



## The Punjab Laws (Extension No.3) Act, 1957

Act 23 of 1957

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THE PUNJAB LAWS (EXTENSION NO. 3)  
ACT, 1957.

(PUNJAB ACT NO. 23 OF 1957)

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ACT

**to provide for the extension of certain laws to the territories which, immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 3) Act, 1957. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act,— Definitions.

(a) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to this Act ;

(b) "transferred territories" means the territories which immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union.

3. The Punjab General Clauses Act, 1898, shall apply for the interpretation of this Act as it applies for the interpretation of a Punjab Act. Interpretation.

4. (1) All the enactments, as amended from time to time, specified in Schedule I and so much of any of the enactments, as amended from time to time, specified in Schedule II as extends to the territories Extension of certain laws transferred territories.

1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary)*, 1957, page 689.

which, immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Punjab and relates to matters with respect to which the State Legislature has power to make law for a state, and all rules, regulations, notifications, orders and by-laws made, and all directions or instructions issued, thereunder, which are in force immediately before the commencement of this Act in the said territories; are hereby extended to, and shall be in force in, the transferred territories.

(2) The amendments specified in Schedule I shall be made in the aforesaid enactments.

Construction of certain reference.

5. In the enactments, or rules, regulations, notifications, orders and by-laws made, and directions or instructions issued, thereunder, as referred to in section 4, any reference :—

(1) to a law which is not in force in the transferred territories shall in relation to such territories, be construed as a reference to the corresponding law, if any, in force in such territories ; and

(2) to the State of Punjab, by whatever form of words, shall be construed as including a reference to the transferred territories.

Repeals and savings.

6. If immediately before the commencement of this Act, there is in force in the transferred territories any law corresponding to any of the enactments or rules, regulations, notifications, orders and by-laws made, and directions or instructions issued, thereunder, extended to those territories by section 4, that law, including the enactments specified in Schedule III, shall on the commencement of this Act, save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, stand repealed:

Provided that such repeal shall not affect—

(a) the previous operation of any law so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder ; or

(b) any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired or incurred under any law so repealed ; or

(c) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any law so repealed ; or

(d) any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid ;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed, as if this Act had not been passed :

Provided further that anything done or any action taken under any law so repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provision of the enactment extended by section 4 to the transferred territories, and shall continue to be in force accordingly, unless and until superseded by anything done or any action taken under the enactments so extended.

7. For purposes of facilitating the application in the transferred territories of any enactment specified in Schedule I or Schedule II or of any rule, regulation, notification, order, by-law, direction or instruction referred to in section 4, any court or other authority may construe the same with such alterations, not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt it to the matter before the court or other authority.

Powers of courts and other authorities for purposes of facilitating application of the enactments specified in Schedules I or II or rules, etc.

8. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the power of the State Government or of any officer or authority, exercisable under the enactments specified in Schedules I and II, to add to, amend, vary or rescind the rules, regulations, notifications, orders and by-laws made, and directions or instructions issued, as extended by section 4 to the transferred territories.

Power to make rules, etc., not to be affected.

9. If any difficulty arises in giving effect in the transferred territories to the provisions of any enactment specified in Schedule I or Schedule II, the State Government may, by order notified in the Official Gazette, make such provisions or give such directions as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for the removal of the difficulty.

Power to remove difficulties.

SCHEDULE I  
Extension of Punjab Acts  
(See Section 4)

Sr. No.	Year	Number of the Act	Short title	Amendments
1	2	3	4	5
1.	1887	(Act No. XVI of 1887)	The Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887	
2.	1887	(Act No. XVII of 1887)	The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887	
3.	1899	(Act No. I of 1899)	The Punjab Riverain Boundaries Act, 1899	
4.	1913	(Act No. I of 1913)	The Punjab Pre-emption Act, 1913	
5.	1935	(Act No. V of 1935)	The Punjab State Aid to Industries Act, 1935	<p>After section 45 the following new section shall be added:—</p> <p>"45-A. All loans granted under the Loans Patiala under and East Pepsu Punjab Act II States of 2007 Union to be State deemed Aid to to be Indus-granted tries Act under 2007 this Act.(Act: No.1 of 2007 Bk.) shall be deemed to be granted under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act and shall be recoverable in</p>

