



Punjab E-Taxi Scheme – Step-by-Step Guide to Get Your Own Electric Taxi

Description

The **Punjab E-Taxi Scheme** is a government program that helps people in Punjab get **electric taxis on easy, interest-free installments**. Around **1,100 electric taxis** are being offered in the first phase, with a big subsidy and a special quota for women drivers.

If you're confused about *how to actually apply*, this guide is for you.

No heavy theory – only **simple steps, tables and small tools** so you can understand everything in one read.

Read More: [CM Punjab Complaint Portal – How to Check Your Complaint Status Online](#)

Quick Overview of the Punjab E-Taxi Scheme

Point	Details (as per recent news/official info – may update)
Scheme Name	CM Punjab E-Taxi Scheme 2025
Vehicles	~1,100 electric taxis in Phase 1
Financing	Interest-free / zero markup installments (around 5 years)
Down Payment	Govt-subsidized (roughly 10-30% depending on source & final policy)
Target Users	Punjab residents with valid driving licence – strong focus on youth & women
Application Mode	Online only via official E-Taxi portal: e-taxi.punjab.gov.pk (name/URL may change, always verify)

Tip: Rules and percentages can change. Before you apply, always re-check details on the *official Punjab E-Taxi portal* or government announcements.

Fast Eligibility Checker (Self-Check)

Go through this quick checklist. If your answers are mostly **YES**, you're probably eligible to apply.

Punjab E-Taxi Eligibility Checker

Answer a few quick questions to see if you are likely eligible.

Your Age

Do you have a valid LTV/HTV licence?

Are you a resident of Punjab (CNIC/Domicile)?

Can you arrange basic down payment?

[Check My Eligibility](#)

*This is just a quick self-check and not an official government decision.

Eligibility Checklist

- Are you a **resident of Punjab** with valid proof? (CNIC / domicile)
- Are you **21-55 years old**? (Age range from most reports)
- Do you have a **valid LTV or HTV driving licence**?
- Do you have **no major criminal or driving violations** on your record?
- Can you arrange **down payment** (for example, 10-30% of the car price) through savings/loan/family help?
- Are you ready to **drive regularly** (Uber, Careem, local rides) so you can pay installments easily?

If you said **NO** to 2 or more points, fix those first (get licence, arrange documents, etc.) and then apply.

Read More: [Chief Minister IT Internship Program Launched in Punjab](#)

Step 1 - Collect All Required Documents

Most guides and govt updates mention similar documents. Here's a simple table you can use like a packing list before starting your online form.

Document	Why It's Needed	Pro Tip
CNIC (front & back, clear scan)	Identity & Punjab residency	Take a high-quality scan/photo in good light.
Domicile (if asked)	Confirms you belong to Punjab	Keep original + scanned copy ready.
Valid LTV/HTV Licence	Shows you're allowed to drive commercial vehicle	Check expiry date <i>before</i> applying.
Recent Photograph (passport size)	For portal profile & records	Use a plain background photo.

Document	Why It's Needed	Pro Tip
Bank Statement / Income Proof	For installment / loan assessment	Show stable income if you already work.
Mobile Number (on your CNIC)	For OTP, SMS updates & tracking ID	Keep this SIM active and nearby.
Email (optional but helpful)	For confirmation emails	Use an email you check daily.

• **Mini-Task:** Print this table, tick each document once it's ready. This avoids last-minute panic while filling the form.

Step 2 Create Your Account on the Official E-Taxi Portal

According to multiple sources, applications are handled through a **dedicated online portal** where you create an account and then submit your form:

Follow these steps:

- Open your browser and go to e-taxi.punjab.gov.pk (or link shared on official Punjab govt/transport website).
- Click on **Register** / **Sign Up**.
- Enter:
 - CNIC
 - Mobile number
 - Email (if required)
 - Create a **strong password** (mix letters, numbers, symbols).
- You'll receive an **OTP (one-time code)** via SMS. Enter it to verify your account.
- After verification, **log in** to your new E-Taxi account.

• **Very Important:**

Only use **official government websites**. Ignore random links on WhatsApp / Facebook.

Step 3 Fill in Your Personal & Driving Details

Once logged in, you'll see the main application form.

Typical sections (based on current info):

- **Personal Information**
 - Name, father's name
 - Date of birth
 - CNIC number & issue date
 - Permanent and current address
- **Contact Information**
 - Phone number

- Email address
- **Driving Details**
 - Licence number
 - Type (LTV/HTV)
 - Issue & expiry dates
 - Years of driving experience
- **Employment / Income Details**
 - Current job (if any)
 - Approximate monthly income
 - If you already drive taxi / ride-hailing

• Form-Filling Tip Tool • 3-Box Method •

- Box 1: Keep a **notebook** with all important numbers (CNIC, licence, bank account).
 - Box 2: Keep a **folder** (physical or digital) with all scanned documents.
 - Box 3: While filling the form, only **copy-paste** from these two sources.
- This reduces typing mistakes that can reject your application.

