

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE**  
**INFORMATION REGARDING MEMBERS**  
**SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES AND OTHER FACILITIES ETC.**  
**(As on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016)**

Sr No.	Nature of Facility	Existing provision in Maharashtra Legislature
	<b><u>(A) Salary &amp; Allowance :-</u></b>	
1)	<b>Salary</b>	There shall be paid to the Members, during the term of his office, the salary equivalent to the minimum basic pay and dearness allowance admissible to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra and as revised, from time to time. (As per 6 <sup>th</sup> Pay commission) a) Basic - Rs.67,000/- Per Month b) Dearness Allowance - Rs.88,440/- (132% As per Basic) Per Month
2)	<b>Telephone Allowance</b>	- Rs.8,000/-
3)	<b>Stationery and Postage</b>	- Rs.10,000/-
4)	<b>Computer Operator Service Charges</b>	- Rs.10,000/-
	<b>Total Monthly Salary &amp; Allowances :</b>	<b>- Rs.1,83,440/-</b>
	<b><u>(B) Other Facilities :-</u></b>	
5)	<b>Daily Allowances</b>	Rs.2000/- per day for purpose of attending Session of the Assembly/Council or the Meeting of a Committee.
6)	<b>Service of Personal Assistant (Sitting Member)</b>	As per the Maharashtra Legislature Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956 every member shall be entitled for the services of a Personal Assistant. The Personal Assistant so appointed shall receive a fixed salary of Rs.25,000/- per month from the State Government.
7)	<b>Telephone Facilities</b>	(1) A Member shall be entitled to have a telephone installed at Government cost at the place where he ordinarily resides or at any other place in the State which is also used by him for residence. The amount of initial deposit, installation and rental charges shall be borne by the State Government. (2) The rental charges in respect of such telephone which has been installed at a place of Member's residence at his own cost shall be borne by the state Government.

8)	<b>Free Transit by Railway (Sitting Member)</b>	(a) Every sitting Member is provided with a set of three in-State coupon books (green coloured) each of value of Rs.5,000/- which shall entitle him to travel singly by First Class or Air Conditioned Two Tier or Three Tier by any railway in any part of the State of Maharashtra  (b) Every sitting Member is provided with a set of three out-State coupon books (yellow coloured) each of value of Rs.5,000/- which shall entitle him to travel singly outside the State of Maharashtra and the spouse and minor children or companion jointly with the member whether within the State of Maharashtra or outside so, however that the aggregate journey performed this set of coupon books shall not exceed 30,000 kms. (Thirty thousand kilometres) in a Financial year.
9)	<b>Free Transit by Road (Sitting Member)</b>	Every sitting Member is provided with an Identity Card-cum-Road journey card. On the said card a Member is entitled to travel free of charge either singly or jointly with the spouse or companion by the buses of the Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking, Mumbai and by all the buses of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation and also by the buses belonging to the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation.
10)	<b>Journey by Steamer (Sitting Member)</b>	Every sitting Member is entitled to travel free of charge by steamer within the State.
11)	<b>Journey by Air (Sitting Member)</b>	During the entire period of Financial year –  a) Within State – 32 Single Journey (From any Airport to any airport within the State)  b) Out of the State – 8 Single Journeys (From any Airport within the State to any Airport within Indian Territory)
12)	<b>Computer Facilities (Sitting Member)</b>	Every Member is provided with Laptop/Desktop Computer, Laser Printer through the Local Development Fund. (This facility is provided by the Planning Department of Maharashtra State Government)
13)	<b>Reimbursement of Vehicle Interest (Sitting Member)</b>	Every Member is provided with the facility of purchasing a new motor car in each term. He is entitled to have a loan up to maximum limit of Rs.10,00,000/- through the Bank or any other financial institution. The rate of interest would be 10% p.a. or in case loan is obtained at lower interest rate then the said rate of interest would be actually charged. The tenure of loan repayment would be for maximum of 5 years from the date on which loan is taken. The amount of interest shall be reimbursed by the Government after production of proper receipts or papers.

