

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

Dated the 19th January, 1986.

No. 468/LD Leg (O)/86, The following Ordinance made by the President on the 19th day of March, 1986, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE XLII OF 1986)**

**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 hereinafter appearing.

AND WHEREAS the legislative Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that the circumstance 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) (Election) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Substitution of Chapter VI of Ordinance X of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970; for Chapter VI, the following shall be substituted.

**“Chapter VI**

**ELECTION TO SEATS RESERVED FOR WOMEN, ULEMA-I-DIN OR MASHAIKH, STATE SUBJECTS RESIDING ABROAD AND TECHNOCRATS AND PROFESSIONALS.**

48. (1) Nothing in Chapter IV and V shall apply to an election to fill a seat reserved for women, Ulemai-Din or Mashaikh, State Subjects residing abroad and Technocrats and professionals in the Legislative Assembly.
  - (2) The members for the seats reserved for women, Ulemai-Din or Mashaikh, State Subjects residing abroad and Technocrats and Professionals, in the Legislative Assembly shall be elected by persons elected to the other seats in the Legislative Assembly.

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(3) The Commissioner shall hold and conduct the election to fill the seats reserved for women, Ulemai-Din or Mashikh, State Subjects residing abroad and Technocrats and Professionals, in the Legislative Assembly in such manner as he may think fit.”

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(Maj (Redt) Muhammad Ayub Khan)

President.

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(Syed Atta Mohy-ud-din Qadri)

Deputy Secretary Law.