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GUJARAT ACT NO. III OF 1960 ^{1*}

¹[THE GUJARAT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER) SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT, 1960.]

[22nd September, 1960.]

Amended by Guj.	12 of 1964.
” ” ”	4 of 1972.
” ” ”	19 of 1981. * *
” ” ”	18 of 1982.
” ” ”	29 of 1986. +
” ” ” 19 of 1987.	” ” ” 12 of 1988.
” ” ”	2 of 1991. ++
” ” ”	6 of 1992. #
” ” ”	20 of 1998. ##
” ” ”	23 of 2005. Δ
” ” ”	2 of 2017. Δ Δ
” ” ”	18 of 2018. Δ Δ Δ
” ” ”	7 of 2020. * * *

An Act to provide for the salaries and allowances of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly and certain other matters.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the determination of the salaries and allowances of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly and other matters hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Eleventh Year of Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker) Salaries and Allowances Act, 1960. **Short title and commencement .**

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1960.

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

(a) “Assembly” means the Gujarat Legislative Assembly;

(b) “maintenance” in relation to a residence includes the payment of rates and taxes due to Government or any local authority and the provision of electricity, gas and water;

(c) “residence” includes the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the gardens thereof;

(d) “rules” or “orders” means rules or orders respectively made under this Act;

(e) “Speaker” and “Deputy Speaker” mean respectively the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Assembly.

²[3.(1) There shall be paid to the Speaker 25 % more basic salary per month than the basic salary payable to a Member of the Assembly by virtue of dearness **Salary and month than** the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly **allowance** Members’ Salaries and Allowances Act, 1960. **of Speaker.**

³[(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), there shall be paid to the Speaker 30 per cent. less basic salary per month for a period of twelve months commencing from the 1st April, 2020.]

1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gujarat Government Gazette, 21st July 1960, Extraordinary, Part V, Page No. 8.

* This Act was assented by the Governor on the 19th September, 1960.

2. Section 3 was substituted by Guj. 18 of 2018, s.2, Sch., Sr.No.2, item 1.

3. Sub-section(1A) was inserted by Guj. 7 of 2020, s.3(i).

** This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1981.

+ This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 1st September, 1986.

++ This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 24th December, 1990.

This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 1st April, 1992.

This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 1st August, 1998.

Δ This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 1st April, 2005.

Δ Δ This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 20th December, 2016.

Δ Δ Δ This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 22nd December, 2017.

* * * This Amendment Act was deemed to have come into force on the 8th April, 2020.

(2) There shall be paid to the Speaker during the whole of his term of office per month the dearness allowance on the amount of the basic salary referred to in sub-section (1) at such rate as is being paid to the employees of the State Government from time to time.]

Consolidated
allowance to
Speaker.

[3A. There shall be paid to the Speaker during the whole of his term⁵ of office per month a sum of `¹[20,000] as a consolidated allowance for all matters not specifically provided for by or under the provisions of this Act.]

[3B. Dearness allowance to speaker] was deleted by Guj. 18 of 2018, s.2, Sch., Sr.No.2, item 3.

Residence of
Speaker.

4. (1) The Speaker shall be entitled, without payment of rent, to the use of a furnished residence³[in Gandhinagar] throughout his term of office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, or in lieu of such residence a house allowance at the rate of ` 250 per month.

(2) No charge shall fall on the Speaker personally in respect of the maintenance of any residence provided under this section.

(3) The expenditure on furnishing the residence provided under this section shall be on such scale as may be determined by rules or orders.

Conveyance
for Speaker.

5. (1) The State Government may, from time to time for the use of the Speaker purchase and provide a motor car and other suitable conveyance, upon such conditions as regards their maintenance and repairs as may be determined by rules or orders.

²[(1A) Where, under sub-section (1), the State Government has provided for the use of the Speaker a motor car or other conveyance, it shall also provide to him, free of charge, the services of a driver for such car or conveyance.]

(2) There shall also be paid to the Speaker a conveyance allowance at the rate of `³[7,000] per month.

Travelling and
daily
allowances.

6. The Speaker shall be entitled to travelling and daily allowances while touring on public business at such rates and upon such conditions as may be determined by rules or orders.

Travelling
allowance on
assumption
of office by
Speaker and on
ceasing to be

⁴[6A. Subject to any rules or orders made in this behalf by the State Government,-

(a) the Speaker shall be entitled to travelling allowance for himself and the members of his family and for the transport of his and his family's effects in respect of the journey to Gandhinagar from his usual place of residence outside Gandhinagar for assuming office;

¹. These figures were substituted for the figures "7000" by Guj. 18 of 2018, s.2, Sch., Sr.No.2, item 2. ³. These words were substituted for the words "in Ahmedabad" by Guj. 4 of 1972, s.2.

². Sub-Section (1A) was inserted, *ibid.*, s.3(1).

³. These figures were substituted for the figures "4,000" by Guj. 18 of 2018, s.2, Sch., Sr.No.2, item 4.

