

# PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

## NOTIFICATION

May 31, 2016

**No.PAP/Legis-2(94)/2015/1432.** The Punjab Drugs (Amendment) Bill 2015, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on May 26, 2016, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on May 30, 2016, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

## THE PUNJAB DRUGS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2016

ACT XXXIII OF 2016

*[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated May 31, 2016.]*

**An**

**Act**

*further to amend the Drugs Act, 1976.*

Certain further amendments in the Drugs Act, 1976 (XXXI of 1976) are necessary to bring the provisions relating to the Drug Courts in line with the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010 and for ancillary matters.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

- 1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Drugs (Amendment) Act 2016.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment in section 31 of Act XXXI of 1976.**— In the Drugs Act, 1976 (XXXI of 1976), in section 31, for the words “Federal Government”, wherever occur, the words “Provincial Government” shall be substituted.
- 3. Transition.**— All the powers exercisable by the Federal Government under the said Act in respect of the existing Drug Courts in the Punjab shall be the powers of the Provincial Government on and from the commencement of this Act.

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**Rai Mumtaz Hussain Babar**  
**Secretary**