

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

Dated the 5th November, 1986.

No. 1355-59/LD/86, The following Ordinance made by the President on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1986, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE LXXXIII OF 1986)**

**AN**

**ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1970.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VI of 1970) for the purpose 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.**- This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act VI of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance VI of 1970), in Section 2,-
  - (a) in sub-section (4) for the word "two" the word "five" shall be substituted;
  - (b) after sub-section (4) the following new sub-section (5), (6) and (7) shall be added, namely.-
    - "(5) One, who shall be from amongst the Ulema-e-Din Mushaikh and well-versed with the teachings of Islam shall be elected by the directly elected members.
    - (6) One, who shall be from amongst the Jammu and Kashmir State Subjects residing abroad shall also be elected by the directly elected members.
    - (7) One, who shall be from amongst the technocrats and other professionals, shall also be elected by the directly elected members.

**Explanation:**

- (a) "Technocrat and professional" shall include an Agricultural, Economist, Educationist, Lawyer,

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Doctor, Engineer, Scientist, with at least ten years experience, or any person having special education in any branch of knowledge with the same experience;

- (b) “aalim” or “sheikh” means a Muslim scholar with in high qualification in religious education or specialized knowledge in “Fiqah” “Tafseer” and “Hadith” to his credit and engaged for at least ten years in dissemination or preaching of these subjects either as “aalim-e-din” or “shaikh”.”

3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1986 (Ordinance LVII of 1986) is hereby repealed.

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(Sardar Muhammad Abdul Qayyum Khan)

President.

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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Deputy Secretary, Law.