

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

Dated: 3rd December, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/416-29/2020. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 24th November, 2020 and received the assent of the President on the 29th day of November, 2020, is hereby published for general information.

[ACT XXVII OF 2020]

**An
Act**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Elections Act, 2020

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Elections Act, 2020 (Act XVIII of 2020), 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 Elections (Amendment) Act, 2020.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Substitution of Schedule-I Act XVIII of 2020.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Elections Act, 2020 (Act XVIII of 2020), Schedule-I shall be substituted as under:-

“SCHEDULE-I

[See Section 17 (1) (a)]

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

District	Seats	Explanation
Neelum Valley	02	

Muzaffarabad	07	For the purposes of this Act, District Muzaffarabad and Jehlum Valley shall be treated as one district.
Kotli	06	
Mirpur	04	
Poonch and Sudhnuti	07	For the purposes of this Act, District Poonch and Sudhnuti (Pallandri) shall be treated as one district.
Bagh	04	For the purposes of this Act, District Bagh and Havelly (Kahuta) shall be treated as one district.
Bhimber	03	

Sd/-
(Gulfraz Ahmed Khan)
Section Officer (Legislation)