



THE SUGARCANE ACT, 1934



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¹ACT NO. XV OF 1934

[1st May, 1934]

An Act to regulate the price of sugar-cane intended for use in sugar factories.

WHEREAS it is expedient, for the purpose of assuring to sugar-cane growers a fair price for their produce, to regulate the price at which sugar-cane intended to be used in the manufacture of sugar may be purchased by or for factories; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Sugar-cane Act, 1934.

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

(3) This section shall come into force at once; the remaining sections of this Act shall come into force in any Province on such date as the ³[Provincial Government] may, by notification in the ⁴[official Gazette], appoint in that behalf.

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

(1) “controlled area” means any area specified in a notification issued under sub-section (1) of section 3;

(2) “factory” means any premises (including the precincts thereof) wherein twenty or more workers are working or were working on any day of the preceding twelve months and in any part of which any manufacturing process connected with the production of sugar is being carried on or is ordinarily carried on with the aid of power; and

(3) “sugar” means any form of sugar containing more than ninety per cent. of sucrose.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1934, Pt. V, p. 72. This Act has been amended in the Punjab by the Punjab Act 9 of 1943.

It has been extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan, see the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G.G.O. 3 of 1950), and also applied in the Federated Areas of Baluchistan, see Gazette of India, 1937, Pt. I, p. 1499.

²Subs. 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-section (2), as amended by A. O., 1949 and the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 1951), s. 8.

³Subs. by A. O., 1937, for “L. G.”.

⁴Subs. *ibid.*, for “local official Gazette”.