14)	<b>Local Development Fund (Sitting Member)</b>	Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rs. Two Crores) per year per member. (The amount is Granted by the Planning Department Of Maharashtra State Government )
15)	<b>Medical Facilities (Sitting &amp; Ex-Members)</b>	<p>Medical facilities are available to the Sitting Members of Maharashtra Legislature as well as to the Ex-Members of Maharashtra Legislature. Under these facilities, the sitting Members and Ex-Members and their family members as mentioned below, have been provided with a facility of availing free of cost medical treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient in Government Hospitals. The reimbursement of the medical expenses of treatment availed in private hospital as an out-patient by the Sitting Members and Ex-members or by their family members is not permissible. Following family members of the sitting members and Ex-members can avail the aforementioned medical facility-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Husband or wife of the sitting members/Ex-members of Maharashtra Legislature.</li> <li>2) Legitimate children, step children, legally adopted children who are dependent on the sitting members/Ex-members of Legislature.</li> <li>3) Parents of the Sitting Members/Ex-members of legislature who are solely dependent on them.</li> </ol> <p>NOTE : The female sitting members/Ex-members of Legislature can select her maiden parents or parents in laws who are solely dependent on her and resides with her</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4) Unmarried brothers below 18 years of age who are fully dependant on the sitting members/ex-members.</li> <li>5) Unmarried sisters and divorcee sisters (Without considering their age) who are completely depend on the sitting members/Ex-members of legislature.</li> </ol> <p>90 % reimbursement of medical expense is permissible if the treatment is taken as an in-patient in a private or government recognised private Hospital during the emergency circumstances. Similarly, 100% reimbursement of medical expenses is permissible to them if the treatment is taken as an in-patient in a government recognised private Hospital for specified serious ailments.</p> <p>A Higher Power Committee is constituted to scrutinise the bills of reimbursement of medical expenses of Sitting members / Ex-members and their families who have incurred expenditure over Rs.3,00,000/-. This Committee consists of an officer of rank higher than the Deputy Secretary in the Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat and also the Director of Accounts and Treasuries; Director of Health Services and Director of Medical Education and Research. There is control of the Hon. Chairman,</p>

		Legislative council and Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly on the said committee and the said cases are sent to Hon. Principal Secretary of Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat for sanction after making scrutiny of the same according to provisions of Maharashtra Legislature Member's Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956 and Maharashtra Legislature Members (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1966 and also the Maharashtra State Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1961 made there under and also the provisions in the Government Resolutions issued from time to time.
16)	<b>Pension</b>	<p>(a) There shall be paid a pension of Rs.50000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) per month to every person who on his election or nomination as a Member of the State Legislature has taken or takes oath as such Member of either House or State Legislature.</p> <p>(b) Where any person has served as a Member for a period exceeding five years, there shall be paid to him an additional pension of Two Thousand rupees per month for every year in excess of five years.</p>
17)	<b>Family Pension</b>	<p>(a) Family pension is applicable to the Widow or Widower of Ex- Member of Maharashtra Legislature per month at the rate of Rs. 40000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)</p> <p>(b) Family pension is applicable to the widow or the widower of the deceased member is survived by a minor child or children of a member, then pension per month to such minor child or children at the same rate, at which the pension was payable to the widow or widower</p>
18)	<b>Rail Travel Facilities (Ex-Members)</b>	<p>1) The Ex-Members of Maharashtra Legislature are provided with a facility of free transit by the first class or by air conditioned two tier sleeper class of Railway to a total limit of 35,000 Kms every year within and outside the state.</p> <p>2) The Ex-Members of Legislature shall be entitled to undertake journey along with one companion by the First Class or air conditioned two tier sleeper class of railway and the reimbursement of the expenses of journey performed by them is made subject to the fulfilment of the following terms and conditions :-</p> <p>(A) The Ex-Member himself or alongwith one companion should firstly avail the benefit of the said Rail transit facility. Where the Members perform the journey by a lower class due to non-availability of journey tickets of the admissible class, the reimbursement of the fare of a class by which they have actually performed the journey is admissible to them.</p>

		<p>(B) The Companion should perform the journey along with the Ex-member only, However the journey performed by such companion is not calculated in the limit of Kilometres admissible to the members.</p> <p>(C) Demand for reimbursement of the said railway travel should be made within three months from the date on which the Ex-Member of the Legislature has made the travel and the said Ex-Member of the Legislature should submit a statement of information their travel to the concerned Treasury Officer/ Sub Treasury Officer and he should also submit the original ticket of travel at the time of making such demand for reimbursement.</p> <p>(3) Where the Ex-members undertake a journey within the limit of 35,000 Km by air whether within or outside the State instead of Railway, the reimbursement of the amount of fare of any railway admissible to them i.e. the amount equivalent to the fare of first Class or Air conditioned two tier Sleeper, shall be made by the Treasury Officer/ Sub Treasury Officer while making the demand of the reimbursement of the expenditure of the relevant journey, they shall submit the original Ticket of Air journey.</p> <p>4) Similarly, the transit facility of Monthly and Quarterly Season Tickets admissible to the Ex-Members for the purpose of undertaking the journey by first class of Suburban local trains in Mumbai, is provided subject to the limits of kilometres per year While calculating the kilometres for the journey performed by them by availing the facility of season tickets, the kilometres are calculated in such folds of the rates of journey that is prescribed by the Railway for the First Class Tickets and for Season Tickets for the distance travelled by the concerned members and those kilometres are deducted from the admissible kilometres.</p>
19)	<b>Road Travel Facilities (Ex-Members)</b>	The Ex-Members of the Legislature have been provided with a facility of free of cost unlimited travel by all types of buses of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation along-with his/her spouse or one companion.

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