

**THE NEW MIRPUR TOWN (ALLOTMENT OF LAND)
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1968
(Ordinance III of 1968)**

*(Passed under Government Order No. 1984-2016/SL/68,
dated 11th July, 1968)*

AN ORDINANCE

to amend the New Mirpur Town (Allotment of Land), Act, 1964.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the New Mirpur Town (Allotment of Land) Act, 1964;

AND WHEREAS the President of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 2 of the rules made under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1964, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Ordinance may be called, the New Mirpur Town (Allotment of Land) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1968.

(2) It shall come into force at once.
 2. **Substitution of section 15, Act II of 1964:-** In the New Mirpur Town (Allotment of Land) Act, 1964, for section 15 the following shall be substituted, namely:

"15. *Cognizance of offences:-* Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as in force in the Territory of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, an offence under this Act shall be cognizable and non-bailable. "
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