

**6. THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF DEPUTY MINISTERS,
PUNJAB ACT, 1956**

Punjab Act No. 22 of 1956

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An Act to provide for the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers in the State of Punjab

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab Act, 1956.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 23rd April, 1956.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) "House" includes the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the gardens thereof.

(b) "Maintenance" in relation to a house shall include the payment of local rates and taxes and charges for electricity and water.

²[3. There shall be paid to each Deputy Minister, a salary at the rate of twenty thousand rupees per mensem, sumptuary allowance and compensatory allowance each at the rate of five thousand rupees per mensem.]

³[4. (1) Each Deputy Minister shall be provided with a rent-free Government house at the State Headquarter, the furnishing and maintenance charges of which shall be borne by the State Government.

(2) In case a Deputy Minister is not provided with a rent-free Government house, as stated in sub-section (1), by the State Government due to non-availability of the Government house, and he

Definitions.

Residence of
Deputy
Ministers.

¹This Act applied to the new State of Punjab by the Punjab Laws (Application), Act, 1957 (Punjab Act 33 of 1957) which came into force on the 1st November, 1956.

²Subs. by Punjab Act No. 16 of 2010, vide No. 24-Leg./2010, dt. 04.11.2010

³Subs. by Punjab Act No. 12 of 2009, vide Notification No. 14.Leg./2009, dated 10-08-2009.

resides in a house, taken by him on rent at the State Headquarter, then he shall be entitled to such monthly allowance, as may be specified by the State Government in the rules framed in this regard. Apart from the monthly allowance, a Deputy Minister shall also be entitled to the facility of free furnishing at the Government expenses:

Provided that the maintenance charges, other than the actual charges of electricity and water in respect of the rented house, shall be borne by the owner of the house.

(3) In case a Deputy Minister opts to reside in his own house or in the house owned by his spouse, which is situated within such radius from the State Headquarter, as may be specified in the rules, then he shall be entitled to such monthly allowance, as may be specified by the State Government in the rules framed in this regard. Apart from the monthly allowance, a Deputy Minister shall also be entitled to the facility of free furnishing at the Government expenses:

Provided that the maintenance charges, other than the actual charges of electricity and water of the house, shall be borne by the owner of the house.

(4) The State Government may allow a Deputy Minister to continue in free occupation of the house provided to him under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), as the case may be, for a period not exceeding fifteen days from the date of his ceasing to be a Deputy Minister.]

Conveyance
Allowance

5. (1) Each Deputy Minister shall be provided with a State Car, the expenses on the maintenance and propulsion of which shall be borne by the State Government.

(2) If a Deputy Minister does not avail of or surrenders his State Car and wishes to use his private vehicle for official purpose, he will be paid such allowance, as may be specified in the rules made in this behalf by the State Government under this Act from time to time.

¹[5-A. (1) Every Deputy Minister shall be entitled to have a telephone installed at any place within his constituency or at his place of residence or at Chandigarh and all charges in respect of installation and security deposit shall be paid by Deputy Minister himself and the amount so paid shall be reimbursed to the Deputy Minister by the government, on production of receipts obtained from the Posts and Telegraph Department.

Free installation
of telephone

²{(2) Every Deputy Minister shall be paid a telephone allowance at the rate of ten thousand rupees per mensem} :

Provided that the reimbursement of charges referred to in sub sections (1) and (2) shall not exceed ³(one lac twenty thousand rupees per annum.)]

⁴5-B. (1) Every Deputy Minister along with his spouse and his dependent children accompanying either of them and an attendant accompanying him to look after and assist him shall, during the course of a financial year, be entitled to travel by any railway in India or within or outside India by an Air-conditioned coach or by air and an amount equivalent to the expenses incurred on such journey shall be reimbursed to him:

Free Transit by
Railway

Provided that where a Deputy Minister travels by his own motor car and furnishes a cash receipt from a licensed dealer indicating the name of the Deputy Minister, quantity of petrol or diesel purchased by him for propulsion of his motor car, the date on which it was purchased, the cost thereof and the registration number of his motor car, the expenses so incurred shall be reimbursed to him :

Provided further that the total expenses incurred for the facilities specified in this section shall not exceed the amount of ⁵(Two lac rupees) in a financial year.

⁶[(2) A Deputy Minister may get an advance for performing the journey abroad by Air.]

⁷[(5-BB. There shall be paid to the Deputy Minister, Constituency, Secretarial and Postal Facilities Allowances at the rate of ⁸{fifteen thousand rupees} per mensem and office allowance in constituency at the rate of five thousand rupees per mensem.]

⁹[5-C & 5-CC. Omitted.]

¹New Section 5-A added by Punjab Act No. 5 of 1970, which was modified by Act No. 25 of 1978 and Subs., vide Punjab Act No. 5 of 1992, Punjab Act No. 20 of 1995, amended vide Punjab Act No. 21 of 1998 and further amended vide Punjab Act No. 9 of 2003.

²Subs. by Punjab Act No. 16 of 2010, vide No. 24-Leg./2010, dt. 04.11.2010

³Amended vide Punjab Act No. 19 of 2004.

⁴Amended vide Punjab Act No. 5 of 1992, and further amended by Punjab Act No. 20 of 1995.

⁵Subs. by Punjab Act No. 16 of 2010, vide No. 24-Leg./2010, dt. 04.11.2010

⁶Subs. by Punjab Act No. 16 of 2010, vide No. 24-Leg./2010, dt. 04.11.2010

⁷New section inserted, vide Punjab Act No. 5 of 1992, amended by Punjab Act No. 21 of 1998, amended by Punjab Act No. 9 of 2003.

⁸Subs. by Punjab Act No. 16 of 2010, vide Nn. 24-Leg./2010, dt. 04.11.2010

⁹Omitted by Punjab Act No. 16 of 2010, vide No. 24-Leg./2010, dt. 04.11.2010

- Power to make Rules, etc.. 6. The travelling allowance of the Deputy Minister shall be regulated in accordance with such rules as may be framed or adopted by the State Government from time to time:
- Provided that no mileage or travelling allowance shall be chargeable in respect of journey performed in a State car.
- Salaries & allowances of CPS and Parliamentary Secretary ¹[6-A. XXX XXX XXX XXX]
- Deputy Ministers not to draw salary or allowances as Members of the State Legislature 7. No person in receipt of a salary or allowance under this Act shall be entitled to receive any sum out of funds provided by the State legislature by way of salary or allowance in respect of his membership of either House of the State Legislature.
- Salary, allowances and perquisites to be exclusive of income tax. ²[7-A. The salary and allowances payable to a Deputy Minister and free furnished house and other perquisites admissible to him under this Act, shall be exclusive of income tax, which shall be payable by the State Government.]
8. The Salaries and allowances of Deputy Minister Punjab, Ordinance, 1956, is hereby repealed.

¹Section 6A omitted vide Punjab Act No. 10 of 2006-, vide No. 10-Leg/2006, dt. 21-04-2006.

²Subs. vide Punjab Act No. 10 of 2006, vide No. 10-Leg/2006, dt. 21.04.2006.