

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

Dated the 27th August, 1979.

No. 4091/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 26th day of August, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CIX OF 1979)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation 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 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 commencement:-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation of Constituencies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 7, Ordinance VII of 1970:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VII of 1970), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 7,-
 - (1) In sub-section (1), in clause (b)-
 - (i) between the words 'provinces' and 'divide' the words 'and Federal Capital and Federally Administered Tribal Areas' shall be inserted; and

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(ii) between the words 'province' and into 'the words or areas' shall be inserted.

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

3. **Amendment of Schedule II, Ordinance VII of 1970:-** In the said Ordinance, in Schedule II, after the words 'North-West Frontier province' wherever occurring, the words 'Federal Capital and Federally Administered Tribal Area' shall be added.
4. **Validation:-** Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any Court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notifications issued, orders or appointment made, proceeding initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provisions of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir De-limitation of Constituencies (Amendment) Ordinance 1977, (Ordinance XXXIII of 1977) or its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Ordinance.

(Brigadier Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir,

Sd/- (Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law,