

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,  
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated: 08.11.2006

No. LD/ Legis/534-41/2006. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on 8th day of November, 2006, is hereby published for general information.

**(ACT VIII OF 2006)**

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ACT**

to amend further the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to amend further the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (Act VIII of 1923) as adopted and enforced in Azad Jammu & Kashmir, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, extent and Commencement.** - (1) The Act may be called the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 2006.
  - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
  - (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2006.
2. **Substitution of the Schedule IV (Act VIII of 1923).**-In the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (Act VIII of 1923) the Schedule IV shall be substituted as under:-

**“Schedule IV  
(See Section 4)**

**Compensation payable in certain cases**

Monthly Wages of the workman injured		Amount of Compensation for:-		Monthly payment as compensation for temporary disablement
		Death	Permanent total disablement	
<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
More than Rs.0	Not more than Rs. 6000/-	Rs.200,000/-	Rs.200,000/-	½ of the monthly wages during the period of disablement or a period of one year,

				reckoned from the date of injury, whichever is less and thereafter only in case of chronic lung diseases;  1/3 of the monthly wages during the period of disablement or for a period of five years, reckoned from the date of injury whichever is less.
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3. **Repeal.**-The Azad Jammu & Kashmir Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Ordinance III of 2006 is hereby repealed.

**Sd/-(Waheed-UI-Hsan Ch.)  
Section Officer (legislation)**