

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

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 1983.

No. 987/LD/83. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1983, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CLXXII of 1983)**

**AN  
ORDINANCE**

to amend the Distressed Persons Relief Ordinance, 1983.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Distressed Persons Relief Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance CLXIX of 1983) 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 Distressed Persons Relief (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983.  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have been taken effect on and from 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1983.
2. **Addition of Section 7-A, Ordinance CLXIX of 1983.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance CLXIX of 1983; after Section 7, the following new Section 7-A shall be inserted, namely.  
**“7-A. Power of President to Grant Relief.-** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (b) of Section 2 and Section 6 of this Ordinance or any other law for the time being in force, the president may order one time grant of a sum not exceeding Rupees twenty thousand only in case of a calamity to be placed at the disposal of District authorities for providing immediate relief in collective cases for provision of food, shelter, clothing, medicine and other necessary relief from the relief fund. The District officer subsequently, within a period of three months, render an account of this amount to Accountant General, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, for verification and Audit.

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- (1) In case of physical incapacitation of a persons as defined in Section 2 (b)(i), the President may in exceptional not exceeding rupees two thousand and five hundred as immediate relief.
- (2) In case of death of a person, as defined in Section 2(b)(ii), the President may in exceptional cases order for payment of cash compensation not exceeding rupees five thousand as immediate relief.”

(Muhammad Hayat Kahn)  
President,  
Azad Jammu And Kashmir.

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