

**One Time Financial Assistance to Displaced Persons of POJK (1947) and Chhamb (1965 & 1971) settled in Jammu & Kashmir**

**Background:**

The Prime Minister, during his visit to J&K on 07.11.2015 announced a rehabilitation package of Rs. 2000 crore under the Prime Minister's Development Package-2015 for Jammu & Kashmir for the rehabilitation of 36,384 Displaced Families of Pakistan Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (POJK-1947) and Chhamb area (1965 & 1971) in order to enable these families to run small business or to undertake scientific farming, livestock or other land-based activities, which can provide the displaced families some assured and sustained earning.

Under the scheme, one-time financial assistance of Rs. 5.5 lakh (Rs. 5,49,692/- is the Central share and Rs. 308 is the State share) is provided to the displaced families through DBT mode using PFMS module. The Government of J&K collects the details such as Aadhaar number, bank account etc. of eligible beneficiaries, authenticates them and up-loads the details in the PFMS module for subsequent disbursement by MHA. Since inception of the scheme Rs. 1452.34 Crore has been disbursed till 31.03.2022, which is approximately 72% of the budgetary outlay of Rs. 2000 crores.

**Benefits:**

To provide supplementary financial assistance to displaced families so as to enable them to run small businesses or to undertake scientific farming, livestock or other land-based activities, which can provide them some assured and sustained earnings.

**Extension of time-line:**

To cover the remaining displaced families under the Rehabilitation Package approved by the Cabinet on 30.11.2016 under the Prime Minister's Development Package 2015 (PMDP-2015) for Jammu and Kashmir, within the already sanctioned funds of Rs. 2,000 cr. The Competent Authority of this Ministry has approved extension of the timeline of the scheme from 31/03/2024 to 31/03/2025 within the outlay Rs. 2000 cr.

**Financial and Physical Status as on**

(Amount in Rs.)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries covered</b>
<b>(i)</b>	<b>(ii)</b>	<b>(iii)</b>	<b>(iv)</b>
2016-17	300,00,00,000	9,33,56,025	175
2017-18	470,00,00,000	469,99,56,065	10,348
2018-19	600,00,00,000	599,98,97,991	14,016
2019-20	242,50,00,000	242,45,42,637	5,916
2020-21	92,03, 00,000	91,94,93,042	2,260
2021-22	39,00, 00,000	38,61,43,727	921
<b>Total</b>	<b>1743,53,00,000</b>	<b>1452,33,89,487</b>	<b>33,636</b>

### **Current Status**

This Desk vide OM dated 18.06.2024 had requested to Budget-I Section, MHA for provisioning of funds Rs. 150 cr. under PoJK Scheme for disbursement of pending proposals eligible beneficiaries. However, only Rs. 2 Lakh has been allocated in PoJK scheme as a token provision under this Head in regular budget 2024-25.

2. Further, this Desk vide OM dated 09.08.2024 once again requested to Budget-I Section, MHA for provisioning of funds Rs. 150 cr. under PoJK Scheme for disbursement of pending proposals eligible beneficiaries.

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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Department of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs  
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North Block, New Delhi.  
Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

To,

The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
Civil Secretariat  
Jammu.

**Subject: Extension of the timeline of the scheme, Central Assistance for One Time Settlement of Displaced Families of PoJK (1947) and Chhamb (1965 & 1971) settled in UT of Jammu and Kashmir, from 31/03/2024 to 31/03/2025 under the Rehabilitation Package approved by the Cabinet on 30.11.2016.**

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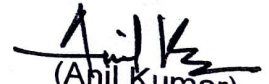
Sir,

Please refer to Govt. of J&K's letter No. DMRRR-ER/76/2021 dated 26/02/2024, wherein a request was made to this Ministry for considering extension of timeline of the scheme.

2. It is informed that the competent authority in the Ministry of Home Affairs after considering the request, has approved the proposal to extend the time line of the scheme for one time settlement of Displaced Persons families of PoJK (1947) and Chhamb (1965 & 1971) settled in UT of Jammu and Kashmir from 31/03/2024 to 31/03/2025, within the approved outlay of Rs. 2000 crore. It is also informed that the scheme shall not continue beyond the **sun set date of 31/03/2025.**

3. Government of J&K is accordingly requested to complete the process of identifying all remaining eligible families of the scheme and to furnish authenticated proposals to this Ministry immediately.

Yours faithfully,

  
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