

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

Dated the November 20, 1977.

No. 3258-60/SL/77. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 20th day of November, 1977, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE XXI OF 1977)**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance I 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, by 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 commence.-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977.  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the first day of August, 1977.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, I Ordinance I of 1970.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (I of 1970) in Section 3, for clause (e) the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
"(e) 'Qualifying date' means the first day of January, 1978."
3. **Repeal.-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance VII of 1977) is hereby repealed.

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

Sd/-  
(Sardar Aftab Ahmed Khan)  
Secretary Law.