

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN



**THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
(SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES) ACT, 1974
(NO. XXVII OF 1974)**

INCLUDING

- (i) **THE FEDERAL SERVICES MEDICAL ATTENDANCE RULES, 1990**
- (ii) **THE WARRANT OF PRECEDENCE**
- (iii) **THE NOTIFICATION REGARDING FACILITIES FOR EX-MEMBERS**

(As Amended up-to July, 2018)

P R E F A C E

The Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) enacted the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974. Since then many amendments have been made *inter alia* providing salary and allowances to the Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition in both Houses of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) and the Chairmen Standing Committees, medical facility and other facilities to the *ex*-members of Parliament who completed one tenure as member of Parliament.

The Federal Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1990 applicable to members of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament), Warrant of Precedence and Notification providing facilities for *ex*-members of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament), are also annexed aiming to give comprehensive information to the Parliamentarians of the privileges and facilities available to them.

This Edition is intended to provide an updated version of the Members of the Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 (No.XXVII of 1974), which incorporates all amendments made therein till date.

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**The Members of Parliament
(Salaries and Allowances)
Act, 1974 (No. XXVII of 1974)**

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to salaries and allowances of members of Parliament and to provide for certain privileges of the Leaders of the House and the Leaders of the Opposition in the two Houses of Parliament.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the salaries and allowances of members of Parliament and to provide for certain privileges of the Leaders of the House and the Leaders of the Opposition in the two Houses of Parliament;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.-(1) This Act may be called the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) "Assembly" means the National Assembly;
- (b) "Committee" means the Standing Committee, a Select Committee or any other Committee set up by or under the authority of a House or a joint sitting in connection with the business of that House or, as the case may be, the joint sitting;
- (c) "House" means the Senate or the Assembly;
- (d) "Joint Sitting" means a joint sitting of the two Houses and includes both Houses assembled together under Article 56 of the Constitution.

- (e) "Leader of the House" means a member of a House who is appointed by the Prime Minister to be the Leader of the House;
- (f) "Leader of the Opposition" means a members of a House who, in the opinion of the Speaker of the Assembly or, as the case may be, the Chairman of the Senate, is for the time being the leader of the members in opposition to the Government in that House;
- (g) "member" means—
 - (i) in relation to the Assembly, a member of the Assembly;
 - (ii) in relation to the Senate, a member of the Senate; and
 - (iii) in relation to a joint sitting, a member of either House, but does not include the Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Senate, the Prime Minister, a Federal Minister or a Minister of State;
- (h) "session" means the period commencing on the date of the first meeting of a House or the joint sitting after having been summoned and ending on the day the House or, as the case may be, the joint sitting is prorogued or, in the case of the Assembly, dissolved; and
- (i) "year" means the financial year.

3. **Salary.**— A member shall be entitled to receive a salary at the rate of ¹[one hundred fifty thousand] rupees per mensem:

Provided that a person who, by virtue of his holding an office of profit in the service of Pakistan declared by law not to disqualify its holder from being a member, is entitled to receive a

¹ Add by the Notification No.F.17(1)2015-PA(Senate) dt.21st Dec., 2016 .

salary, the amount of the salary to which he is entitled under this Act shall be only such amount as would not, together with the amount of salary calculated on a monthly basis to which he is entitled by virtue of his holding such an office, exceed ¹[one hundred fifty thousand] rupees per mensem.

4. Daily allowance and conveyance allowance.- (1)

For each day during any period of residence on duty, a member shall be entitled to receive daily allowance at the rate of ¹[four thousand eight hundred (special) two thousand eight hundred (ordinary)] and conveyance allowance at the rate of ²[two thousand rupees.]

³[(2) A member who arrives at the place of duty or departs from such place shall be entitled to draw daily allowance and conveyance allowance for the day of arrival or the day of departure, as the case may be:

Provided that not more than one daily allowance and one conveyance allowance may, in any case, be claimed in respect of any one day.]

Explanation.- In this section and in section 9, "period of residence on duty" means the period during which a member, for the purpose of attending a session or a meeting of a committee or for attending to any other business connected with his duties as member, resides at the place, including his usual place of residence, where the session or the meeting is held or other business is transacted and includes:-

- (a) in the case of a session, the period of such residence, not exceeding three days, immediately preceding the commencement of the session and the period of such residence, not exceeding three days, immediately following the end of the session; and

¹ Subs. by S.R.O. No. 269(1)/2018, dt.1st March, 2018 w.e.f 1st July, 2017 (Annex-V).

² Subs. by the Finance Act, 2014 (9 of 2014)

³ Subs. by the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 1988, (3 of 1988)