

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB
NOTIFICATION**

16 December 2013

No.PAP-Legis-2(11)/2013/974. The Punjab Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers (Amendment) Bill 2013, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on 13 December 2013, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on 14 December 2013, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

**THE PUNJAB MINIMUM WAGES FOR UNSKILLED
WORKERS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2013**

ACT XXX OF 2013

[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated 16 December 2013.]

**An
Act**

further to amend the Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers Ordinance, 1969.

Preamble.— Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers Ordinance, 1969 (XX of 1969) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers (Amendment) Act 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendments in Long Title and Preamble of Ordinance XX of 1969.— In the Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers Ordinance 1969 (XX of 1969), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance—

(i) in the Long Title, for the word "Pakistan", the words "the Punjab" shall be substituted; and

(ii) in the Preamble, for the words "in West Pakistan", the words "in the Punjab" shall be substituted.

3. Amendments in section 1 of Ordinance XX of 1969.— In the said Ordinance, in section 1—

(a) in subsection (1), before the words "Minimum Wages", the word "Punjab" shall be inserted; and

(b) in subsection (2), for the word "Pakistan", the words "the Punjab" shall be substituted.

4. Amendments in section 2 of Ordinance XX of 1969.— In the said Ordinance, in section 2—

(i) for clause (d), the following shall be substituted:-

"(d) "Government" means Government of the Punjab;" and

(ii) for clause (e), the following shall be substituted:-

"(e) "industrial area" means the districts of Faisalabad, Lahore, Multan, Sheikhpura, and includes any other area notified by the Government as an industrial area;"

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5. Amendment in section 7 of Ordinance XX of 1969.— In the said Ordinance, in section 7, for the words “two thousand”, the words “ten thousand” shall be substituted.

6. Insertion of section 9 in Ordinance XX of 1969.— In the said Ordinance, after section 8, the following section 9 shall be inserted:-

“9. Power to amend the Schedule.— The Government may, by notification, amend the Schedule appended to this Ordinance but the minimum wages, already notified, shall not be reduced.”

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
SECRETARY