

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

Dated 25th June, 1995.

No. 508-15/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 VIII OF 1995)**

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ACT**

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of Members) Act, 1975 (Act XX of 1975), in the manner 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 (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of Members) (Amendment) Act, 1995.  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1995.
2. **Amendment of Section 4, Act XX of 1975:-**In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of Members) Act, 1975 (Act XX of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 4, for the words “one hundred and fifty”, the words “four hundred” and for the words “one hundred”, the words “two hundred and fifty” shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 5, Act XX of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 5, under sub-section (1),-
  - (a) in Clause (b), for the words “Economy Class”, the words “Business Class” shall be substituted;
  - (b) in Clause (c), in the first proviso, for the word “two”, the word “three” shall be substituted; and
  - (c) after sub-section (1), the following new sub-section (2) shall be added,-

“(2) A Member shall be entitled to travel by Air in first class while travelling abroad on official visit.”
4. **Amendment of Section 7, Act XX of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 7 in sub-section (2), for the words “three hundred”, the words “four hundred and fifty” shall be substituted.
5. **Addition of Section 7-A, Act XX of 1975:-**In the said Act, after Section 7, the following new Section 7-A shall be added,

namely:-

**“7-A. Accommodation Allowances:-** Where official accommodation is not provided to a Member who does not have his own accommodation in Muzaffarabad or accommodation is not available in MLA Hostel and he stays in a Hotel he shall, on furnishing the receipt issued by the Hotel be paid accommodation allowance upto one thousand rupees per day for the period of residence on duty.”

6. **Amendment of Section 8, Act XX of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 8, in sub-section (2), between the words “medical facilities” and “of the” the words “inside the country and abroad” shall be inserted.
7. **Amendment of Section 10, Act XX of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 10, for the words “three thousand” wherever occurring, the words “four thousand” shall be substituted.
8. **Amendment of Section 10-A, Act XX of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 10-A, for the words “three thousand five hundred”, the words “four thousand” shall be substituted.
9. **Amendment of Section 10-B, Act XX of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 10-B, for the words “two hundred and fifty thousand” the words “three hundred thousand” shall be substituted.
10. **Addition of Section 10-C, Act XX of 1975:-** In the said Act, after Section 10-B, the following new section 10-C shall be added, namely:-

**“10-C. Sumptuary Allowance:-** A Member shall receive Sumptuary Allowance at the rate of two thousand rupees per month.”
11. **Substitution of Section 11, Act XX of 1975:-** In the said Act, for Section 11, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**“11. Leader of the Opposition:-** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to the salary, allowances and privileges as are admissible to a Minister under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XVIII of 1975):  
Provided that the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to receive travelling allowance and daily allowance from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1994.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)  
Deputy Secretary Law.