

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

Dated the 21st June, 1997.

No. 274-81/LD/Leg/97. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 20th June, 1997 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VII OF 1997)

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ACT**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VII of 1970) 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 De-limitation of Constituencies (Amendment) Act, 1997.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Schedule I, Ordinance VII of 1970:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970, (Ordinance VII of 1970), for Schedule I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

SCHEDULE I

(See Section 7 (1) (a))

Seats in the Legislative Assembly for Azad Jammu and Kashmir territory;

<u>District</u>	<u>Seats</u>
Muzaffarabad	6
Kotli	5
Mirpur	4
Poonch and Sudhnuti	6
Bagh	4
Bhimber	3

For the purposes of this Act, District Poonch and Sudhnuti (Palendri) shall be treated as one district.

3. **Repeal:-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation of Constitution (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (Ordinance XIII of 1997) is hereby repeated.

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Secretary
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