

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

Dated the 6th July, 1976.

The following Act of Azad Jammu and Kashmir received the assent of the President on the 1st July, 1976, and is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VII OF 1976)

An Act further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974. (Act VIII of 1974), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution (Second Amendment) Act, 1976.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act VIII of 1974.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974 (Act VIII of 1974), in section 2, in the definition of 'joint sitting', after the words 'Assembly', comma and the Words, "the Federal Minister incharge of the council Secretariat" shall be inserted.
3. **Amendment of Section 21, Act VIII of 1974.-**In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974 (Act VIII of 1974), in Section 21-
 - (a) The following new sub-section (3-A) shall be added:-

"(3-A) the Federal Minister of State for Kashmir Affairs and Northern Affairs shall be an ex-officio member of the Council"; and
 - (b) In sub- section (10), after the word "Assembly" the words "and the Federal Minister of State for Kashmir Affairs and Northern Affairs" shall be inserted.

Sd/-
(Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law.