

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 7th November, 1992.

No. 1019-23/LD/92. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 13th day of October, 1992, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XCIII OF 1992)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS 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 Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 13, Act XIX of 1985.**- In the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 13, in clause (b) to sub-section (2), for the words "two Ulema" the words "three Ulema" shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 16, Act XIX of 1985.**- In the said Act, in Section 16, in sub-section (1), the full stop at the end shall be substituted by a colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that there shall be a separate Zakat and Ushr Committee in each Municipal Corporation and for the purpose of this Section, the limits of Municipal Corporation shall be deemed to be a Constituency".

4. **Amendment of Section 20, Act XIX of 1985.** - In the said Act, in Section 20, for clause (a) the following shall be substituted, namely:

"(a) in case of the Council, by the Chief Administrator".

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(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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(Khalid Akber Abbasi)
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