

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1970**

**(Ordinance V of 1970)**

*(Passed under Government Order No. 2598-2638/SL/70,  
Dated the 24th June, 1970).*

WHEREAS it is expedient further, to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1968, for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1968, the President of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, with the concurrence of the Chief Adviser, is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1.     **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2.     **Insertion of new section 16-A in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1968:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1968, after section 16, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

"16-A. *Nominated Chairman and Acting Chairman to be Member of the State Council:-* Where a person nominated to be the Chairman under section 15 or to be the Acting Chairman under section 16 is not a member of the State Council, such person shall, notwithstanding anything contained in sections 3, 5, and 11, be a member of the State Council and the State Council shall be deemed to include such member."

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