

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY SPEAKER'S (SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND  
PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1971.**

**(ACT, IV OF 1971)**

*(Passed Under Government Order No. 3378/SL/71 Dated 21.6.1971.)*

An Act to provide for Salary, Allowances and Privileges of the Speaker of the legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir State.

(This Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir State, received the assent of the president on 15th June, 1971, and is published for general information in the Government Gazette).

**Preamble:**

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the salary, allowances and other privileges of the Speaker of the legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir ;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (i) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Speaker's (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1971.  
  
(ii) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 7th day of January, 1971.
2. **Definitions:-** In this Act:
  - (i) 'Government' means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
  - (ii) 'Prescribed' means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
  - (iii) 'Speaker' means the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
3. **Salary, Allowances and privileges of the Speaker:-** (1) The Speaker shall be paid a salary at the rate of two thousand rupees per mensem.

(2) The Speaker shall be entitled to the use, without payment of rent, of a house provided by Government throughout his term of office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter. Such a house, alongwith the grounds appurtenant thereto, shall be maintained at the public expense and be furnished at a cost not exceeding eight thousand rupees. If no such house is provided by the Government the Speaker shall be paid a house rent allowance of five hundred rupees per mensem in lieu thereof.

(3) The Speaker shall be entitled to such daily traveling allowances for any Journey performed by him on public business such medical treatment at public expense and such other allowances and privileges as may be prescribed.

(4) Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

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