



## GOVERNMENT OF SINDH IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

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**TABLE-1**

**NEW SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES (ABIANA) WITH EFFECT FROM RABI 2023-2024 FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES**

Name of Crops

(Rate per acre in rupees)

	Main classification	Sub-classification	Per	All perennial canal of Sukkur Barrage	Rice canal	Ghotki canal of Gudu Barrage	Right Bank Canal of Gudu Barrage	Perennial canals of Kotri Barrage i.e. Akram Wah & KB Feeder (perennial)	Non perennial canals of Kotri Barrage new fuleli old fuleli and KB Feeder.	Lift canals of Nara Wadhu Wah. Fasadi Wah and Sada Bahar Pumping Scheme	Pumping Schemes of Makhdoom Sahar, Shah Awais. Chacher and Lakhi Shah Saddar.	Garang Canal of Gudu Barrage	Escapes	Tube well lift schemes of Khairpur Nathanshah Daulatpur and Khairpur	Pandhi wah canal system of Kotri Barrage	Increase 100% water rates with last notification No. & date. 27.01.1999	
	1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
I.	Rice	Rice water nuts and Lotus Products, Tobacco, Jute.	Acre	177.56	177.56	177.56	177.56	177.56	177.56	355.24	355.24	125.12	125.12	355.24	177.56	100% increase	
II.	Cotton	Cotton	Acre	186.18	160.66	186.18	169.06	160.66	160.66	372.6	372.6	83.84	83.84	372.60	160.66	-do-	
III.	Sugarcane	Sugarcane	Acre (Full Year)	363.74	275.78	363.74	265.66	355.24	275.78	727.38	532.8	240.12	240.12	727.38	461.72	-do-	
IV.	Wheat	Wheat, Barley and Dats	Acre	106.6	88.2	106.6	79.7	88.1	88.1	213.1	123.62	62.34	62.34	213.1	177.56	-do-	
V.	Garden	Garden, Orchards, Bananas and vegetables.	Acre (Half year)	284.28	186.18	284.28	169.06	284.28	284.28	568.34	338.1	133.64	133.64	568.34	284.28 363.28	-do- Kharif Rabi	
VI.	Miscellaneous	1. Miscellaneous Kharif Crops.															
		(i) Pulses, Jowar, Bajra, Maize and Fodder.	Acre	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	159.16	159.16	71.08	71.08	159.16	79.7	100% increase
		(ii) Poppy drugs Oyes, Melons Sovabeans. Chillies and Summer oil seeds etc.	Acre	150.66	150.66	150.66	150.66	150.66	150.66	150.66	301.3	301.3	142.02	142.02	301.30	150.66	-do-
		(2) Miscellaneous Rabi Crops. such as 011 seeds. Winter fodder Rabi pulses etc															
		(i) On Perennial canals	Acre	106.6	--	106.6	--	106.6	--	--	213.22	142.02	--	--	213.22	232.08	100% increase
(ii) On Non perennial canals with one or more water rings.	Acre	--	82.58	--	82.58	--	--	82.58	--	--	82.58	82.58	--	--	--	-do-	



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VI.	Miscellaneous (continued)	(3). Area for which extra supply is sanctioned for reclamation purposes.	On the whole area during Kharif season irrespective of whether it be irrigated in part or whole or not at all.	186.18	--	186.18	--	177.56	--	--	--	--	--	--	177.56	100% increase
		(4). Forest Plantation (old as well as new)	Acres (Half Year)	123.62	123.62	123.62	123.62	123.62	123.62	--	--	123.62	123.62	--	123.62 248.74	-do-
		(5) Villages and District Councils plantation and hurls.														
		(i) Kharif	Acres (Half Year)	54.06	54.06	54.06	54.06	54.06	54.06	107.98	107.98	54.06	54.06	107.98	54.06	100% increase
		(ii) Rabi	Acres (Half Year)	54.06	27.02	54.06	27.02	54.06	54.06	107.98	54.06	27.02	27.02	107.98	107.98	-do-

**Note:**

1. In case of private lift irrigation supply, the water rates (Abiana) shall be 100% of the basic rates of flow irrigation under all classifications.
2. The above schedule of water rates on the basis of actual cropped acres-crop-wise shall come into force with effect from Rabi 2023-2024.





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		(Amount in Rs.)
SR.#.	PURPOSE FOR WHICH WATER IS SUPPLIED	RATES
01.	Municipal/Domestic Purposes	4.00 per 1000 gallons
02.	Industries & Commercial Purposes	8.00 per 1000 gallons

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