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¹ACT NO. XIX OF 1942

[3rd April, 1942]

An Act to facilitate the collection of statistics of certain kinds relating to industries.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the collection of statistics of certain kinds relating to industries;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This act may be called the Industrial Statistics Act, 1942.

²[(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the ³[appropriate Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf for the territories under its administration.]

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, Pt. V, p. 41.

The Act has been applied in Baluchistan, (with effect from the 7th February, 1945) see Notification No. 43-F, dated the 7th February, 1945, Gazette of India, 1945, Pt. I, p. 159 and 714- G/45 (1), dated the 12th October, 1945, Gazette of India, 1945, Pt. II-A, p. 309;

It has been extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan by the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G. G. O. 3 of 1950).

This Act has been amended in its application to the West Pakistan by West Pakistan Ordinance No. 28 of 1958.

This Act has been applied to the Provincially Administered Tribal Areas or to the parts of those areas to which it does not already apply, see Regulation No. 1 of 1972, section 2 and Sch.

² Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955) for the original sub-sections (2) and (3), as amended by A. O., 1949.

³ Subs. by F. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Sch., for "Provincial Government".

2. Definition. In this Act “prescribed” means prescribed in rules made under this Act or in any form prescribed by those rules ¹[;]

²[and the "appropriate Government" means, in relation to industries the development where of under Federal control has been declared by a Federal law to be expedient in the public interest, the Federal Government and, in relation to other industries, the Provincial Government.]

3. Collection of statistics.— (1) The ³[appropriate Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that statistics shall be collected relating to any of the following matters, namely :-

- (a) any matter relating to factories,
- (b) any of the following matters so far as they relate to welfare of labour and conditions of labour, namely:—
 - (i) price of Commodities.
 - (ii) attendance,
 - (iii) living conditions, including housing water supply and sanitation,
 - (iv) indebtedness,
 - (v) rents of dwelling-houses,
 - (vi) wages and other earnings,
 - (vii) provident and other funds provided for labour,
 - (viii) benefits and amenities provided for labour,
 - (ix) hours of work,
 - (x) employment and unemployment,
 - (xi) industrial and labour disputes,

and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall apply to the collection of those statistics.

(2) In clause (a) of subsection (1), “factory” means a factory as defined in clause (j) of section 2 of the Factories Act, 1934 ([XXV of 1934](#)), or any premises deemed to be a factory in pursuance of a declaration made under sub-section (1) of section 5 of that Act.

¹Subs. by F. A. O. 1975 Art. 2 and Sch. for full stop.

²Added *ibid*.

³Subs., *ibid* for “Provincial Government”.