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**PART I**

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 24th March, 2026*

**No. F. 9(09)/2026-Legis.**— The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 14th March, 2026 and is hereby published for general information:—

**ACT NO. XXV OF 2026**

**AN**

**ACT**

*to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002*

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 (LXXX of 2002) in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act shall be called the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2026:—

(435)

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance No. LXXX of 2002.**— In the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 (LXXX of 2002), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2,—

(a) After clause (d), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(da) “division concerned” means the Ministry or, as the case may be, the division to which business of the corporation stands allocated;

(b) clause (e) shall be omitted;

(c) After clause (g), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ga) “Minister” means Ministry-in-Charge of the division concerned;” ;

3. **Amendment of section 5, Ordinance No. LXXX of 2002.**— In the said Ordinance, section 5 in clause (h), for the words “Federal Government”, the word “division concerned” shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 7, Ordinance No. LXXX of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance in section 7, in sub-section (1), in clause (j), for the words “Federal Government”, the word “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 8, Ordinance No. LXXX of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 8, in sub-section (4), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “as may be prescribed” shall be substituted.

6. **Amendment of section 10, Ordinance No. LXXX of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 10, for the words “Federal Government” wherever occurring, the word “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
*Secretary.*