

**THE AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR MANGLA DAM INOPERATIVE
TRANSFERS ACT, 1962**

(ACT IX OF 1962)

(Passed under Government Order No.576/62 Dated 13-11-1962)

Whereas the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir had approved under Government Order No. 509/60 dated 22-9-1960 that the Custodian may transfer by sale such evacuee houses with land appurtenant thereto, to the allottees thereof, as were to be acquired by the Government and were liable to be submerged due to the construction of Mangla Dam in Mirpur district subject to certain conditions, but certain persons obtained sale-deeds thereof which were not in accordance with those conditions ;

And whereas under Government Order No. 472/62, dated 10-9-1962 all the sale-deeds executed by the Custodian in pursuance of Government Order No. 509/60 dated 22-9-1960 were declared by the Government to be void and inoperative ;

And whereas it is necessary to enact further a special law declaring all these transfers void and inoperative ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. (i) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Mangla Dam Inoperative Transfers Act 1962.
(ii) It shall come into force at once.
2. It is hereby declared that, notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in any law, rule or order for the time being in force:
 - (i) the transfers of evacuee property by sale-deeds executed by the Custodian in pursuance of Government Order No. 509/60 dated 22-9-1960 shall be void and inoperative;
 - (ii) the validity of Government Order No. 472/62 dated 10-9-1962 shall not be questioned in any Court or before any authority by way of suit or otherwise.