

PUNJAB CONTINGENCY FUND ACT, 1950

PART-III PUNJAB CONTINGENCY FUND ACT, 1950 THE PUNJAB CONTINGENCY FUND ACT, 1950 Made by the Governor of Punjab in exercise of powers conferred under clause (2) of article 267 of the Constitution of India—Published in their original form in Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) on the 31st October, 1950 and as amended from time to time. PUNJAB ACT NO. 13 of 1950 (Received the assent of his Excellency the Governor of Punjab on the 30th of October, 1950 and was first published for general information in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), on the 31st October, 1950). Year 1 1950 No. 2 Short Title 3 13 The Punjab Contingency Fund Act, 1950 Whether affected by later Legislation 4 This Act was extended to the territories 1st which, immediately before the November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and East Punjab states, Union, by the Punjab Laws Extension No. 1) Act 1957 (Punjab Act No. 5 of 1957)2, Amended by Punjab Act No. 6 of 19713 . Amended by Punjab Act No. 32 of 19734 . Amended by Punjab Act No. 3 of 19755 . Amended by Punjab Act No. 11 of 19786 Amended by Punjab Act No. 1 of 19807 . Amended by Punjab Act No. 7 of 19868 IFor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1950, page 764. 2For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) 1957, page 339. 3For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1971 Page 76. 4For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1973 page 940. 5For Statement Of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1975 page 280. 6For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) 1985 Page 424. *For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) 1985 Page 688. 8For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) 1986, Page 274, 275. 9 AN ACT to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Contingency Fund in the State of Punjab. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment and maintenance in the State of Punjab of a contingency Fund to be placed at the disposal of the Governor, to enable him to make advances out of the Fund for the purposes of meeting unforeseen expenditure of the State pending authorisation of such expenditure by the Legislature of the State by law under Article 205 or Article 206 of the Constitution, AND WHEREAS the Legislature of the State, by Clause (2) of Article 267 of the Constitution of India, has been empowered by law to establish such fund. IT is hereby enacted as follows : Short title, extent and commencement : (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Contingency Fund Act, 1950. 1. (2) It extends to the whole of the State of the Punjab. (3) It shall come into force at once

2. There shall be established for State of Punjab a Contingency Fund in the nature of an imprest entitled "the Contingency Fund of the State" into which shall be paid from out of Consolidated Fund of the State a sum of twenty-five crores of rupees, Establishment of the Contingency Fund of the State. Provided that during the period beginning on the 25th day of November, 1985 and ending on the 31st day of March, 1986, this section shall have effect subject to the modification that for the words "twenty five crores of rupees", the words "seventy-five crores of rupees" shall be substituted. Purposes for which the Fund may be utilized 3. The fund shall be placed at the disposal of the Governor of Punjab, who shall not expend it except for the purposes of making advances from time to time for meeting unforeseen expenditure of the State pending authorisation of such expenditure by the Legislature of the State under appropriations made by law, and immediately after the coming into operation of such law, an amount equal to the amount or amounts advanced by the Governor for the purposes aforesaid shall be deemed to have been placed to the credit of the Fund and the amount so transferred or deemed to have been transferred shall for all purposes form part of the Fund. 4.1. The State Government may by notification make rules to carry out all or any of the purposes of the Act. Power to make rules : 4.2. Every rule made under this Act shall be laid as soon as may be after it is made, before the House of the State Legislature while it is in session for a total period of ten days which may be comprised in one session or in two, or more successive sessions, and if before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the successive sessions aforesaid the House agrees in making any modification in the rule or the House agrees that the rules should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done under that rule.