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				the same manner in which loans granted under this Act are recoverable."
6.	1943	(Act No. VI of 1943)	The Punjab Maternity Benefit Act, 1943	
7.	1948	(XI of 1948)	The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Act, 1948	
8.	1948	(Act No. XX of 1948)	The East Punjab Factories (control of Dismantling Act, 1948	
9.	1948	(Act No. XXII of 1948)	The East Punjab War Awards Act, 1948	
10.	1950	(Act No. VI of 1950)	The Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Kuri Kamini) Act, 1950	
11.	1953	(Act No. XVII of 1953)	The Punjab Silk-Worm Seed Control Act, 1953	
12.	1954	(VIII of 1954)	The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Act, 1954	
13.	1954	(XII of 1954)	The Punjab Tobacco Vend Fees Act, 1954	
14.	1955	(Act No. IX of 1955)	The Punjab Public Service Commission (Additional Functions) Act, 1955.	In section 3, before word "recruitment" insert the words "or the Patiala Municipal (Executive Officers) Act, 2003."

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15.	1955	(Act No. XIV of 1955)	The Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1954	In section 25 and sub-section (2) of section 26, for the figure "23" the figure "24" shall be substituted.
16.	1955	(XVI of 1955)	The Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955	
17.	1955	(45 of 1956)	The Punjab Bhudan Yagna Act, 1955	After clause (e) of section 25, the following new clause shall be added, namely:—  “(f) If a co-operative farming society is formed in the village, he shall if so required by the Revenue Officer become a member of the cooperative farming society and abide by its by-laws and regulations.”

## SCHEDULE II

## Extension of Central Regulations

(See section 4)

Sr. No.	Year	Number of the Act	Short title	Amendments
1	2	3	4	5
1.	1798	(Regulation No. 1 of 1798)	The Bengal Land (Conditional Sales) Regulation, 1798.	

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2	1806	(Regulation No. XVII of 1806)	The Bengal Land Redemption of Foreclosure Regulation, 1806.	
3.	1825	(Regulation No. XI of 1825)	The Bengal Alluvion and Dilluvion Regulation, 1825.	

## SCHEDULE III

## Repeals

(See section 6)

Sr. No.	Year	Number of the Act	Short title	Amendments
1	2	3	4	5
1.	1994	(Patiala State notification No. 4, dated 25th Har, 1994, Bk.)	Patiala State Notification No. 4 dated 25th Har, 1994, Bk. enforcing the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887, in the erstwhile Patiala State.	
2.		(Patiala Council of Regency's order enforcing the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887 and the Patiala Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1997 Bk.)	Patiala Council of Regency's order enforcing the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887 in the erstwhile Patiala State with effect from 16th August, 1901 and the Patiala Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1997.	
3.	2001 Bk.	(Foreign Ministry Patiala's notification No. Leg/21, dated 1-2-2001 Bk/ 13th May, 1944)	Foreign Ministry (Legislation Branch) Patiala's Notification No. Leg/21, dated 1-2-2001 Bk./13th May, 1944 enforcing the Punjab Pre-	



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4.	2002 Bk.	(I of 2002 Bk.)	emption Act, 1913, in the Patiala State, as amended by L.R. Patiala's Notification No. Leg/116, dated the 18th December, 1944 A.D./4-9-2041 Bk. The Patiala Entertainments Duty Act, 2002Bk.	
5.	2005 Bk.	(XVIII of 2005 Bk.)	The Patiala and East Punjab States Union Molasses (Control) Ordinance, 2005 Bk.	
6.	2006	(Pepsu Ordinance No. XXVII of 2006 Bk.	The Pepsu War Awards Ordinance, 2006.	
7.	1917	(Ijlas-i-khas Order, dated the 3rd September, 1917 )	Ijlas-i-Khas Patiala order the dated 3rd September, 1917 applying the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912.	
8.	2007	Pepsu Act No. II of 2007Bk.	The Patiala and East Punjab States Union State Aid to Industries Act, 2007.	
9.	2008 Bk.	(XXV of 2008 Bk.)	The Pepsu Manufactured Tobacco (Regulation of Possession and Sale) Act, 2008 Bk.	
10.	1955	(25 of 1955)	The Pepsu Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1955.	