

# The Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1974

( ACT NO. XLVIII OF 1974 )

## An Act to revise the provisions relating to the remuneration and privileges of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Parliament.

WHEREAS it is expedient to revise the provisions relating to the remuneration and privileges of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Parliament;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

### Short title

1. This Act may be called the Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1974.

### Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

<sup>1</sup>[(a) "Act" means the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1973 (IV of 1973);]

<sup>2</sup>[(aa)] "Deputy Speaker" means the Deputy Speaker of Parliament; and

(b) "Speaker" means the Speaker of Parliament and includes the Deputy Speaker performing the functions of the Speaker.

### Salary

3. <sup>3</sup>[\*\*\*] There shall be paid to the Speaker a salary at the rate of Taka <sup>4</sup>[one lakh and twelve thousand] per mensem and to the Deputy Speaker a salary at the rate of Taka <sup>5</sup>[one lakh and five thousand] per mensem.

<sup>6</sup>[\*\*\*]

### Sumptuary allowance

<sup>7</sup>[4. There shall be paid per mensem to the Speaker a sumptuary allowance of Taka <sup>8</sup>[13,000] and to the Deputy Speaker a sumptuary

**Daily allowance during halt**

5. (1) The Speaker, while on tour, shall be entitled to the same daily allowance as is admissible to the Prime Minister under the Prime Minister's (Remuneration and Privileges) Act, 1975 (IX of 1975).

(2) The Deputy Speaker, while on tour, shall be entitled to the same daily allowance as is admissible to a Minister under the Act.

**Insurance cover for air journey**

6. (1) For journey by air, the Speaker shall be provided with insurance cover for Taka <sup>10</sup>[16,00,000] on annual basis at Government expense.

(2) For journey by air, the Deputy Speaker shall be provided with the same insurance cover as is admissible to a Minister under the Act on annual basis at Government expense.

**Discretionary grant**

<sup>11</sup>[7. There shall be placed at the disposal of- (a) the Speaker as discretionary grant an amount not exceeding Taka <sup>12</sup>[11,00,000] per annum; and

(b) the Deputy Speaker as discretionary grant an amount not exceeding Taka <sup>13</sup>[10,00,000] per annum.]

**Official residence**

8. (1) There shall be an official residence for the Speaker which shall be furnished and maintained at Government expense.

(2) If the Speaker decides to reside in his own house or in any house other than the official residence, it shall be furnished at a cost not exceeding Taka <sup>14</sup>[5,00,000].

(3) The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to an official residence on the same terms and conditions as are admissible to a Minister under the Act.

**Other allowances, facilities and privileges**

9. The other allowances, facilities and privileges of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be the same as are admissible to a Minister under the Act] <sup>15</sup>[:

Provided that the Speaker shall be entitled to one more Assistant Private Secretary and an additional <sup>16</sup>[MLSS]: