

BUDGET MEMORANDUM 2013

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN PUNJAB PROVINCIAL BUDGET



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Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act

A person keeping motor vehicle shall pay tax as follows;

Sr. No	Tax Period	Date of Payment
1	For the first quarter of financial year	Before the 31st Day of July
2	For the second quarter of financial year	Before the 31st day of October
3	For the third quarter of financial year	Before the 31st day of January
4	For the fourth quarter of financial year	Before the 30th day of April
5	For the whole of financial year	Before the 1st day of October
6	For the entire life of the motor vehicle	At the time of registration of a motor vehicle or before the 1st day of September 2013

If a person commences to keep a motor vehicle for use, he shall pay the tax before the expiration of twenty one days from the day when he commences to keep the motor vehicle for use.

❖ Punjab Agricultural Income Tax Act 1897

Where any person has declared agricultural income for any assessment year in the return filed under Income Tax Ordinance, the person shall pay the tax at the specified rates as given in Second Schedule.

Luxury Tax on Houses

One time Luxury tax shall be levied and charged on residential houses located in a part of a rating area specified as category A for purposes of the Punjab Urban Immoveable Property Tax Act, 1958 at the given rates;

Sr. No	Description of Property	Rate of Tax
1	Residential house measuring two kanals and above	Five Hundred Thousand
	but less than four kanals	Rupees
2	Residential house measuring four kanals but less	One Million Rupees
	than eight kanals	
3	Residential house measuring eight kanals and above	One and Half Million Rupees

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In case of an existing house, the luxury tax shall be paid when a year commencing from the first day of July, 2013 in four equal installments before the expiry of each of the four quarters of the year.

2% additional surcharge per month shall be charged where an installment is not paid within prescribed time.

One house belonging to widow, not exceeding four kanals, shall be exempt from this luxury tax. Legal heirs shall be liable to pay luxury tax within one year from the demise of said widow.

❖ Capital Gains Tax on Immoveable Property

Gain occurring from the sale of immoveable property by a person in a tax year shall be chargeable to tax in that year at the following rates;

Sr. No	Description	Rate
1	Sale within one year of acquisition	5% of the capital gain or 2% of
		the recorded value at the time
		of sale, whichever is higher.
2	Sale between more than one but within two year of	4% of capital gains
	acquisition	
3	Sale between more than two but within three years	3% of capital gains
	of acquisition	
4	Sale between more than three but within four years	2% of capital gains
	of acquisition	
5	Sale between more than four but within five years of	1% of capital gains
	acquisition	
6	Sale after five years of acquisition	No tax.

[&]quot;Acquisition" means transfer of property through any mode including gift, bequest, will, succession, inheritance, devolution, dissolution of an association of persons or winding up or liquidation of a company.

"Tax" means capital gains tax on sale of any immovable property and includes any penalty, fee and charge or any sum or amount leviable or payable under this section.

[&]quot;Recorded Value" means the value declared by the transferor in the instrument, provided that the declared value of the property shall not be less than the value specified in the valuation tale notified by the Collector of the district.



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