

**THE LAND ACQUISITION (BALOCHISTAN AMENDMENT) ACT,
1969**

(W. P. Act III of 1969)

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(W. P. Act III of 1969)

[15th March, 1969]

An Act to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 in its application to the Province of ²[Balochistan].

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of ²[Balochistan];

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (²[Balochistan] Amendment) Act, 1969.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of ²[Balochistan] except the Tribal Areas.

Amendment of sections 28 and 34 of Act I of 1894.

2. In the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) in its application to the Province of ²[Balochistan]—

(a) in section 28, for the words "interest on such excess at the rate of six per centum", the words "compound interest on such excess at the rate of eight per centum" shall be substituted, and the following proviso be added at the end:—

"Provided that in all cases where the Court has directed that Collector shall pay interest on such excess at the rate of six per centum from the date on which possession was taken and the payment of compensation or a part thereof has not been made up to the commencement of the Land Acquisition (West Pakistan Amendment) Act, 1969, the rate of compound interest on such excess or balance shall be eight per centum";

(b) in section 34, for the words "interest thereon at the rate of six per centum", the words

¹ This Act was passed by the West Pakistan Assembly on 13th February, 1969; assented to by the Governor of West Pakistan on 8th March, 1969; and published in the West Pakistan Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 15th March, 1969, pages 421-A to 421-B.

² Substituted by the Balochistan Laws (Adaptation) Order, 1975, for the words "West Pakistan".

"compound interest at the rate of eight per centum" shall be substituted; and for the full-stop appearing at the end a colon shall be substituted and the following proviso be added thereafter, namely:—

"Provided that any waiver of the above right by the land owner shall be void and he shall be entitled to the said interest notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary".
