

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE COUNCIL
(ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1970**

(Ordinance XII of 1970)

*(Passed under Government Order No. 3927-3977/SL/70,
Dated October, 5, 1970),*

AN ORDINANCE

*to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council (Elections)
Ordinance, 1970.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the President Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is satisfied that immediate legislation is necessary;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1970, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

1. **Short title, extent and commencement:-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory and shall also apply to all State Subjects mentioned in clause (2) or clause (3) of section 3 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council Ordinance, 1970.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 5th day of September, 1970.

2. **Substitution of the words 'Legislative Assembly' in the Ordinance X of 1970:-** In the said Ordinance the words 'State Council' wherever occurring, shall be substituted by the words 'Legislative Assembly' and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted.
