



GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

The President's (Remuneration and Privileges)
Act, 1975

(Amended up to October, 2010)

Cabinet Division

THE PRESIDENT'S (REMUNERATION AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1975**ACT NO. VII OF 1975**An act to provide for the remuneration and privileges of the President

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the remuneration and privileges of the President;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of January, 1975, except sub-section (2) of section 4 which shall come into force at once.

(2) **Definitions.-** In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

- (a) "family", in relation to the President, means his ¹[spouse] and children, and includes his parents, unmarried sisters and brothers residing with and wholly dependent on him;
- (b) "maintenance",-
 - (i) in relation to the official residence, includes the maintenance of roads and electric, water, gas and sanitary fixtures and installations, the payment of local rates and taxes and the provision of electricity, gas and water;
 - (ii) in relation to rivercraft, includes expenditure on the pay of the establishment maintained in connection there with and on their victualling while afloat and expenditure on the purchase of marine stores; and
 - (iii) in relation to official cars and aircraft, includes the pay and allowances of chauffeurs, pilots and other establishment and the provision of ²[fuel & lubricant];
- (c) "Official car", "railway saloon", "rivercraft" and "air-craft", in relation to the President, mean such car, railway saloon, rivercraft and aircraft, if any, as are from time to time provided for his use;
- (d) "Official residence", in relation to the President, includes the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the grounds and gardens thereof.

¹⁻² Substituted by Act No. 17 of 2010 [Annex-7]

3. **Salary.-** The salary to be paid to the President shall be Taka ¹[61,200] per mensem free of income tax.

4. **Sumptuary allowance.-**(1) The President shall receive the full amount spent on entertainment as sumptuary allowance in a year.

(2) The Military Secretary to the President shall be the drawing and disbursing officer of the sumptuary allowance.

(3) The sumptuary allowance shall not be subject to audit.

5. **Residential accommodation.-** (1) There shall be an official residence for the President which shall be furnished and maintained at Government cost.

(2) If the President decides to reside in his own house or in any house other than the official residence, it shall be furnished in a manner befitting the residence of the President and the cost shall be borne by the Government.

(3) At the President's official residence as well as at the place where he chooses to reside all costs for supply of electricity, gas, water, telephone and the like shall be borne by the Government.

(4) The President shall be entitled to reside in his place of residence for a period of one month immediately after laying down his office and no charge shall fall on him during this period.

6. **Transport and travel facilities.-**(1) The President shall be entitled to requisition any mode of transport convenient to him for his use as well as for the use of his family at Government cost.

(2) The expenses in connection with his tours as well as the expenses in connection with his halt on tours shall be borne by the Government.

(3) The President shall, while traveling on official business outside Bangladesh, be entitled to such allowances as may be prescribed by the Government.

7. **Discretionary grant.-** (1) The President shall be entitled to a sum of Taka ²[1,00,00,000] per annum as discretionary grant.

(2) The expenditure from the discretionary grant shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Government.

¹ Substituted by Act No. 17 of 2010, s.2, for "33,400" (w.e.f.1.7.2009) [Annex-7]

² Substituted by Act No. 7 of 2009 for "50,00,000" (w.e.f.17.09.2007) [Annex-6]

8. Customs duties, e.t.c., not livable on certain articles.- (1) No customs duties, ¹[²(value added tax), development surcharge or any other duties] shall be levied in Bangladesh on the articles specified in the Schedule to this Act if imported or purchased out of bond by the President on appointment or during his tenure of office.

(2) No excise duty shall be levied on indigenous petrol and petroleum products when such petrol or petroleum products are for use in the official cars, rivercraft, aircraft provided for the President's use.

(3) No excise duty shall be levied on indigenous tobacco used in Bangladesh in the manufacture of cigarettes and on cigarettes manufactured in Bangladesh, when such cigarettes are for consumption by members of the President's household or by his guests, whether official or not.

³[(4) No excise duty shall be levied on beverages produced in Bangladesh when such beverages are for consumption by members of the President's household or by his guests, whether official or not.]

9. Other Payments. There shall be paid, from time to time, to the President such further amount as may be necessary to enable him to discharge conveniently and with dignity the duties of his office as he may, by general or special order, authorise and any such order may be given retrospective effect whenever necessary.

