

**Lahore**

Lahore is the second largest city of Pakistan and Provincial Headquarter of Punjab as well as its economic and commercial hub. The economy of Lahore has a diversified base and includes industries like telecommunication, IT, steel, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, construction material, engineering, etc. The city is also the home to the largest IT park in the country. Lahore's historical and cultural importance is highlighted by a number of historic buildings and other famous places like Minar-e-Pakistan, Lahore Fort, Badshahi Mosque, Shalimar Garden, Lahore Art Gallery, Hiran Minar, Lahore Museum, Masjid Wazir Khan, Shakir Ali Museum, Lahore Zoo, Jallo Park, Tomb of Jehangir, Tomb of Qutbuddin Aibaks.

State Bank of Pakistan, Lahore Office was established on 1st July, 1948 in the Reserve Bank of India's Building situated at Nabha Road. A purpose built facility for housing Lahore office was inaugurated in 1986 by Mr. Muhammad Khan Junejo, Prime Minister of Pakistan. Since establishment of SBP BSC (Bank) as a subsidiary of State Bank of Pakistan with effect from 2nd January, 2002, the Office has been discharging its statutory responsibilities as one amongst the 16 Field Offices of SBP BSC (Bank).