⁴. Sections 6A and 6B were inserted by Guj. 18 of 1982, s.2.

⁵. Section 3A was inserted by Guj. 6 of 1992, s.2, Sch., Sr.No. 2, item 2.

(b) the Speaker and members of his family shall be entitled to travelling allowance for himself or themselves and for the transport of effects of the Speaker or, as the case may be, his family in respect of the journey from Gandhinagar to his usual place of residence outside Gandhinagar on the Speaker ceasing to hold his office.

Explanation. - For the purpose of this section the expression “a member of the family” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in section 7 and the word “family” shall be construed accordingly.

¹[6AA The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be provided with Free transit facilities which shall entitle them at any time to travel by first class or by ^{by railway.} second class air conditioned by railway in any part of India in such manner and subject to such conditions as may by rules or orders be prescribed in that behalf:

Provided that such travel by railway in any part of India outside the State of Gujarat may be availed of by the Speaker or as the case may be, by the Deputy Speaker singly or jointly with his spouse and two other members of his family residing with and dependent on him, so however, that the total distance so travelled by the Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker singly in any year does not exceed 10,000 kilometres and the total distance so travelled jointly by the Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker and his spouse and two other members of his family residing with and dependent on him in any year does not exceed 20,000 kilometres.

Explanation. -For the purpose of calculating the number of kilometres travelled by the Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker jointly with his spouse and two other members of his family residing with and dependent on him, outside the State of Gujarat, the number of kilometres travelled by him and by his spouse and two other members of his family residing with and dependent on him shall be counted separately.

6AB. The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker may undertake or perform journey along with co-traveller by air from the nearest airport from his residence to and fro in any part of India on three occasions in each year:

Free
transit by
air.

Provided that difference between the fare for journey by air and the fare for journey by railway by first class or by second class air conditioned, whichever is higher, shall be borne by the Speaker or, as the case may be, by the Deputy Speaker.]

6B. (1) The Speaker shall during the term of his office be entitled to have ²³[telephone facilities] at Government cost at the place of residence at Gandhinagar.

Telephone
Facilities to
Speaker.

(2) No charge shall fall on the Speaker personally in respect of installation of, initial deposit for, rental charges for maintenance of, and

¹ . Section 6AA, 6AB were inserted by Guj. 20 of 1998, s.2, Sch., Sr. No. 2, item 4.

² . These words were substituted for the words “a telephone installed”, *ibid.*, s.2, Sch., Sr. No. 2, item 5(1).

³ . These words were substituted for the words “telephone installed”, *ibid.*, s.2, Sch., Sr. No. 2, item 5(2).

calls made from, the ³[telephone facilities provided] under sub-section (1).]

³[7. **Medical attendance**] was deleted by Guj. 2 of 2017, s.3.

Samptuary ¹[7A. There shall be placed at the disposal of the Speaker a sum of allowance to ²[60,000] per year as sumptuary allowance.] **Speaker.**

Speaker 8. The Speaker shall not practice any profession or engage in any ^{not to practice} trade or undertake for remuneration any employment other than his duties **any profession**

or engage in any trade.

Speaker not entitled to salary and allowances as member of the State Legislature.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force determining the salaries and allowances of the members of the Assembly, the Speaker shall not be entitled to receive any salary or allowances under such law, although such Speaker is a member of the Assembly.

Salary and dearness allowance of Deputy Speaker.

³[10. (1) There shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker 25 % more basic per month than the basic salary payable to a Member of the Assembly by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1960.

⁴[(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), there shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker 30 per cent. less basic salary per month for a period of twelve months commencing from the 1st April, 2020.]

(2) There shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker during the whole of his term of office per month the dearness allowance on the amount of the basic salary referred to in sub-section (1) at such rate as is being paid to the employees of the State Government from time to time.]

Consolidated allowance to Deputy Speaker.

⁵[10A. There shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker during the whole of his term of office per month a sum of ⁵[20,000] as a consolidated allowance

¹. Section 7A was inserted by Guj. 12 of 1964, s.2.

². These figures were substituted for the figures "30,000" by Guj. 20 of 1998, s.2, Sch., Sr. No.2, item 6.

³. Section 10 was substituted by Guj. 18 of 2018, s.2, Sch., Sr. No.2, item 5.

⁴. Sub-section(1A) was inserted by Guj. 7 of 2020, s.3(ii). ⁵. Section 10A was inserted by Guj. 6 of 1992, s.2, Sch., Sr. No. 2, item 5.

⁵. These figures were substituted for the figures "7,000" by Guj. 18 of 2018, s.2, Sch., Sr.No.2, item 6.

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Assembly (Speaker and
Deputy Speaker) Salaries and
6Allowances Act, 1960.

as Speaker. for all matters not specifically provided for by or under the

provisions of this

Act.]

[10B. Dearness allowance to Deputy Speaker] was deleted by Guj.18 of 2018, s.2, Sch., Sr.No.2, item 7.

11. [Deputy Speaker not debarred from receiving salary and allowances as member of Assembly.] Deleted by Guj. 2 of 1991, s.3.

