

The Gazette  **of Pakistan**

**EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY**

ISLAMABAD, WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2016

PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 19th April, 2016

No. F. 23(25)/2014-Legis.—The following Acts of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 15th April, 2016 and are hereby Published for general information:—

ACT No. XVI OF 2016

An Act further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 (LII of 2000), in order to improve transparency in the privatization process and ensure that Pakistan's economic and strategic interests are duly protected;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Privatization Commission (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(275)

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 21, Ordinance LII of 2000.**- In the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 (LII of 2000), in section 21, for sub-sections (1) and (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The accounts of the Commission shall be audited annually by the Auditor-General of Pakistan, including audit of privatization transactions completed within the preceding financial year.

(2) The Commission, in addition to the audit by the Auditor-General of Pakistan under sub-section (1), shall cause privatization transactions completed within the preceding financial year to be audited by an external auditor:

Provided that the Commission shall ensure that every privatization transaction is audited in such manner as may be prescribed.”.

ACT No. XVII OF 2016

An Act further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new section 10A, Act LXXI of 1973.**- In the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973), after section 10, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

“10A. **Restriction on service in international organization.**- (1) No civil servant shall, during his service, serve in any international organization, including an international non-governmental organization, international financial institution and foreign donor agency.

- (2) The restriction under sub-section (1) shall not apply to a civil servant who is posted or deputed in such an organization on behalf of Pakistan or with prior permission of the Federal Government in accordance with rules, which shall be laid before both Houses of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament).”

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,
Secretary.