

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

DATED: 5-3-2003

No. LD/89-95/03. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 27th day of February, 2003 is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT V OF 2003)**

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ACT**

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salary, Allowances and Privileges of the Members) Act, 1975 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 (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of the Members)(Amendment) Act, 2003.  
  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st January, 2003.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, Act XX of 1975.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of the Members ) Act, 1975, (Act XX of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 3, in subsection (1), for the words “nine thousand”, the words “fifteen thousand” shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 4, Act XX of 1975.** - In the said Act, in section 4, for the words “four hundred”, the words “five hundred and fifty” and for the words, “two hundred and fifty” the words “four hundred” shall be substituted: -
4. **Amendment of Section 7, Act XX of 1975.**- In the said Act, in section 7, in subsection (2), for the words “four hundred fifty” the words “fifteen hundred” be substituted .
5. **Amendment of Section 10, Act XX of 1975.**- In the said Act, in section 10,-
  - a) for the words “four thousand”, wherever occurring, the words “five thousand” shall be substituted;

- b) after the full stop at the end, the following explanation shall be inserted:-

“**Explanation.** In this section, Member means and induces Member of the Legislative Assembly, the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Prime Minister, a Minister and a Parliamentary Secretary.”

6. **Amendment of Section 10-A, Act XX of 1975.**- In the said Act, in section 10-A,-

- a) for the words “four thousand”, the words “five thousand” shall be substituted:

- b) after the full stop at the end, the following explanation shall be inserted:-

“**Explanation.** In this section, Member means and induces a Member of the Legislative Assembly, the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Prime Minister, a Minister and a Parliamentary Secretary.”

7. **Amendment of Section 10-C, Act XX of 1975.**- In the said Act, in section 10-C for the words “two thousand”, the words “three thousand” shall be substituted.

8. **Amendment of Section 11 Act XX of 1975.**- In the said Act, in Section 11, for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter, the following provisos shall be added:-

“Provided that the Leader of Opposition shall be entitled to the official telephone at his office and one at his residence, both for office and private use:

Provided further that the liability of Government in respect of two telephone installed shall not exceed the amount equal to ten thousand local calls collectively for both the telephones”.

9. **Amendment of Section 11-A, Act XX of 1975.**- In the said Act, in Section 11-A, clause (ii) to the proviso, for the words “four thousand”, the words “eight thousand” shall be substituted.

10. **Repeal.** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Salary, Allowances and Privileges of the Members) (Amendment) (Ordinance, No.XIX of 2002) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(IRSHAD AHMED QURESHI)

DEPUTY SECRETARY