

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

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1985.

No. 1680/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CXCI OF 1985)**

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**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 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 may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1985.
2. **Addition of Section 47-A, Ordinance X of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970), after Section 47 the following new Section 47-A shall be added, namely:-  
“47-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance or any other law for the time being in force, the provisions of Section 44 to 47 shall not apply to the contesting candidates in the general election of 1985.”
3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Election) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance CLX of 1985) is hereby repealed.

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