

**AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,  
LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the September 8, 1974.

No. 2271/SL/74. The following Act of the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President on the 20th of August, 1974, and is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XIV OF 1974)

AN ACT to amend the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939 as applicable to Azad Jammu and Kashmir, it is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. **Short title and extent.-** (1) This Act may be called the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages (Amendment) Act, 1974.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2 (vii) of Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act.-** In Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939 as applicable to Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in Section 2 clause (vii) for the word 'fifteen' the word 'sixteen' shall be substituted.

Sd/-  
Asstt. Legal Remembrance,  
Azad Kashmir Government  
Muzaffarabad.