12. [* * * * *] The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to travelling and daily allowances while touring on public business at such rates and upon such conditions as may be determined by rules or orders.

²[Travelling and Daily Allowances to Deputy Speaker.]

³**[12A.** (1) The Deputy Speaker shall, during the term of his office be entitled to have ⁴[telephone facilities] at Government cost at the place ⁵[of residence at Gandhinagar].

Telephone facilities to Deputy Speaker.

(2) No charge shall fall on the Deputy Speaker personally in respect of installation of, initial deposit for, rental charges for maintenance of, and official calls made from, the ⁶[telephone facilities provided] under sub-section (1).

⁷[* * * * *]

⁸**[12B.** (1) The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled, without payment of rent, to the use of a furnished residence in Gandhinagar throughout his term of office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter or in lieu of such residence a house allowance at the rate of ` 250/- per month.

Residence of Deputy Speaker.

(2) No charge shall fall on the Deputy Speaker personally in respect of the maintenance of any residence provided under this section.

(3) The expenditure on furnishing the residence provided under this section shall be on such scale as may be determined by rules or orders.

Conveyance for Deputy Speaker.

12C. (1) The State Government may, from time to time, for the use of the Deputy Speaker purchase and provide a motor car and other suitable conveyance, upon such conditions as regards their maintenance and repairs as may be determined by rules or orders.

(2) Where, under sub-section (1), the State Government has provided for the use of the Deputy Speaker a motor car or other conveyance it shall also provide to him, free of charge, the services of a driver for such car or conveyance.

(3) There shall also be paid to the Deputy Speaker a conveyance

¹. The words and figures "subject to the provisions of section 11" were deleted by Guj. 2 of 1991, s.4(1).

². This marginal note was substituted, *ibid.*, s.4(2).

³. Section 12A was inserted by Guj. 19 of 1987, s.4.

⁴. These words were substituted for the words "a telephone installed" by Guj. 20 of 1998, s.2, Sch., Sr. No. 2, item 9(1).

⁵. These words were substituted for the portion beginning with the words "where he ordinary resides" and ending with the words "as his Residence" by Guj. 2 of 1991, s.5(1).

⁶. These words were substituted for the words "telephone installed" by Guj. 20 of 1998, s.2, Sch., Sr. No. 2, item 9(2).

⁷. This proviso was deleted by Guj. 2 of 1991, s.5(2).

⁸. Sections 12B, 12C, 12D, 12E, 12F and 12G were inserted, *ibid.*, s. 6.

allowance at the rate of ` ¹[7,000] per month.

12D. Subject to any rules or orders made in this behalf by the State Travelling Government,— **allowance on**
(a) the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to travelling allowance for **assumption of** himself and the members of his family and for the transport of his and his **office by Deputy** Speaker and on family's effects in respect of the journey to Gandhinagar from his usual **ceasing** to be place of residence outside Gandhinagar for assuming office; Deputy **Speaker.**

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¹. These figures were substituted for the figures "4000" by Guj. 18 of 2018, s.2, Sch., Sr. No.2, item 8.

(b) the Deputy Speaker and members of his family shall be entitled to travelling allowance for himself or themselves and for the transport of effects of the Deputy Speaker or, as the case may be, his family in respect of the journey from Gandhinagar to his usual place of residence outside Gandhinagar on the Deputy Speaker ceasing to hold his office.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this section, the expression “a member of the family” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in section 7 and the word “family” shall be construed accordingly.

[12E. Medical attendance] was deleted by Guj. 2 of 2017, s.3.

Deputy
Speaker not to
practice any
profession or
engage in any
trade.

12F. The Deputy Speaker shall not practise any profession or engage in any trade or undertake for remuneration any employment other than his duties as Deputy Speaker.

Deputy
Speaker not
entitled to
salary and
allowances as
member of the
State
Legislature.

12G. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force determining the salaries and allowances of the members of the Assembly, the Deputy Speaker shall not be entitled to receive any salary or allowances under such law, although such Deputy Speaker is a member of the Assembly.]

Power of State
Government
to make rules
and orders.

13. (1) The State Government may make rules or orders for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Any rule or order made under this section may be made so as to be retrospective to any date not earlier than the 1st day of May, 1960.

(3) Rules or orders made under this section shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

¹[(4) All rules and orders made under this section shall be laid for not less than thirty days before the State Legislature as soon as possible after they are made and shall be subject to rescission by the State Legislature or such modifications as the State Legislature may make during the session in which they are so laid, or the session immediately following.

(5) Any rescission or modification so made by the State Legislature shall be published in the *Official Gazette* and shall thereupon take effect.]

Repeal of Guj.
Ord. No. IV of
1960.

14. The Gujarat Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker) Salaries and Allowances Ordinance, 1960 is hereby repealed and the provisions of section 7 and 25 of the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904 shall apply to such repeal as if that Ordinance were an enactment.

1. Sub-sections (4) and (5) were added by Guj. 4 of 1972, s. 4.