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No. LD/Legis-Act/215-26/2014. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 1st day of April, 2014, is hereby published for general information.

[Act X of 2014]

**An
Act**

to amend the Prime Minister Inspection and Implementation Commission Act, 2002

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Prime Minister Inspection and Implementation Commission Act, 2002 (Act VI of 2002), for the purposes herein after appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- 1. Short title, Extent and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Prime Minister Inspection and Implementation Commission (Amendment) Act, 2014.
(2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 30.12.2013.

2. **Amendment of Section 4, (Act VI of 2002).**- In Prime Minister Inspection and Implementation Commission Act, 2002 (Act VI of 2002) , hereinafter referred to as the said Act, Section 4, shall be substituted as under:-

“4. Chairman.- (1) The Chairman shall be appointed by the Government from amongst the senior Secretaries to the Government or any other person as the Government may deem fit.

(2) The Chairman shall be the incharge of the Commission and in his absence, Senior Member shall be the Acting Chairman.

(3) The Chairman shall have the powers to conduct the business of the Commission and for this purpose, he shall act, as Head of Administrative Department subject to the provisions of this Act.

(4) The Chairman shall be responsible to,-

- (a) assign various jobs/tasks to the members of the Commission;
- (b) endorse the inspection reports/comments on the complaints or any other report prepared by the members of the Commission;
- (c) look after the Budget and Expenditure of the Commission; and
- (d) submit all important reports to the Prime Minister for his perusal and orders:

Provided that where a person other than senior Secretaries to the Government is appointed as Chairman, as provided under sub-section (1), the responsibility to look after the budget and expenditure of the Commission shall be on Senior Member.

3. **Amendment of Section 5, (Act VI of 2002).**- In the said Act, sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 5, shall be omitted.

4. **Amendment of Section 6 (Act VI of 2002).**- In the said Act, Section 6, shall be substituted as under:-

“6. Members of the Commission.- The Government shall appoint members of the Commission from amongst the officers of the Government.”

5. **Amendment of Section 8, (Act VI of 2002).**- In the said Act, Section 8, shall be substituted as under:-

“8. Duties and Functions of the Commission.- The Commission shall be responsible for the following functions,-

- (a) to inspect developmental projects of Government departments, autonomous, semi autonomous and local bodies and put up report to the Prime Minister with its recommendations;
- (b) to inspect or cause to be inspected all Government departments including police, autonomous/semi autonomous bodies, corporations, agencies, institutions and local bodies to see whether or not these departments/agencies/bodies etc. are discharging their duties/functions efficiently and expeditiously and to bring serious observations to the notice of the Prime Minister together with recommendations for improvement;
- (c) to take cognizance of any important matter affecting Government/public interest and draw attention of the authorities concerned for action;
- (d) to undertake special assignments which may be entrusted to it under orders of the Prime Minister, on any matter not specified in this Act;
- (e) other departments may assign specific important tasks to the Commission with prior permission of the Prime Minister;
- (f) to implement the directions and orders of the Prime Minister regarding development projects and other matters;
- and
- (g) to monitor ‘follow up action’ on Commission’s reports and submit progress reports to the Prime Minister after every six month.

6. **Addition of Section 8-A, (Act VI of 2002).**- In the said Act after Section 8, a new Section 8-A shall be added as under:-

“8-A Powers of the Commission.- The Commission shall have same powers of Inquiry in discharge of its functions regarding Inquiries, as the Commission of Inquiry has, under the Commission of Inquiries Act, 1956.”

7. **Repeal.**- The Prime Minister Inspection and Implementation Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (Ordinance I of 2014) is hereby repealed.

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