

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

Dated the October 1, 1977.

No. 2718-20/SL/77. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 1st day of October, 1977, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE XVI OF 1977)**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Members of Assembly and Council (Declaration of Assets) Ordinance, 1977.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Members of Assembly and Council (Declaration of Assets) Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance, XV of 1977) in the manner 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 power 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 Member of Assembly and Council (Declaration of Assets) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977.  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 21st day of September, 1977.
2. **Amendment of Preamble, Ordinance XV of 1977.-** In the Members of Assembly and Council (Declaration of Assets) Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance XV of 1977), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in the preamble,-
  - (a) in para I, between the words 'the' and 'Members' the word and comma 'Minister,' shall be inserted; and
  - (b) in para II, between the words 'the' and 'Members' the word and comma 'Minister' shall be inserted.
3. **Amendment of Section 1, Ordinance XV of 1977.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 1, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"(1) This Ordinance maybe called the Ministers, Members of Assembly and Council (Declaration of Assets) Ordinance, 1977."

4. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XV of 1977.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 3,-
- (a) in sub-section (1) between the words 'a' and 'member' occurring first time, the words 'Minister or' shall be inserted; and
- (b) for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- (2) In his statement of properties and assets the person concerned shall specify the properties and the assets held by him at the time when he was appointed as a Minister or elected as a member of the Assembly or of the Council and the properties and assets held by him when he ceased to be a Minister or Member of the Assembly or of the Council."
5. **Amendment of Section 10, Ordinance XV of 1977.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 10, in sub-section (2), between the words 'Secretary' and 'Legislative' the words 'Services and General Administration or Secretary' shall be inserted.
6. **Amendment of Section, 11, ordinance XV of 1977.-** In the said Ordinance, in section II, between the words, a and 'member, occurring second time, the words 'Minister or' shall be inserted.
7. **Amendment of Schedule, Ordinance XV of 1977.-** In the said Ordinance, in the Schedule,-
- (a) In the declaration, between the words 'resident of' and 'Member' the words 'Ex-Minister' shall be inserted and between the words 'the' and 'Member' the words and comma 'Minister' shall be inserted;
- (b) in Part I, in the heading, between the word 'a' and 'Member' the word and comma 'Minister,' shall be inserted; and
- (c) in Part II, in the heading, between the words 'a' and member' the word and comma 'Minister' shall be inserted.

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(Mohammad Ibrahim Khan)  
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