

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
MUZAFFARBAD.

Dated the 29th March, 1986.

No. 514-519/LD/Leg (A)/86. The following Act of the Assembly
received the assent of the President on 6th day of March, 1986, is hereby
published for general information.

(ACT XXX OF 1986)

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to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and
Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance I of 1970), for the
purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1) This Act may be called
the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Act,
1986.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 1, Ordinance I of 1970.- In the Azad
Jammu and Kashmir electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance
I of 1970), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in
Section 1, in sub-section (3) for the words 'West Pakistan' the
'Pakistan' shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of Section 3, Ordinance, I of 1970.- In the said
Ordinance, in Section 3, for clause (e), the following shall be
substituted, namely:-

"(e)" "Qualifying date" means the first day of January in the year
in which preparation or revision of electoral rolls
commences under Ordinance."

4. Amendment of Section 12, Ordinance, I of 1970.- In the said
Ordinance, in Section 12, for sub-section (1), the following shall
be substituted and shall be deemed to have been so substituted
from the first day of January 1978.

"(1) Save as hereinafter provided, a person shall be deemed
to be resident in an electoral area if he-

(a) ordinarily resides in that area; or

(b) own or is in possession of dwelling house or

other immovable property in an electoral area in territories administered by the Government:

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Provided that any such person owns or possesses more than one dwelling house or other immovable property in more than one electoral area in such territories, he, his wife and children ordinarily resident with him, if otherwise eligible for enrolment, may at his option, be enrolled in any one of such areas."

Savings.- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notifications issued, order or appointment made, proceedings initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provisions of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance XXI of 1978) or its succeeding, Ordinance issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Act.

Sd/-
(Syed Atta Mohy-ud-Din Qadri)
Deputy Secretary Law