

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

Dated the 16th March, 1994.

No. 232-237/LD/Leg/94. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 9th March, 1994 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXIV OF 1994)

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ACT**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of Members) Act, 1975

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of Members) (Amendment) Act, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Substitution of Section 11, Act XX of 1975:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of Members) Act, 1975 (Act XX of 1975) for section 11, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“11. Leader of the opposition:-(1) The Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to the following salary, allowances and privileges;
 - (a) salary, allowances and facilities admissible to him as a member except those admissible under Section 7 and 8;
 - (b) additional salary at the rate of Rs. 3500/- P.M.;
 - (c) sumptuary allowance at the rate of Rs. 3000/- P.M.;
 - (d) equipment allowance and medical facilities as admissible to a Minister respectively under Section 4 and 14 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (XVIII of 1975);
 - (e) (i) the installation of a telephone at Government expense each at his office and at his residence at the place, where the session is held, without payment of rent and charges for the calls made; and
(ii) the facility of telephone available to a member under Section 10 but the charges payable under that Section shall be rupees four thousand per month;
 - (f) the services of—
one Private Secretary,

one Clerk, and

Two Naib Qasids;

- (g) office accommodation within the premises of the Assembly building;
- (h) free Government accommodation including electricity and gas charges, but if Government accommodation is not available or the Leader of the Opposition does not avail himself of Government accommodation he shall be paid such sum as is admissible to a Minister under Section 8 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (XVIII of 1975) in lieu of official accommodation;
- (i) use of not more than one staff car regardless of his entitlement to an official car in any other capacity and where he avails himself of this facility he would not be entitled to the conveyance allowance under Section 4;
- (2) The provisions of Section 18 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (XVIII of 1975) shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Leader of the Opposition.”

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law