

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

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1985.

No. 2059/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CCXXXIX 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 purposes hereinafter 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 maybe called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 53, Act X of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970), in Section 53 for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted namely:-

“(2) An Election Tribunal shall consist of a person who is, or, has been a Judge of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir High Court or any High court of Pakistan, a District and Sessions Judge, who is, or, has been qualified to be a judge of the High Court.”

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

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