

**THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, ABOLITION
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(Received the assent of the Governor-General on the 23rd
February, 1947).

An Act

to abolish Haq-i-Tora in the ²[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa].

WHEREAS it is expedient to abolish Haq-i-Tora in the Preamble.
³[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa];

It is hereby enacted, as follows:—

1. (i) This Act may be called the ⁴[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Abolition Short title, extent
of Haq-i-Tora Act, 1946. and
commencement.

(ii) It shall extend to the whole of the ⁵[Province of the Khyber
Pakhtunkhwa].

(iii) It shall come ⁶[into force at once].

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

(a) Haq-i-Tora means the right of a land-owner, a landlord, a
Lambardar or a proprietor of a house to realise as such
anything in cash or kind from a tenant, an occupier of a house
or any one else at the time of betrothal, marriage or any other
religious or social ceremony in the family of the latter;

(b) "Land-owner, Landlord and Tenant" shall mean as defined
in the ⁷[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tenancy Act No. XXV of
1950].

3. It shall not be lawful for any one to levy, realise or demand Haq-i- Abolition of Haq-i-
Tora. Tora.

4. Any person who infringes the provisions of this Act for the first Penalty.
time shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment of either description for
a period not exceeding one month or with fine up to Rs. 100 or with both.

¹. Sub vide the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act IV of 2011.

². Sub vide the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act IV of 2011.

³. Sub vide the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act IV of 2011.

⁴. Sub vide the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act IV of 2011.

⁵. Sub vide the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act IV of 2011.

⁶. Ins. Vide Notification No. 1/328-701/LD, dated 4th March, 1947.

⁷. Sub vide the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act IV of 2011.

If the same person commits this offence subsequently he shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months or with fine upto Rs. 500 or with both.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, an offence under this Act shall be cognizable.