 2014, *see* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 135, dated 10th October, 2014. *For the original section 25-A and later amendments* *see* Balochistan Act III of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 268, dated 6th November, 1985, the Balochistan Act IV of 1992, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/E, dated 30th April, 1992; the Balochistan Act II of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 26th February, 2003; and the Balochistan Act XII of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 37, dated 14th February, 2014.

⁴ This Ordinance was made by the Governor of Balochistan on 15th April, 1972; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 4, dated 15th April, 1972, now stand repealed by S. 16.

⁵ This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 7th June, 1972; assented to by the Governor Balochistan on 8th June, 1972; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 8th June, 1972, now stand repealed by S. 16.