

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

Dated: 24th December, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/540-54/2020. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 26th November, 2020 and received the assent of the President on the 17th day of December, 2020, is hereby published for general information.

[ACT XXXIV OF 2020]

**An
Act**

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

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief Act, 1985 (Act XXIX of 1985) for the purposes 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, 2020.
(2) It shall come into force at once and deem to have been taken effect from 1st July, 2019.
2. **Amendment of Section 6, 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, Section 6 shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) and thereafter following sub-section (2) shall be added as under:-
“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Government shall have power to amend the Schedule by notification in the Official Gazette:
Provided that when an area is notified as natural calamity affected area, the Government may consider a special dispensation for the effectees including revision of rates of assistance.”

3. **Substitution of the Schedule, Act XXIX of 1985.**- In the said Act, the existing Schedule shall be substituted as under:-

**“SCHEDULE
(See Section 6)**

Sr. No.	Nature of loss	Amount of financial assistance (in rupees)
1	Death	400,000/-
2	Permanent Disability	150,000/-
3	Grievous Injury	100,000/-
4	Minor Injury	20,000/-
5	Pakka House (completely damaged)	100,000/-
6	Pakka House (partially damaged)	70,000/-
7	Kacha House (completely damaged)	100,000/-
8	Kacha House (partially damaged)	60,000/-
9	Pakka Shop (completely damaged)	75,000/-
10	Kacha Shop (completely damaged)	50,000/-
11	Shelter (completely damaged)	75,000/-
12	Heavy vehicles (Bus, Truck etc.) completely damaged	150,000/-
13	Light vehicles (Coaster, Wagon, Jeap, Car etc.) completely damaged	75,000/-
14	Buffalo (Cow/Horse/Camel/Donkey/Mule)	60,000/-
15	Sheep/Goat	15,000/-
16	House hold accessories/Business goods (completely damaged)	50,000/-

Sd/-
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