

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

Muzaffarabad the February 23, 1975.

The following Ordinance made by the President on the 23rd of February, 1975, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE II OF 1975)

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir' Delimitation of Constituencies Ordinance 1970.

WHEREAS in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, it 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 session and the president satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the power a conferred by Section 41, of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President the 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, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the third day of January, 1975.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance VII of 1970:-** in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Delimitation of Constituencies Ordinanc, 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 of 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 and Kashmir Territory.

District	Seats
Poonch	10
Kotli	5
Muzaffarabad	6
Mirpur	7

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

Sd/- Sardar Muhammad Abdul Qayyum Khan)
President,
Azad Government of the State of J & K

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