THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

(As passed by the Assembly on the 29th day of October, 2026)

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further to amend the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 (XIV of 1951) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 2026.

2. *Amendment of section 3*.—In the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 (XIV of 1951) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, for the words "two thousand rupees" the words "three thousand rupees" and for the words "forty thousand rupees" the words "forty five thousand rupees" shall respectively be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 4.*—In section 4 of the principal Act, for the words "two thousand rupees" the words "three thousand rupees" and for the words "forty thousand rupees" the words "forty five thousand rupees" shall respectively be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 5C.*—In section 5C of the principal Act, for the words "twenty lakh rupees" the words "twenty five lakh rupees" shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of section 5D.*—In section 5D of the principal Act,—

(i) for the words "rupees fifty thousand" the words "rupees seventy five thousand" shall be substituted.

(ii) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that, in cases where air journey is not claimed by a member, the unclaimed entitlement shall be convertible, as applicable, into rail travel coupon or fuel coupon, for the respective Financial Year, as may be prescribed.".

6. Amendment of section 6.—In sub-section (2) of section 6 of the principal Act, for the words "seventeen thousand rupees" the words "twenty five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of section 8.*—In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "two thousand rupees" the words "four thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (aa), for the words "rupees twenty five thousand" the words "rupees thirty five thousand" shall be susbtituted;

(iii) in the proviso to clause (b), for the words "twenty thousand rupees" the words "thirty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 8A.*—In section 8A of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (5A), for the words "four thousand rupees" the words "five thousand rupees" and for the words "rupees eight thousand" the words "rupees thirteen thousand " shall respectively be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (5B), for the words " rupees twenty thousand" the words "rupees thirty thousand " shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 8B.*—In section 8B of the principal Act, for the words "rupees ten lakhs" the words "rupees fifteen lakhs" and for the words "rupees twenty lakhs" the words "rupees twenty five lakhs" shall respectively be substituted.

10. *Amendment of the Schedule.*—In the Schedule to the principal Act,—

(1) in item I,—

(a) in sub-item (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "rupees fifteen per kilometre" the words "rupees twenty per kilometre" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words "rupees two per kilometre" the words "rupees three per kilometre" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c), for the words “rupees one thousand” the words “rupees two thousand” shall be substituted;

(iv) in clause (d), for the words “one rupee per kilometre” the words “two rupees per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(v) in clause (e), for the words “rupees five hundred” the words “rupees one thousand” shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-item (2),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “rupees fifteen per kilometre” the words “rupees twenty per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words “rupees two per kilometre” the words “rupees three per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c) for the words “one thousand and five hundred rupees” the words “two thousand and five hundred rupees” shall be substituted.

(2) in item II,—

(a) in sub-item (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “rupees ten per kilometre” the words “rupees fifteen per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words “one thousand rupees” the words “one thousand and five hundred rupees” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c), for the words “rupees five hundred” the words “rupees one thousand” shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-item (2),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “one rupee per kilometre” the words “two rupees per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words “rupees ten per kilometre” the words “rupees fifteen per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c), for the words “one thousand and two hundred rupees” the words “one thousand and eight hundred rupees” shall be substituted.

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