

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated:19th June, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/261-74/2020. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 19th May, 2020 and received the assent of the President on the 13th day of June, 2020, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XVII OF 2020)

**An
Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief Act, 1992

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief Act, 1992 (Act XXIV of 1992);

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief (Amendment) Act, 2020.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Addition of Section 6-A, Act XXIV of 1992.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Cease Fire Line Incidents Relief Act, 1992 (Act XXIV of 1992), after Section 6, following new Section 6-A shall be added:-
 - “6-A. **Payment of subsistence allowance.**- (1) Every dependant of such person who has lost life in the Incident since 1st day of July, 2016 shall be paid, on the recommendations of competent officer or board of officers appointed or nominated under Section 4, with relief of monthly subsistence allowance at such rate as may be specified by the Government.
(2) For the purpose of this Section, dependent shall mean all or any of the following persons having reliance on the deceased during his lifetime for financial support,-
 - (i) widow(s), till remarriage;
 - (ii) minor, unmarried and divorced or separated daughter(s) and sisters;

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- (iii) son(s) and brother(s) below the age of 25 years;
- (iv) parents and grandparents; and
- (v) orphan grandchildren below the age of 25 years.”

Sd/-
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