^{3a}[**10. Medical facilities.-** The President and his family shall be entitled free of charge, to treatment at any hospital in Bangladesh, that can, in the opinion of his physician, provide necessary and suitable treatment:

Provided that the President and his family shall ordinarily be entitled to receive medical treatment at the residence:

Provided further that the President and his family may, if so advised by his physician, receive medical treatment abroad or consult a foreigner or a physician other than his own and receive such other treatment at the Government cost as may be prescribed.]

11. Insurance cover for air journeys,- For journey by air the President shall be provided with insurance cover of Taka ⁴[15,00,000] on annual basis at Government cost.

12. Leave of absence.- (1) The President may, at any one time or from time to time, grant to himself during his term of office leave of absence for urgent reasons of health or private affairs for a period not exceeding four months in the aggregate under intimation to the ⁵[Speaker]:

Provided that the President may extend this period of four months with prior intimation to the ⁵[Speaker].

¹ The commas and words "sales tax, development surcharge or any other duties" were inserted, by ordinance No. XXIX of 1984, s.2 [Annex-1].

² The words 'value added tax' inserted 'sales tax' more inserted vide Act No. 17 of 2010 [Annex-7]

³ Sub-section (4) was added, ibid.

^{3a} Substituted by Act No. 17 of 2010 [Annex-7]

⁴ Substituted by Act XIV of 1992, s.3, for "10,00,000" (w.e.f.1.7.1991) [Annex-3]

⁵ Substituted by Act No. 37 & 2003, s.2, for "Vice-President" [Annex-4]

(2) The leave allowance of the President shall be at the rate of Taka 2,500 per mensem free of income tax.

13. **Privileges of President's ¹[spouse].**- The ²[spouse] of the President shall be entitled to such privileges and facilities as the Government may determine.

14. **Repeals and Savings.** (1) The President's (Remuneration and Privileges Act, 1974 (VII of 1974), and the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Ordinance, 1975 (Ord.X of 1975), are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done, any action taken or any order made under the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Ordinance, 1975 (Ord. X of 1975), shall be deemed to have been done, taken or made, as the case may be under the corresponding provision of this Act.

¹⁻² Substituted by Act No. 17 of 2010 [Annex-7]

THE SCHEDULE

(Section 8)

¹[Articles on which no customs duties, ²(value added tax) development surcharge or other duties shall be levied]

1. Articles for the personal use, wear or consumption of the President or any member of his family.

2. Foodstuffs and tobacco for consumption by members of the President's household or by his guests, whether official or not.

3. Articles for the furnishing of the President's official residence.

4. Motor cars, rivercraft or aircraft provided for the president's use

¹ Substituted by ordinance No. XXIX of 1984. s.3, for "Articles on which no customs duties shall be levied". [Annex-1]

² Substituted by Act No. 17 of 2010 [Annex-7]

NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 23rd April, 1984

**THE PRESIDENT'S (REMUNERATION AND PRIVILEGES)
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1984
Ordinance No. XXIX of 1984**

AN

ORDINANCE

to amend the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title.**—This Ordinance may be called be the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984.

2. **Amendment of section 8, Act VII of 1975.**—In the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 8, —

(a) in the marginal heading, after the words "Customs duties", the commas and word "etc.," shall be inserted;

(b) in sub-section (I), after the words "No customs duties", the commas and words "sales tax, development surcharge or any other duties" shall be inserted; and

(c) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be added namely:—

(4) No excise duty shall be levied on beverages produced in Bangladesh when such beverages are for consumption by members of the President's household or by his guests, whether official or not."

3. **Amendment of the schedule, Act VII of 1975.**— In the said Act, in the Schedule, for the heading the following shall be *Substituted*, namely:—

"Articles on which no customs duties, sales tax, development surcharge or other duties shall be levied."

DHAKA;
The 22nd April, 1984

H M ERSHAD, ndc, psc

LIEUTENANT GENERAL

President.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ
সচিব (সি.সি.সি.)

BANGLADESH PARLIAMENT

Dhaka, 25 March, 1987.

ACT NO. 11 OF 1987

*An Act further to amend the President's (Remuneration and Privileges)
Act, 1975*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1987.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July, 1986.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act VII of 1975.**— In the President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3, for the figure 02,5000 the figure 010,0000 shall be *substituted*.

3. **Amendment of section 7, Act VII of 1975.** — In the said Act, in section 7(1), for the figure 010,00,0000 the figure 050,00,0000 shall be *substituted*.

