

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 14th Jan, 1987.

No. 139-143/LD/Leg(A)/87. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 8th day of January, 1987, is hereby published for general information:-

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to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1970.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VI 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 Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Act, 1987.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance VI of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VI of 1970), in Section 2:-
 - (a) in sub-section (4) the word “two” the word “five” shall be substituted;
 - (b) after sub-section (4) the following new sub-section (5), (6) and (7) shall be added, namely.-
 - “(5) One who shall be from amongst the Ulema-e-Deen or Mushaikh and well-versed with the teachings of Islam, shall be elected by the directly elected members.
 - “(6) One, who shall be from amongst the Jammu and Kashmir State Subjects residing abroad, shall also be elected by the directly elected members.
 - “(7) One, who shall be from amongst the technocrats and other professionals, shall also be elected directly elected members.”

Explanation:

- (a) “Technocrat and professional” shall include an Agriculturist Economist, Educationist, Lawyer, Doctor,

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Engineer, Scientist, with at least ten years' experience, or any person having special education in any branch of knowledge with the same experience;

- (b) "aalim" or "sheikh" means a Muslim scholar with high qualification in religious education or specialized knowledge in "Faiqah" "Tafseer" and "Hadith" to his credit and engaged for at least ten years in dissemination or preaching of these subjects as "aalim-e-din" or "Shaikh."

3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Ordinance 1986 (Ordinance LXXXIII of 1986) is hereby repealed.

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