

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

Dated the 26th December, 2001

No. LD/Leg/1472-80/2001. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 12th December, 2001 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XIX OF 2001)

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Pearl Development Authority Act, 1993

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Pearl Development Authority Act, 1993 (Act XIV of 1993), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Pearl Development Authority (Amendment) Act, 2001.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 9, Act XIV of 1993.**- In the said Act, subsection (2) of Section 9 shall be omitted.
3. **Amendment of Section 16, Act XIV of 1993.**- (1) In the said Act in Section 16:-
 - (a) in proviso to subsection (1) for the words and figure "BPS-18" the words and figure "BPS-16" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) subsection (2) shall be substituted as under;
“(2) No post in the Authority shall be created without the prior financial concurrence of the Finance Department.”
4. **Amendment of Section 17, Act XIV of 1993.**- In the said Act, full stop at the end of Section 17 shall be omitted and thereafter the words "with the prior approval of the Administrative Department" shall be added.
5. **Amendment of Section 22, Act XIV of 1993.**- In the said Act, in subsection (1) of Section 22 between the words "submit" and "to" the words "within the 1st quarter of every Financial Year" shall be inserted.
6. **Amendment of Section 33, Act XIV of 1993.**- In the said Act,

in Section 33, for the words “fifteen days” the words “ten days” shall be substituted.

7. **Amendment of Section 35, Act XIV of 1993.**- In the said Act, in subsection (1) of Section 35, for the words “reasonable opportunity of being heard” the words “ten days notice” shall be substituted.
8. **Repeal.**- The Pearl Development Authority (Amendment) (Ordinance XXXIX of 2001) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Irshad Ahmed Qureshi)

Deputy Secretary