

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 30th October, 1991.

No. 1087-91/LD/91. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 30th day of October, 1991, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE LXXXIX OF 1991)**

**AN**

**ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief Act, 1985.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief Act, 1985 (Act XXIX of 1985), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in session and 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, 1991.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 6, Act XXIX of 1985.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Distressed Persons Relief Act, 1985, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for Section 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"6. **Recommendations**:- In making recommendations to the Government the Competent officer or the Board of Officers referred to in Section 4, may recommend;

- (1) the person or persons who deserve relief under the said Act, (2) the amount of relief:-

Provided that the maximum relief which can be granted to an individual in case of death or injury or damage to property

shall not exceed the amount mentioned in the schedule attached to this Ordinance."

3. **Amendment of Section 8, Act XXIX of 1985.**- In the said Act, for Section 8, the following shall be substituted, namely.-

"8. Power of Government to Grant Relief in case of mass calamity Affected Areas. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (b) or, Section 2 and Section 6 of the said Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Government may grant an adequate amount only in case of a mass calamity affected areas, to be placed at the disposal 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 shall subsequently, within a period of three months, render an account of this amount to Accountant General, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, for verification and audit."

Sd/-

(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)  
President  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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Sd/-

(Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)  
Additional Secretary Law

**SCHEDULE**

See Section 6

**Compensation payable in certain cases Amount of Compensation for:-**

**1. Death**

**Rupees Twenty thousand in case of death.**

**2. Injury**

**Rupees Ten thousand in case of Grievous hurt/ injury.**

**3. Immoveable property ( Houses and Shops ).**

Sr. No.	Description and Standard of building	Amount of Compensation for different categories.
1.	2.	3.
1.	<b>Paka House containing 2 or more standard rooms with total built-up covered area 250 sq. ft.</b>	<b>(Completely damaged) Rs. 20, 000.00</b>
2.	<b>Kacha house containing covered area of 250 sq. ft. or more</b>	<b>(Completely damaged) Rs. 10, 000.00</b>
3.	<b>Pakka shop built-up area 1 marla</b>	<b>(Completely damaged) Rs. 5, 000.00</b>
4.	<b>Kacha shop built-up area 1 marla</b>	<b>(Completely damaged) Rs. 3, 000.00</b>
5.	<b>Pakkah house Containing 2 or more standard rooms with total built-up area 250 sq. ft.</b>	<b>(Partially damaged) Rs. 10. 000.00</b>

**6. Kacha house containing (Partially damaged) Rs. 5, 000.00**

**Explanation:-**

Grievous Hurt injury means and include such Grievous Hurt /injury as defined in Section 320 AJK Penal Code.

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