4. **Amendment of section 11, Act VII of 1975.** — In the said Act, in section 11, for the figure 05,00,0000 the figure 010,00,0000 shall be *substituted*.

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President`s (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 Gi AwAKZi
mřtkvabKřř cřxZ AvBb

řřřnZi wbgewřZ Dřř k`mgn cřYKřř President`s (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975) Gi AwAKZi mřtkvab mgrPxb I cřqvRbxq;

řřřnZiGZ` řviv wbgēfc AvBb Kiv nBj t—

1 | mřřřř wki bvgv I cřZř |—(1) GB AvBb The President`s (Remuneration and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1992 břtg AwřřnZ nBře |

(2) Bnv 1jv Rj vB 1991 Zwi řL Kvhři nBqvřQ ewj qv MY` nBře |

2 | **Act VII of 1975** Gi **section 3** Gi mřtkvab |— President`s (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975), AZtci D³ Act ewj qv Dřj wēZ, Gi section 3-řZ ř10,000 řmsL`wřji cwi eřZ`ř15,000 řmsL`wřji cřZ`wrcZ nBře |

3 | **Act VII of 1975** Gi **section 11** Gi mřtkvab |— D³ Act Gi section 11 G ř10,00,000 řmsL`wřji cwi eřZ`ř15,00,000 řmsL`wřji cřZ`wrcZ nBře |

4 | iwnZKiY I řndvRZ |— (1) The President`s (Remuneration and Privileges) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 (Aa`ř` k bs 28, 1991) GZ` řviv iwnZ Kiv nBj |

(2) D³ iřc iwnZKiY mřĚřl, iwnZ Ordinance řviv mřtkwřZ D³ Act Gi AaxbKZ řKvb KvrKg`ev MřřZ řKvb e`e`v GB Act řviv mřtkwřZ D³ Act Gi AaxbKZ ev MřřZ nBqvřQ ewj qv MY` nBře |

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XvKv, 6B Avkpb 1410/21tk tmřPřř 2003

2003 mřbi 37 bs AvBb

The President`s (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 Gi AwaKZi
mřřkřabKřř cřřxZ AvBb

řřřnZř vbgewřZ Dřř k` cřřYKřřř The President`s (Remuneration and Privileges)
Act,1975 (VII of 1975) Gi AwaKZi mřřkřab mğřPřb I cřřqvRbřq;

řřřnZřGZ` řřřv vbgewřc AvBb Křř v nBj , h_v t—

1 | mřřřřř vřkřřř vbg |— GB AvBb The President`s (Remuneration and Privileges)
(Amendment) Act, 2003 břřğ AvřřřnZ nBře |

2 | **Act, No. VII of 1975** Gi **section 12** Gi mřřkřab |— The President`s
(Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975) Gi section 12 Gi Sub-section
(1) G, `Bevi Dřřj řřřZ, `Vice-President` křřři cřřř etřřř Dřřq řřřř řřřřřřř křř cřřřřřřř
nBře |

KřřRř řřřKedřřřb Avřřğ`
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XvKv, 7B Awkþ 1412/22tk tmþP=† 2005

2005 mþbi 20 bs AvBb

The President`s (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 Gi AwkZi
mstkvabK†ř cŰxZ AvBb

thřnZi vbgewYZ Dřřk` cřYK†ř The President`s (Remuneration and Privileges)
Act, 1975 (VII of 1975) Gi AwkZi mstkvab mgxPxb I cŰqvRbxq;

řmřnZřGZ` Űviv vbgŰřc AvBb Kiv nBj t—

1 | msvřřB vkřřivbvq I cŰZŰ |—(1) GB AvBb The President`s (Remuneration and
Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2005 břřg AwřřwZ nBře |

(2) Břv 18 řcřř 1411 řgvZřřeK 1j v Rvbyřřix, 2005 Zwi řL Kvřři nBqvřQ ewj qv MY` nBře |

2 | **Act No. VII of 1975** Gi **section 3** Gi mstkvab |— The President`s
(Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975) Gi section 3 Gi Ű23,000Ű msLřv
I Kgv cwi eřřZŰ33,400Ű msLřv I Kgv cŰZřwcz nBře |

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XvKv, 24řk řdeřwi , 2009/12B dviřp, 1415

2009 mřbi 7 bs AvBb

President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 Gi AwaKZi
mřřkvabKřř cřřZ AvBb

