

**THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION (BALOCHISTAN AMENDMENT)
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An Act further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860).

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called The Societies Registration (Balochistan Amendment) Act, 1997.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Insertion of new Section after Section 4, of Act XXI of 1860.

2. In the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in its application to the Province of Balochistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, after section 4, the following new section shall be inserted, namely: —

“4 A. Audit Report. Once in every year on close of financial year and Audit Report by Accountants as defined in Income Tax Act, shall be provided by the Governing Body duly signed and approved to the Registrar of Societies. It shall be mandatory to keep Books of account interring therein income from all sources and expenditure incurred by the Society. The Registrar of Societies may examine the entries in the Book of account as and when needed”.

Insertion of new Section after Section 5, of Act XXI of 1860.

3. In the said Act, after section 5, the following new section shall be inserted, namely: —

“5 A. Member of Society shall not avail financial benefit. All Non Government Organizations and Societies registered under this Act, shall work to achieve the objectives on non-commercial basis. Any member of the society shall not avail financial benefits from

¹ This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 8th November, 1997; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 102, dated 17th November, 1997.

moveable and immovable property of the Society and any member of a Society shall not be a paid employee of that Society”.

Amendment of
Section 20, of
Act XXI of
1860.

4. In the said Act, for section 20, the following shall be substituted, namely: —

“20. To what Societies Act applies. The following Societies may be registered under this Act: —

Charitable Societies, Societies established for the promotion of Science, Literature or the fine arts, for instruction, the diffusion of useful knowledge, (the diffusion of political education), the foundation or maintenance of Libraries or reading-rooms for general use among the members or open to the public, or public museums and galleries of painting and other works of art, collections of natural history, mechanical and philosophical inventions, instruments or designs, Management, overseeing, monitoring and providing Supervisory cover to local institutions such as Primary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Dispensaries, Basic Health Units and Rural Health Centers and other Health Institution, Population Welfare facilities, Water Supply and Sanitation facilities”.
