

**THE SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER
(REMUNERATION AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1974**

ACT NO. XLVIII OF 1974

[22nd July, 1974]

An Act to revise the provisions relating to the remuneration and privileges of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Parliament.

WHEREAS it is expedient to revise the provisions relating to the remuneration and privileges of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Parliament;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1974.

Definitions

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

¹[(a) “Act” means the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1973 (IV of 1973);]

²[(aa) “Deputy Speaker” means the Deputy Speaker of Parliament; and

(b) “Speaker” means the Speaker of Parliament and includes the Deputy Speaker performing the functions of the Speaker.

Salary

3. (1) There shall be paid to the Speaker a salary at the rate of ³[Taka thirty one thousand and two hundred] *per mensem* and

¹ Clause (a) was inserted by section 2 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 1987 (Act No. VII of 1987).

² Clause (a) was renumbered as clause (aa) by section 2 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 1987 (Act No. VII of 1987).

³ The words “Taka thirty one thousand and two hundred” were substituted for the words “Taka twenty one thousand and five hundred” by section 2 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 2005 (Act No. XXIII of 2005).

to the Deputy Speaker a salary at the rate of ¹[Taka twenty nine thousand] *per mensem*.

(2) The salary payable to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker under sub-section (1) shall not be liable to any tax.

²4. There shall be paid *per mensem* to the Speaker a sumptuary allowance of Taka ³[6,000] and to the Deputy Speaker a sumptuary allowance of Taka ⁴[6,000].

Sumptuary allowance

5. (1) The Speaker, while on tour, shall be entitled to the same daily allowance as is admissible to the Prime Minister under the Prime Minister's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (IX of 1975).

Daily allowance during halt

(2) The Deputy Speaker, while on tour, shall be entitled to the same daily allowance as is admissible to a Minister under the Act.

6. (1) For journey by air, the Speaker shall be provided with insurance cover for Taka 5,00,000 on annual basis at Government expense.

Insurance cover for air journey

(2) For journey by air, the Deputy Speaker shall be provided with the same insurance cover as is admissible to a Minister under the Act on annual basis at Government expense.

7. (1) There shall be placed at the disposal of the Speaker as discretionary grant an amount not exceeding Taka ⁵[3,00,000] *per annum*.

Discretionary grant

¹ The words "Taka twenty nine thousand" were substituted for the words "Taka twenty thousand" by section 2 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 2005 (Act No. XXIII of 2005).

² Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were substituted for the former section 4, by section 4 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 1987 (Act No. VII of 1987).

³ The figure "6,000" was substituted for the figure "5,000" by section 2 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 2003 (Act No. XXI of 2003).

⁴ The figure "6,000" was substituted for the figure "3,000" by section 2 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 2003 (Act No. XXI of 2003).

⁵ The figure "3,00,000" was substituted for the figure "2,00,000" by section 3 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 2003 (Act No. XXI of 2003).

(2) There shall be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Speaker as discretionary grant an amount not exceeding the amount admissible to a Minister under the Act.

Official residence

8. (1) There shall be an official residence for the Speaker which shall be furnished and maintained at Government expense.

(2) If the Speaker decides to reside in his own house or in any house other than the official residence, it shall be furnished at a cost not exceeding Taka 1,50,000.

(3) The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to an official residence on the same terms and conditions as are admissible to a Minister under the Act.

Other allowances, facilities and privileges

9. The other allowances, facilities and privileges of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be the same as are admissible to a Minister under the Act¹]:

Provided that the Speaker shall be entitled to one more Assistant Private Secretary and an additional peon:

Provided further that the rank, status, method of appointment and other conditions of service of the Assistant Private Secretary shall be such as specified in section 14 of the Act:

Provided further that the additional peon shall be appointed at a consolidated pay to be fixed by the Government from time to time, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Speaker and so long as the Speaker holds his office.]

²[* * *]

¹ The colon (:) was substituted for the full stop (.) and the provisos were inserted by section 2 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges)(Amendment) Act, 1997 (Act No. XXII of 1997).

² Former section 5 was omitted by section 5 of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1987(Act No. VII of 1987).