

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

Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1985.

No. 933/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE LXXXV OF 1985)**

**AN**

**ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970) for the purposes here-in-after 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 Legislative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 5, Ordinance X of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 5.-
  - (a) In sub-section (1), after clause (c) the following shall be added, namely:-
    - “(d) he is of good character and is not commonly known as one who violates Islamic Injunctions;
    - (e) he has adequate knowledge of Islamic teachings and practices obligatory duties prescribed by Islam as well as abstains from major sins;
    - (f) he is sagacious, righteous, honest, ameen and not profligate:  
Provided that the provisions in (d) and (e) above shall not apply to a person who is a non-Muslim, but such a person shall have a good moral reputation.”
  - (b) In sub-clauses (vi) and (vii) of Clause (d) of sub-section (2)

the word 'member' shall be substituted by the word 'office-bearer'.

- (c) In sub-clause (ix) of clause (d) of sub-section (2), the colon at the end of word candidate will be substituted by semi-colon and word 'or' and the proviso shall be deleted and the word registered added between words 'a' and 'Political'.
- (d) In sub-section (2) after sub-clause (x) of clause (d), the following shall be added:-  
“(xi) he is having a bad reputation or known to be morally corrupt.”
- (e) In sub-section (2), after sub-clause (xi) of clause (d), the following shall be added:-  
“(xii) he is elected as a nominee of a political party whose registration has been cancelled by the Commissioner as a result of operation of Section 8-A of AJK Political Parties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.”

3. **Amendment of Section 11 of AJK Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970.**- After sub-section (1) of section the following sub-section shall be added:-

"(1-a) A candidate shall contest for election from one constituency."

Sd/-

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

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