Double-check every field before saving. A small mistake in CNIC or licence number can delay or cancel your file.

Step 4 Upload Documents Correctly

Most rejections happen because of **blurry or missing documents**.

Make sure:

- Files are in **JPG / PNG / PDF** format (as the portal demands).
- Size is within allowed limit (often mentioned near upload button).
- Text on CNIC and licence is **clear and readable** when you zoom.

Recommended order:

1. CNIC (front & back)
2. Driving licence (front & back)
3. Domicile (if required)
4. Latest photo
5. Bank statement / income proof

• **Quick Test:** After uploading, click on each file and zoom in.

If you can't read it clearly on your phone or laptop, the officer also can't.

Step 5 Choose Your Taxi Category & Understand Installments

Different news reports mention that selected applicants can choose from approved **electric taxi models** (for example, specific EV brands).

You may see options like:

- Standard **Electric Taxi**
- Special **Pink Taxi** (for women drivers)

Along with:

- **Vehicle price**
- **Down payment amount** (after subsidy)
- **Estimated monthly installment** and duration (e.g., 5 years)

Simple Income vs Installment Calculator

E-Taxi Income & Installment Calculator

Plan your monthly earning and see how much you may save after paying installments.

Expected rides per day

Average profit per ride (PKR)

Working days per month

Estimated monthly installment (PKR)

*All values are rough estimates. Please confirm exact installment from official bank/portal.

Use this small "mental calculator" to see if the Punjab E-Taxi Scheme is affordable for you.

1. Estimate your daily earning

- Example:

■ 10 rides per day × Rs 500 profit = **Rs 5,000/day**

2. Estimate monthly earning

- Rs 5,000 × 26 working days = **Rs 130,000/month**

3. Subtract monthly installment

- Example installment: Rs 60,000/month Pakistan Observer
- Remaining: **Rs 70,000/month** (from which you'll manage charging, maintenance, personal expenses, savings).

• This is just an example using installment figures reported in media. Real numbers will depend on **official policy, final prices, your location and hours of work**. Always confirm with the bank / official portal.

If, after this rough calculation, your **remaining income looks too low**, consider:

- Driving more hours / days
- Combining with Uber, Careem, InDrive etc.
- Sharing driving shifts with a trusted partner

Step 6 Submit the Application & Save Your Tracking ID

When everything looks correct:

1. Tick the **declaration/terms** checkbox.
2. Click **Submit Application**.
3. You should see a **confirmation page** + receive an **SMS or email** with:
 - Your **Application / Tracking ID**
 - Sometimes a summary of your details

Write this Tracking ID in your notebook and take a screenshot.
You'll need it later to **check status** on the portal.

Step 7 Wait for Verification, Balloting & Bank Call

Because vehicles are limited, many sources mention a **shortlisting + balloting system**

1. **Document & Eligibility Check**
 - Govt / bank teams verify your documents and basic eligibility.
2. **Computerized Balloting** (if applications > available taxis)
 - Fair computer draw selects successful applicants.
3. **Bank of Punjab (or partner bank) contact**
 - You may get a call or SMS about:
 - Down payment
 - Installment plan
 - Time and place for signing documents
4. **Down Payment & Agreement**
 - You deposit the required down payment at the bank.
 - Sign the **financing / lease agreement** for the taxi.

Keep your phone on and **don't ignore unknown numbers** during this period as it might be the bank.

Step 8 Training, Handover & Starting Your Taxi Business

Some guides state that selected drivers may attend **training programs** on safe driving, customer service and using apps/digital payments.

Typical final steps:

1. **Training / Orientation**
 - Road safety & traffic rules
 - How to use GPS, meter and ride-hailing apps

- Behaviour with passengers, women & families

2. Vehicle Handover

- You receive your electric taxi with:
 - Registration
 - Number plate
 - Official E-Taxi branding

3. App Registration

- If partnerships exist, you may be guided to register on **Uber, Careem or other platforms** for steady rides.

From here, it's up to you:

The more professionally you work, the faster you can **clear installments and increase your monthly income**.

Is the Punjab E-Taxi Scheme only for Lahore?

First phase seems focused on Lahore, but later phases may cover more cities in Punjab. Always check the latest govt update.

Can women apply?

Yes. In fact, there is a **special quota for women drivers**, including **“Pink Taxis”** focused on safe transport for women.

Do I need to pay any agent?

No. Application is **online and self-service**. Govt warnings clearly say not to pay agents or middlemen.

What if I miss one installment?

Banks may charge a late fee or adjust your schedule. Always speak to your bank early if you're facing issues.

Where can I get the latest official information?

Official E-Taxi portal (e-taxi.punjab.gov.pk or link shared by Punjab Govt)

Punjab Transport Department / PITB notifications

Government social media accounts

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