

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

Muzaffarabad the 30th September 1974

No. 2479/SL/74. The following Ordinance made by the President Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir on the 25th September, 1974, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE XXIII OF 1974)**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council 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 State Council Ordinance, 1970, (Ordinance VI 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 State Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974.  
  
(2) It shall come into force on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1974:-
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance VI of 1970.**— In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State Council Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VI of 1970) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, —
  - (a) in sub-section (1), for the word 'sixteen' the words 'twenty-eight' shall be substituted.
  - (b) In sub-section (2), for the word 'four' the word 'six' shall be substituted;

- (c) in sub-section (3), for the word 'four' the word 'six shall be substituted;
  - (d) in sub-section (4),—
    - (i) for the word 'one' the word 'two' shall be substituted ; and
    - (ii) for the word 'twenty four' the word 'forty' shall be substituted.
3. **General.**- In the said Ordinance, for the words 'State Council' wherever occurring, the words 'Legislative Assembly' shall be substituted.

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

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Sd/- (Sardar Mohammad Sharif Khan)  
Secretary Law & Parliamentary Affairs,  
Azad Government of the State of J&K.