

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

Dated the 6th January, 1985.

No. 939/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 9th day of April, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE LXXXVI OF 1985)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Political Parties Ordinance.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Political Parties Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance XII of 1985) in the manner 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 Political Parties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Addition of Section 8A, Ordinance XII of 1985.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Political Parties Ordinance, 1985, (Ordinance XII of 1985), after section 8, the following new section 8-A shall be added, namely:-

“8-A. The registration of a Political Party shall be cancelled by the concern, if the number of votes secured by it throughout Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Pakistan at a general election to the Legislative Assembly is less than 2 ½ percent of the aggregate of the valid votes cast at the said election and less than five percent of the aggregate of valid votes cast in each district.”

Explanation: The Districts in Pakistan for the purposes of this Ordinance shall mean one district comprising the seats enumerated in sub-section (2), Delimitation of Constituencies Ordinance, 1970 and the second District comprising the seats enumerated in sub-section (3) of the said Ordinance.”

Sd/-

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