

SINDH ACT NO.XVI OF 2010
THE LAND ACQUISITION (SINDH AMENDMENT) ACT, 2009

[9th July, 2010]

An Act to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of Sindh.

WHEREAS the Federal Shariat Court has directed to make certain amendments in the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of Sindh;

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of Sindh, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (Sindh Amendment) Act, 2009.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 29th October, 2009.
2. In the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of Sindh, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 16, the full stop at end shall be replaced by a colon and the following proviso shall be added:-

"Provided that the amount of compensation is to be paid to the owner of land or deposited in civil court in his name by the acquisitioning authority before taking over possession of land."
3. In the said Act, in section 23, in sub-section (I) and the Explanation thereunder and in section 24, for the figure "4" the figure "6" shall be substituted.
4. In the said Act, section 28-A shall be omitted and shall be deemed to have been so omitted as if it had never been enacted.

Short title and commencement.

Amendment of section 16 of Act No. I of 1894.

Amendment of section 23 and section 24 of Act No. I of 1894.

Omission of section 28-A of Act No. I of 1894.