

**SINDH ORDINANCE NO. XXI OF 1972**

**THE WEST PAKISTAN PREVENTION OF GAMBLING (SIND AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 1972**

[6th November, 1972]

An Ordinance to amend the West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling Ordinance, 1961, in its application to the Province of Sind.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling Ordinance, 1961, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

**Preamble**

**AND WHEREAS** the Provincial Assembly of Sind is not in session and the Governor of Sind is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate action necessary;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (1) of Article 135 of the Interim Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of Sind is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:---

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1972.

**Short title and  
Commencement**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the West Pakistan Prevention of Gambling Ordinance, 1961, in its application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, in section 2, after the word "skill", the words and comma "or games played in a Tourist Complex established, maintained and run under a licence" shall be added:--

**Amendment of  
section 2 of West  
Pakistan Ordinance I  
of 1961**

3. In section 3 of the Principal Ordinance, the full stop at the end of clause (e) shall be replaced by a semi-colon and the word "and" and thereafter the following new clause shall be added:--

**Amendment of  
section 3 of West  
Pakistan Ordinance I  
of 1961**

"(f) 'Tourist Complex' means a private building or part thereof used for musical theatrical performance, entertainments and playing of various games for foreigners,".

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4. After section 11 of the Principal Ordinance, the following new sections shall be added, namely:--

**Addition of section  
11-A and 11-B to  
West Pakistan  
Ordinance I of 1961**

"11-A. Government may issue a licence for establishing, maintaining, and running of a Tourist Complex on such condition as may be prescribed.

**Issue of Licence**

11-B. Government may make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance, and in particular for---

**Power to make rules**

(a) prescribing conditions for grant of licence for Tourists Complex;

(b) regulating admissions to the Tourist Complex;

(c) operation of various games to be played in the Tourist Complex."