

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

Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1985.

No. 2326/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CCL OF 1985)**

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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 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), in Section 5 after sub-section (3), the following sub-section (4) shall be added namely:-

“(4) If a person having been elected as member of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly other than as nominee of a political party joins any party and then withdraws from the party, he shall, from the date of such withdrawal, stand disqualified from being a member of the Assembly for the un-expired period of his terms unless he has been re-elected at the bye-election held after his disqualification.”

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