

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

Dated the September 3, 1974.

No. 2305/SL/74. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 3rd of September, 1974, is hereby published to general information:-

**(ORDINANCE X OF 1974)**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Delimitation a Constituencies Ordinance, 1970.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Delimitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VII of 1970) in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President, Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Delimitation of Constituencies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974.  
  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance VII of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Delimitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance, VII of 1970) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 2, in clause (b) for the figure '1961' the figure '1971' shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Schedule I to Ordinance VII of 1970.**- In the said Ordinance, for Schedule I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

SCHEDULE I  
(See Section 7 (1) (a))

Seats in the Legislative Assembly for the Azad Jammu  
Kashmir Territory.

District	Seats
Poonch	10
Mirpur	7
Muzaffarabad	6
Kotli	5

4. **Amendment of Schedule II to Ordinance VII of 1970.**-the said Ordinance, in Schedule II:-
- (i) In entry (a), in column 2 for the figure '4' the figure '6' shall be substituted.
- (ii) In entry (b), in column 2 for the figure '4' the figure '6' shall be substituted.
5. **General amendment.**- In the said Ordinance for the words 'State Council' wherever occurs the words 'Legislate Assembly' shall be substituted.

Sd/-(Sardar Mohammad Abdul Qayyum Khan  
President, Azad Govt. of the State of J & K.

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