

**AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT  
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Muzaffarabad, the 31st December, 1976.

The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 31st day of December, 1976, and is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT XV OF 1976)**

An Act to amend the General Clauses Act.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the General Clauses Act (X of 1897) as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) this Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir General Clauses (Amendment) Act, 1976.  
  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, Act X of 1897.**- In the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Act X of 1897) as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in section 3, alter Clause (39), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(39-a) Pleader of High Court shall mean a Pleader who is on the rolls of a High Court."

Sd/-  
(Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)  
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Law & Parliamentary Affairs,  
Azad Government of the State of J&K.