

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 12 of 2016

THE PUNJAB ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016

A

Bill

to amend the Punjab Economic Research Institute Ordinance, 1980.

It is necessary to re-constitute Board of the Punjab Economic Research Institute.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Economic Research Institute (Amendment) Act 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 5 of Ordinance X of 1980.— In the Punjab Economic Research Institute Ordinance, 1980 (X of 1980), in section 5, for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following:

(a)	Chairman, Planning and Development Board of the Government;	Chairman
(b)	A renowned economist to be appointed by the Government;	Vice Chairman
(c)	Secretary to the Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(d)	Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(e)	Secretary to the Government, Industries, Commerce and Investment Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(f)	Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;	Member
(g)	Chief Economist to the Government, Planning and Development Department;	Member
(h)	three non-official members, including at least one female member, to be nominated by the Government from amongst the economists and social scientists; and	Members
(i)	Director.	Member/Secretary”

3. **Repeal.**— The Punjab Economic Research Institute (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (VIII of 2016) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
1st February 2016

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
Secretary

ANNEXURE – B

**(BILL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT)**

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2. Amendment in section 2 of Ordinance X of 1980.– In the Punjab Economic Research Institute Ordinance, 1980 (X of 1980), for brevity cited as the said Ordinance, in section 2:

(a) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:

“(c) “Director” means Director of the Institute who shall be an ex-officio member and Secretary of the Board;”

(b) for clause (f), the following shall be substituted:

“(f) “member” means a member of the Board and includes the Chairman and Vice Chairman;”

(c) in clause (h), after semi-colon, the word “and” shall be omitted; and

(d) in clause (i), for full-stop, the expression “; and” shall be substituted and, thereafter, the following clause (j) shall be inserted:

“(j) “Vice Chairman” means the Vice Chairman of the Board.”

3. Amendment in section 5 of Ordinance X of 1980.– In the said Ordinance, in section 5, for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following:

(a)	<u>Chairman, Planning and Development Board of the Government;</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
(b)	<u>An economist, to be appointed by the Government;</u>	<u>Vice Chairman</u>
(c)	<u>Secretary to the Government, Finance Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;</u>	<u>Member</u>
(d)	<u>Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;</u>	<u>Member</u>
(e)	<u>Secretary to the Government, Industries, Commerce and Investment Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;</u>	<u>Member</u>
(f)	<u>Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or his nominee not below the rank of an Additional Secretary;</u>	<u>Member</u>
(g)	<u>Chief Economist to the Government, Planning and</u>	<u>Member</u>

<u>Development Department:</u>	
(h) <u>four non-official members, including at least one female member, to be nominated by the Government from amongst the economists and social scientists;</u>	<u>Members</u>
(i) <u>three Members from Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, including one female Member, to be nominated by the Government; and</u>	<u>Members</u>
(j) <u>Director.</u>	<u>Member/Secretary"</u>

(2A) A non-official member including the Vice Chairman shall possess at least doctorate degree in economics or in any other related field and the Vice Chairman shall have at least fifteen years' experience in the relevant field and a non-official member shall have at least ten years' experience in the relevant field provided that each non-official member has different area of research in doctorate."

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