

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

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No. LD/ Legis/534-41/2006. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on 8th day of November, 2006, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT VIII OF 2006)

AN
ACT
to amend further the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend further the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (Act VIII of 1923) as adopted and enforced in Azad Jammu & Kashmir, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and Commencement. - (1) The Act may be

called the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 2006.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st July, 2006.

2. Substitution of the Schedule IV (Act VIII of 1923).-In the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (Act VIII of 1923) the Schedule IV shall be substituted as under:-

"Schedule IV
(See Section 4)
Compensation payable in certain cases

Monthly Wages | Amount of Compensation Monthly payment
of the workman for:- as compensation
injured Death Permanent for temporary
total disablement
disablement

1 2 3 4

More Not Rs.200,000/- | Rs.200,000/- | % of the monthly
than more wages during the
Rs.0 than period of
Rs disablement or a
6000 /- period of one year,

reckoned from the date of injury, whichever is less and thereafter only in case of chronic lung diseases;

1/3 of the monthly wages during the period of disablement or for a period of five years, reckoned from the date of injury whichever is less.

Repeal.-The Azad Jammu & = Kashmir Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Ordinance III of

2006 is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Waheed-U]Hsan Ch.)

Section Officer (legislation)