

HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA
Bill No. 30—HLA OF 2022
THE HARYANA RURAL DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2022

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BILL

further to amend the Haryana Rural Development Act, 1986.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Haryana Rural Development (Amendment) Act, 2022. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st October, 2022.

2. For sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Haryana Rural Development Act, 1986, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 5 of Haryana Act 6 of 1986.

“(1) Subject to the rules made under this Act, a fee shall be notified at a rate, as may be fixed by the State Government, from time to time on the sale proceeds of agricultural produce bought or sold or brought for processing in the notified market area on the dealer for the purposes of this Act: *Revised*

Provided that except in case of agricultural produce brought for processing—

- (a) no fee shall be leviable in respect of any transaction in which delivery of the agricultural produce bought or sold is not actually made; and
- (b) the fee shall be leviable on the dealer only in respect of a transaction in which delivery is actually made.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

With a view to enable the State Government to levy HRD fee at a rate to be notified by State Government from time to time on sale proceeds of agricultural produce, bought or sold or brought for processing by any dealer in notified marked area for which the amendment in sections 5 of the Haryana Rural Development Act, 1986 is required. This progressive change will help in immediate implementation of the orders of the Government in increasing or decreasing the Haryana Rural Development Fee.

Hence this Bill.

DEVENDER SINGH BABLI,
Development & Panchayats Minister,
Haryana.

Chandigarh :
The 22nd December, 2022

R.K. NANDAL,
Secretary.

N.B.— The above Bill was published in the Haryana Government Gazette (Extraordinary), dated the 22nd December, 2022, under proviso to Rule 128 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Haryana Legislative Assembly.

**EXTRACT FROM THE HARYANA RURAL
DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1986**

5) (1) With effect from such date, as the State Government may by notification appoint in this behalf, there shall be levied on the dealer for the purposes of this Act, a fee on ad-valorem basis, at the rate of [two] per centum of the sale-proceeds of agricultural produce bought or sold or brought for processing in the notified market area : IMPOSITION
AND
COLLECTION
OF FEE

Provided that except in case of agricultural produce brought for processing—

- (a) no fee shall be leviable in respect of any transaction in which delivery of the agricultural produce bought or sold is not actually made ; and
- (b) the fee shall be leviable on the dealer only in respect of a transaction in which delivery is actually made :

Provided further that rate of fee on cotton till the 31st December, 2010 shall be one and half per centum

Provided further that rate of fee on cotton with effect from 1st November, 2011 shall be 0.8 per centum

Provided further that rate of fee on potato during the period from 22nd December, 2011 to 31st March, 2012 shall be 1 per centum

Provided further that with effect from 1st September, 2012, the rate of fee on vegetable and fruits only, as mentioned in Schedule under clause (b) of rule 2 of the Haryana Rural Development Rules, 1987, shall be one per centum

Provided further that from the date of notification of the Haryana Rural Development (Amendment) Act, 2014, no fee shall be charged on vegetables and fruits as mentioned in Schedule under clause (b) of rule 2 of the Haryana Rural Development Rules, 1987.