

**THE THAR COAL AND ENERGY BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025.
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AN ACT to amend the Thar Coal and Energy Board Act, 2011.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Thar Coal and Energy Board Act, 2011, in the manner hereinafter appearing. **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Thar Coal and Energy Board (Amendment) Act, 2025. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Thar Coal and Energy Board Act, 2011, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5- **Amendment of section 5 of Sindh Act No.XX of 2011.**

(i) for clause (m), the following shall be substituted:-

“(m) to determine tariff, rates, charges and control the price of coal and its supply;”

(ii) in clause (p), the word “and” appearing at the end shall be omitted;

(iii) for clause (q), the following shall be substituted:-

“(q) to review its orders, decisions and determinations;

(r) to levy fees for its orders, decisions and determinations;

(s) to act, through the Managing Director, as a third-party evaluator for tariff indexation in relation to water tariffs and any other sectoral pricing mechanisms, as may be prescribed;

(t) to act as a liaison in a consultative capacity for coordination with Federal, Provincial and International agencies in relation to policy formulation, regulatory frameworks and investment facilitation in relation to the Thar Coal sector;

(u) any other function related to development of the Thar Coal deposits;

(v) to assign or delegate any of its powers under this section to the managing Director; and

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(w) to perform any other function which is incidental or consequential to any of the aforesaid functions.”.

3. In the said Act, in section 7-

Amendment of section 7 of Sindh Act No.XX of 2011.

(i) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) Government shall appoint the Managing Director-

- (a) by transfer from amongst the officers of Government, not below the rank of BPS-20; or from amongst the suitable persons, having atleast twenty years experience, out of which ten years must be in the fields of coal, energy or finance in public or private sector;
- (b) for a period of three years which may be extendable for another term upto sixty-five years, subject to satisfactory performance;
- (c) who shall not be more than sixty-two years of age at the time of his appointment;
- (d) on the terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board.”;

(ii) in sub-section (3), for clause (e), the following shall be substituted:-

“(e) perform any function as may be delegated or assigned to him by the Board or prescribed through regulations.”.

4. In the said Act, after section 18, the following new section shall be added:-

Addition of section 19 in Sindh Act No.XX of 2011.

“19. Validation. Anything done, actions taken, orders and determinations passed, instruments made, notifications issued, agreements made, proceedings initiated, processes or communications issued, third party evaluation done, powers conferred, assumed or exercised by Government and/or the Board from the date of enactment of this Act i.e. 6th July, 2011, shall be deemed to have been validly done made, issued, taken, initiated, conferred, assumed and exercised and shall be deemed to have effect accordingly.”