

PUNJAB ROADS & BRIDGES DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SCF 61-62, Phase-2, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)
Chandigarh

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SECTION - I

The particulars of organization, functions and duties

The Punjab Roads & Bridges Development Board was constituted by the Government of Punjab vide Punjab Act No. 22 of 1998 and notified on 27th July 1998 as an undertaking of the State Government to act as a catalyst for infrastructure development in the road sector in the State of Punjab.

Its only office is situated at SCF 61-62, Phase-2, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Chandigarh.

Its purpose is to act as a nodal agency to plan, and monitor all aspects relating to construction and improvement of roads and bridges in the State. This Board is responsible for planning and deployment of funds on State roads, fiscal management, project management, interdepartmental coordination and the other key areas. The main functions of the Board are as under:-

- (a) to aid and advise the Government in formulation and implementation of policies, schemes, projects and programmes for improving the quality of road network and bridges in the State;
- (b) to promote efficiency and cost effectiveness in development, construction, repair, renovation, rehabilitation, improvement, expansion, alteration replacement, operation and maintenance of roads and bridges in the State;
- (c) to promote private participation and public private partnership in infrastructure projects including heritage buildings;
- (d) to undertake on its own or on behalf of the Government, the infrastructure projects, including heritage buildings with private participation on build operate and transfer basis or any other basis as may be agreed upon between the parties with the approval of the Government and for this purpose to award or grant any rights, privileges, financial incentives, benefits, leases or concessions, as the case may be, subject, however, to the condition that such award or grant shall be made on the basis of the competitive bidding or any other method, which the Government may, by order, specify;
- (e) to determine the terms and conditions of concessions, loans and contractual arrangements including preparation of all the necessary documents, bids, tender documents, concession. Agreement and other contracts including various contractual arrangements with the advice or assistance of internal or external consultants;
- (f) to acquire, hold, develop or construct any property, moveable or immovable and to licence, lease exchange, sell or otherwise permit the use of any such property for any infrastructure projects undertaken by the Board on its own or on behalf of State Government with private participation on the basis of any models of contract specified in Schedule II of the Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002 or any such other basis, as the Government, may, by order, specify;
- (g) to undertake restoration, upkeep, maintenance and operation of any heritage building, entrusted to it by the Government;

- (h) to undertake any other work or functions, assigned to it by the Government in furtherance of the objectives of PRBDB Act;
- (i) to perform functions and to do actions incidental or consequential or which are more effectual in the discharge of functions and duties and exercise of powers, conferred under PRBDB Act;
- (j) to constitute a Fund to be called the Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Fund and apply the Funds on Plan Roads for:
- i. construction of new roads
 - ii. improvements like raising, widening and strengthening of the existing roads;
 - iii. replacements of old and unsafe bridges;
 - iv. construction of new bridges;
 - v. repair and maintenance of roads; and
 - vi. any other purpose for improvement of roads and bridges infrastructure as may be considered necessary by the Board.

The Board of directors of PRBDB has following members:

1)	Chief Minister, Punjab	Chairman
3)	Chief Secretary	Member
4)	Secretary Excise and Taxation	Member
5)	Secretary Finance	Member
6)	Secretary Planning	Member
7)	Secretary Transport	Member
8)	Secretary Public Works (B&R)	Member Secretary & Member
9)	Chief Engineer of Public Works (In charge of Roads & Bridges)	Member

There is an executive committee of the Board which consists of the following members namely:

- (i) Minister for Public Works (B&R) Punjab : Chairman
- (ii) the Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab : Member
- (iii) the Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Public Works; : Member Secretary
- (iv) the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance; : Member
- (v) the Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Punjab : Member
- (vi) the Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Planning; and : Member

- (vii) two members of the Board, to be nominated by the : Member Chairman.

The Board has its own website (<http://prbdb.gov.in>)_where general information about the activities of the board can be accessed.

The organizational structure of the Board is shown below :-

