

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

Dated the 26th December, 1995.

No. 934-41/LD/95. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 23rd day of December, 1995, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXVI OF 1995)

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ACT**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief Act, 1985

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief Act, 1985 (Act XXIX of 1985) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief (Amendment) Act, 1995.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XXIX of 1985:-**In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief Act, 1985 (Act XXIX of 1985), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, for sub-clause (ii) of Clause (b), the following shall be substituted:-
“(ii) is a legal heir of a person who has lost his life in an accident, fire, epidemic, rains or any other calamity and in the opinion of the competent officer or Board of Officers, it is expedient to provide him relief.”
3. **Insertion of Section 8-A, Act XXIX of 1985:-**In the said Act, after Section 8, the following new Section 8-A shall be inserted, namely:-
“**8-A. Delegation of Powers:-** The Government may delegate its powers under this Act to any person or authority.”
4. **Repeal:-**The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief (Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Ordinance XXIX of 1995) is hereby repealed.

(SYED ATTA MOHY-UD-DIN QUADRI)
DRAFTSMAN LAW