



THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1980



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ORDINANCE NO. XLIII OF 1980

[10th September, 1980]

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the National Institute of Health.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of the National Institute of Health and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, read with the Laws (Continuance in Force) Order, 1977 (*CMLA. Order No. I of 1977*), and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the National Institute of Health Ordinance, 1980.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

(a) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the Institute;

(b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board ;

(c) "Division" means a unit of the Institute ;

(d) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Institute ;

(e) "Institute" means the National Institute of Health established under section 3 ;

(f) "member" means member of the Board ; and

(g) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

3. Establishment of the Institute.—(1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, the Federal Government shall establish, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, an Institute¹ to be called the National Institute of Health.

(2) The Institute shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and shall by the name specified in sub-section (1) sue and be sued.

(3) The headquarters of the Institute shall be at Islamabad.

¹ See S.R.O. 1008(I)/80, dated 10-9-80, Gaz., of P., 1980, Extra, Pt. II, p. 1780.

CHAPTER II

GENERAL

4. Functions of the Institute. The functions of the Institute shall be,—

- (a) to advise the Federal Government on the control of diseases by suitable methods ;
 - (b) to implement all the schemes and proposals approved by the Federal Government for it ;
 - (c) to investigate epidemics and other communicable diseases and to conduct research on these problems using modern techniques and achieve excellence in this behalf and to collaborate with other concerned agencies under the Federal Government or the Provincial Governments ;
 - (d) to develop methodology and standardise techniques for the investigation of various diseases prevalent in the country;
 - (e) to dissipate these techniques to the people working in the profession by holding training courses ;
 - (f) to develop an Institute of Tropical Diseases for research and training ;
 - (g) to function as National Type Culture Collection Centre ;
 - (h) to develop a National Virus Reference Centre ;
 - (i) to conduct research and training in community medicine and health services development ;
 - (j) to control environment with special reference to air, water and food pollution ;
 - (k) to analyse and test the quality of drugs and act as the laboratory for the purpose of sub-section (5) of section 22 of the Drugs Act, 1976 ([XXXI of 1976](#));
 - (l) to function as sole producer of vaccines and sera for prophylactic and the therapeutic use and acquire capability of meeting domestic and foreign demands ;
 - (m) to conduct research on traditional system of medicine and to collaborate with the international agencies ;
 - (n) to impart training in drug analysis ;
 - (o) to collaborate with the World Health Organisation in quality control of drugs ;
 - (p) to conduct research on applied nutrition like Clinical Nutrition and Food Analysis and undertake nutrition education programme ;
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