

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

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1995.

No. 532-39/LD/Leg/95. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 23rd June, 1995, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT XI OF 1995)**

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to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970  
WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance I of 1970), 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 Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Act, 1995.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, Ordinance I of 1970:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance I of 1970), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 3, after clause (c), the following new clause (C-a) shall be inserted, namely:-  
“(C-a) “electoral area” means-
  - (a) in rural areas, a village; and
  - (b) in urban areas,-
    - i) Where there is a municipal ward, such ward;
    - ii) where there is no municipal ward a well-defined mohallah or a street, or
  - (c) such other areas as may be determined by the Commissioner;
3. **Substitution of Section 8, Ordinance I of 1970:-** In the said Ordinance, for section 8, the following shall be substituted namely:-  
**“8. Electoral Rolls for Election of Legislative Assembly:-**
  - (1) The Electoral Rolls for election to the Legislative Assembly shall be prepared for each electoral area.
  - (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) separate electoral list shall be prepared for,-
    - (a) State Subjects residing in Azad Jammu and Kashmir territory;
    - (b) State Subjects of the Indian occupied areas of the districts of Anantnag (Islamabad), Baramula and

- Muzaffarabad and now residing in Pakistan; and  
(c) State Subjects other than those mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) above and now residing in Pakistan.”

4. **Amendment of Section 12, Ordinance I of 1970:-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 12,-

- (a) in sub-section (2) for the word “Later” the word “former” shall be substituted;
- (b) for sub-section (3) the following shall be substituted;  
“(3) the wife of any such person as is referred to in sub-section (2) and such of his children as are entitled to be enrolled shall, if they ordinarily reside with such person be deemed to be resident in the electoral area in which such person is deemed to be resident under that sub-section.”

5. **Repeal:-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Ordinance X of 1995) is hereby repealed.

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