

THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT

(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1964

(Act V of 1964)

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Azad Jammu and

Kashmir Government Act, 1964:—

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1.

(1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government (Amendment) Act, 1964;

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall take effect from the date of the coming into force of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Government Act 1964.

The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act 1964 is amended as follows:-

(i) The following shall be substituted for sub-section,

(b) of section 2 of the said Act.

"Chief Adviser" means an officer appointed by the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir on the advice of the Government of Pakistan to be the Chief Adviser to the Government."

(ii) The following shall be substituted for sub-section (1) of section 4 and the Proviso thereunder of the said Act;

"The Chief Adviser shall, in consultation with the State Council, nominate one of the members of the State Council to be the Chairman thereof unless, after such consultation, it is thought fit to nominate any other person to be such Chairman:

Provided that the person nominated as the Chairman shall within six months of his nomination obtain a majority vote of confidence from the elected members of the Union Councils, the Town Committees and Union Committees constituted under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Basic Democracies Act, 1960. If the Chairman falls to obtain a majority vote of confidence, he shall forthwith cease to hold office as Chairman of the State

(iii) The following shall be substituted for sub-section (2) of section 4 of the said Act:

"The Chairman shall normally hold office until the new State Council is elected and the new Chairman nominated."