

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 26th April, 1985.

No. 1172/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 26th day of April, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CIII OF 1985)

**AN
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 WHEREASE 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, 1985
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance VIII of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir D-limitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970, in Section 2, for clause (b) the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“(b) “Population” means the population as given in the latest census report;”
3. **Amendment of Section 7, Ordinance VII of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Di-limitation 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 “province” and “divide” the words “and Federal Capital and Federally Administered Tribal Areas” shall 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 “Province” and “shall” the words “or areas” shall be inserted.

4. **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 Areas” shall be added.
7. **Savings.**- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, everything done, all actions taken, notifications issued, orders or appointments made, proceedings 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.

Sd/-

(Major General (R) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

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(Atta Mohy-ud-Din Qadri)
Deputy Secretary Law.