

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

Dated: the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 1980.

No 6000/LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1980, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CLXXXVI OF 1980)**

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to provide for law relating to the punishment for withholding informations required by the Government for efficient conduct of an inquiry

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for law relating to the punishment for withholding informations required by the Government for efficient conduct of an inquiry, 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 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, extent and Commencement:-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Conduct of Inquiry (Punishment for withholding Information) Ordinance, 1980.  
(2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and shall apply to all State Subjects wherever they may be.  
(3) It shall come into force at once.

**Note:-** Please see Ordinance No. XXXVI of 1980, as this Ordinance is re- promulgated with similar provisions.