

ORDINANCE IX OF 1993

PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE
MARKETS, (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 1993

*An Ordinance to amend the Punjab Agricultural
Produce Markets Ordinance, 1978*

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No. Legis. 3(IX)/93 dated 26-09-1993-- The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:-

Preamble :- Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Ordinance, 1978 (XXIII of 1978) in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

And whereas the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is not in session and the Governor of the

Punjab is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the

Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. Short title and commencement--

(1) This Ordinance may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of section 28-A in the Punjab Ordinance XXIII of 1978-- In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Ordinance, 1978, the following new section 28-A shall be inserted :-

"28-A. Dissolution of the Market Committees.--

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Ordinance where a general election to the National or Provincial Assembly or both is announced, and the Government is satisfied that it is in the public interest to prevent the Market Committees from using their funds or influence for political purposes, the Government may by notification dissolve the Market Committees.

(2) On the publication of the notification under sub-section (1)--

(a) all the members including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Market Committees shall, as from the date of such publication, cease to be members of the Market Committees;

(b) all powers and functions of the Market Committees shall be exercised and performed by such persons or authorities as the Government may appoint in this behalf, as Administrators; and

(c) all assets of the Market Committees shall vest in the Government and the Government shall be liable for all the legal liabilities of the Market Committees subsisting at the date of their dissolution up to the limit of the said assets, till such time new Market Committees are constituted under section 8.

(3) The Market Committees dissolved under subsection (1) shall be reconstituted as soon as possible after the constitution of the Federal and the Provincial Cabinets as a result of the said general elections.