

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

Dated the August 29, 1977.

No. 2494-95/SL/77. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 26th day of August, 1977, is hereby published for general information :

**(ORDINANCE X OF 1977)**

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VII of 1970) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred in it under sub-section (1) of Section 41, of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President 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, 1977.  
  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 3rd day of September, 1974.
2. **Amendment of Section 7, Ordinance VII of 1970.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Delimitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VII o 1970), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance,-
  - (1) In Section 7, in sub-section (1), in clause (b)
    - (i) between the words 'Province' and 'divide' the words 'and Federal Capital and Federally Administered Tribal Areas' shall be inserted and
    - (ii) between the words 'Provinces' and 'into' the words 'or areas' shall be inserted.

(2) In sub-section (2) in clause (b) between the words Provinces and shall the words 'or areas' shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of Schedule II, Ordinance VII of 1970.-** In the said Ordinance, Schedule II, after the words 'North-West Frontier Province' wherever occurring, the words 'Federal Capital and Federally Administered Tribal Areas shall be added.

Sd/-  
(Mohammad Ibrahim Khan)  
President,  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

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