řřřnZř wřæewř Dřř k` cřřYKřř President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act,
1975 (Act No. VII of 1975) Gi AwaKZi mřřkvab mgyřxb I cřřqvRbxq;

řřřnZřGZ` řřiv vlogiřc AvBb Kiv nBj t—

1| mřřřřř wřřivbvq I cřřZřř|— (1) GB AvBb President's (Remuneration and
Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2009 břřg AwiřnZ nBře |

(2) Bnv 17 řřřřřř 2007 Zwi řřL Kivřři nBqvřQ ewj qv MY` nBře |

2| **Act No. VII of 1975** Gi **section 7** Gi mřřkvab|— President's
(Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act No. VII of 1975) Gi section 7 Gi
sub-section (1) Gi "50,00,000" mřLřv I Kgvřwj i cwi eřřZ`1,00,00,000" mřLřv I Kgvřwj
cřřZ`wřcZ nBře |

3| iřnZKiY I řřdvřZ|— The President's (Remuneration and Privileges)
(Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (2007 mřřbi 20 bs Aařřř` k) GZ` řřiv iřnZ Kiv nBj |

(2) iřnZ Aařřř` k Gi AaxbKZ mKj KivR-Kg`ev MřřxZ e`e`ř GB AvBřřbi AaxbKZ ev
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XvKv, 12B Gwċĵ , 2010/29ƒk `PĪ , 1416

2010 mƒbi 17 bs AvBb

President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 Gi

AwaKZi mƒkvabKƒı cĀxZ AvBb |

thƒnZ,ı wbaewYƒ Dƒı k`mgŋ cƒYKƒı President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975) Gi AwaKZi mƒkvab mgxPxb l cĀqvrBxq;

ƒmƒnZ,ı GZŃvıv wbaıjc AvBb Kiv nBj t—

1| mswŋ|B wkƒıvbg l cĀZŃ|—(1) GB AvBb President's (Remuneration and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2010 bųg AwųwnZ nBƒe |

(2) GB AvBƒbi avıv 3, 1 Rj vB, 2009 Zwi ƒL KvhŔi nBqvƒQ ewj qv MY" nBƒe Ges Ab`vb" avıvmgŋ 1 Rj vB, 2010 Zwi ƒL KvhŔi nBƒe |

2| **Act No. VII of 1975 Gi section 2** Gi mƒkvab|—President's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (VII of 1975), AZtci D³ Act ewj qv Dwj wƒZ, Gi section 2 Gi—

(K) Clause (a) G Dwj wƒZ ƒwifeŃ kƒıi cwi eƒZ^Ń spouseŃ kã cĀZ`wƒZ nBƒe;

(L) Clause (b) Gi sub-clause (iii) G Dwj wƒZ ƒoil and petrolŃ kã ,wj i cwi eƒZ^Ń fuel & lubricantŃ kã ,wj cĀZ`wƒZ nBƒe |

3| **Act No. VII of 1975 Gi section 3** Gi mƒkvab|—D³ Act Gi section 3 G Dwj wƒZ "33,400" msL`v l Kgvı cwi eƒZ^Ń ƒ61,200Ń msL`v l Kgvı cwi eƒZ^Ń wƒZ nBƒe |

4| **Act No. VII of 1975 Gi section 8 l schedule** Gi mƒkvab|—D³ Act Gi section 8 Gi sub-section (1) Ges Schedule G Dwj wƒZ "sales tax" kã ,wj i cwi eƒZ^Ń "value added tax" kã ,wj cĀZ`wƒZ nBƒe |

5| **Act No. VII of 1975 Gi section 10** Gi cĀZ-vcb |—D³ Act Gi section 10 Gi cwi eřZ⁰bgjfc section 10 cĀZ-vcZ nBte, h_vt—

“10. Medical facilities.— The President and his family shall be entitled free of charge, to treatment at any hospital in Bangladesh, that can, in the opinion of his physician, provide necessary and suitable treatment:

Provided that the President and his family shall ordinarily be entitled to receive medical treatment at the residence:

Provided further that the President and his family may, if so advised by his physician, receive medical treatment abroad or consult a foreigner or a physician other than his own and receive such other treatment at the Government cost as may be prescribed. 0|

6| **Act No. VII of 1975 Gi section 13** Gi mřtkvab|—D³ Act Gi section 13 Gi-

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