



THE NATIONAL FUND FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT, 1994



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ACT NO. VIII OF 1994

An Act to establish the National Fund for Cultural Heritage

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for establishment of the National fund for Culture Heritage for conservation and preservation of Pakistan's national heritage and its proper maintenance and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto :

It is hereby enacted as follow :—

1. Short Title, extent And commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the National Fund for Culture Heritage Act, 1994.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

(a) “Board” means the Board of Governors set up under section 6 ;

(b) “Fund” means the National Fund for Culture Heritage established under section 3 ; and

(c) “national heritage” means the archaeological, architectural, historical and cultural heritage.

3. Establishment of the Fund. As soon as may be, after the commencement of this Act, the Federal Government shall establish the National Fund for Cultural Heritage to carry out the purposes of this Act.

4. Purposes and objectives of the Fund.— (1) The primary purpose of the fund is to promote the conservation and preservation of national heritage of Pakistan through various means, including financial and technical assistance, and to create awareness amongst the people for appreciating and preservation of archaeological, architectural, historical and cultural heritage of Pakistan.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the foregoing purposes, the Fund shall be used to—

(a) undertake measures for preservation and conservation of cultural heritage having archaeological, historical and architectural value ;

(b) acquire or hold in lease any material and cultural property or part thereof;