

NOTIFICATION.

No.PAB/Legis:V (11)/2025/4571. The Balochistan Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 11 of 2025), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 07th February, 2025 and assented to by the Governor Balochistan, on 14th February, 2025 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

THE BALOCHISTAN ZAKAT AND USHR (AMENDANT) ACT, 2025
ACT NO. XI OF 2025.

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to further amend the Balochistan Zakat and Ushr Act, 2012.

- Preamble.** Whereas, it is expedient to amend the Balochistan Zakat and Ushr Act, 2012 (Act No. I of 2012), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;
- It is hereby enacted follows:-
- 1. Short title, extent and Commencement.** (1) This Act may be called as the Balochistan Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Act, 2025.
(2) It shall come and into force at once.
 - 2. Amendment in (Act No.1 of 2012).** In the Balochistan Zakat and Ushr Act, 2012 (Act No.1 of 2012) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for the words the "Religious and Inter Faith Harmony" wherever appearing, the words "Religious Affairs shall be substituted.
 - 3. Amendment of section-2.** In the said Act, in section-2 after clause (g), the following new clause (ga) shall be inserted:-

“(ga) **“Director Religious Affairs”** means the Director of BPS-19, who shall be responsible for monitoring the collection of Zakat from provincial, federal and foreign resources and the other functions as may be prescribed by the Rules.”
 - 4. Amendment of section-5.** In the said Act, in section-5, in sub-section (1), for the word "five" the word "ten" shall be substituted.
 - 5. Amendment of section-8.** In the said Act, in section-8 —

(a) in clause (c), sub-clause (ii) shall be omitted; *and*
(b) clause (f) and (g) shall be omitted.
 - 6. Amendment of section-9.** In the said Act, in section-9, after sub-section (4), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(5) the expenditure on the disbursement of Zakat shall be met by the Government.”

7. Amendment of section-12.

- (a) In the said Act, in section-12, in sub-section (2)—
- (i) in clause (f), the word “and” shall be omitted;
 - (ii) in clause (g), the full stop shall be substituted with a semi colon;
 - (iii) after clause (g), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-
 - (ga) The Senior Member Board of Revenue, Revenue Department;
 - (gb) The Secretary to the Government in the Health Department;
 - (iv) in clause (h), the full stop shall be substituted with a semicolon and thereafter the word “and” shall be inserted; *and*
 - (v) after clause (h), the following new clause (i) shall be added:-
 - “(i) Director Religious Affairs”.

(b) In the said Act, in section-12, for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted:-

“(3) The Government shall appoint any person as Chairman of the Provincial Zakat Council who has the eligibility of membership of the Provincial Assembly / Parliament.”

(c) In the said Act, in section-12, after sub-section 8, the following new sub-section shall be added: -

“(9) The expenditure on the administrative organization of the Chief Administrator, the Provincial Council, and the District Committees shall be met by the Government.”

8. Amendment of section-14.

(a) In the said Act, in section-14, after sub-section (6), the following new sub-section shall be inserted:-

“(6-A) No person shall be appointed as Chairman of the Zakat Committee for the second term.”

(b) In the said Act, in section-14, after sub-section (11), the following new sub-sections shall be added: -

“(12) After the expiry of prescribed three (03) Years’ term of District Zakat Committee, the respective Deputy Commissioner of the District shall become cosignatory with District Zakat Officer till the constitution of new District Zakat Committee for the disbursement of Zakat to Local Zakat Committee and Institutions.

(13) The expenditure of the District Committee shall be met by the Government.”

9. Amendment of section-15.

In the said Act, in section-15, after sub-section (10), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(11) The expenditure on the Tehsil, Sub-divisional Zakat and Ushr Committee or Town Zakat and Ushr Committee shall be met by the Government.”

10. Amendment of section-16.

In the said Act, in section-16, after sub-section (13), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(14) The expenditure on the Local Zakat and Ushr Committees shall be met by the Government.”

(TAHIR SHAH KAKAR)
Secretary.

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Dated: Quetta, the 19th February, 2025.

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(ABDUL REHMAN)
Special Secretary (Legis:)

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