



Relief and Rehabilitation to Kashmiri migrants

- a) There are about 62,000 registered Kashmiri migrant families in the country, who migrated from the Kashmir valley due to the onset of militancy/terrorism in the State of Jammu and Kashmir in the early 1990s. About 40,000 registered Kashmiri migrant families are living in Jammu, about 20,000 in Delhi/NCR and about 2000 families are settled in other parts of the country.
- b) A variety of measures have been taken over the years by the Government by way of financial assistance/ relief to the affected families, within a broad policy framework that those who have migrated will eventually return to the Valley.
- c) Initially in the year 1990, the State Government of J&K, after registering migrant families, provided cash relief of Rs.250/- per family and free ration, which has been enhanced from time to time. At present, the cash relief has been enhanced to Rs.3250/- per head per month (maximum of Rs. 13,000/- per family per month) plus dry ration (9Kg Rice, 2 Kg. Atta per person per month and 1 Kg. Sugar per family per month) to eligible families living in Jammu. Expenditure incurred by the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir in this respect is reimbursed by the Ministry of Home Affairs under Security Related Expenditure (Return & Rehabilitation)-SRE(R&R).
- d) The Government of NCT of Delhi is also providing cash relief of Rs.3250/- per head per month (maximum Rs. 13,000/- per family per month) to eligible families living in Delhi/NCR. Expenditure incurred by the State Government in this respect over and above Rs.1000 per head per month is being reimbursed by the MHA under the Security Related Expenditure (Return & Rehabilitation)-SRE(R&R). Other States are providing relief as per scales fixed by them from their own budget.
- e) Under Prime Minister's Package-2004, a project for construction of 5442 Two Room Tenements (TRTs) at four locations (Purkhoo, Muthi, Nagrota and Jagati) with an estimated cost of Rs. 385.00 crore was sanctioned. In phase-I, 1024 TRTs were constructed at Purkhoo, Muthi and Nagrota and were allotted to Kashmiri migrants. In phase-II, 4224 TRTs were constructed at Jagti Migrant Colony, Jammu and were allotted to the Kashmiri migrants.
- f) A Comprehensive Package was announced by the Government in 2008 for return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri Migrants. Under this package, 3000 Government jobs have been provided to kashmiri migrants and 721 Transit accommodations have been constructed in the Kashmir valley.
- g) Besides, the Government of India has approved another package, on 18th November 2015 for providing additional 3000 state government jobs to the Kashmiri migrants and construction of 6000 transit accommodations in the Kashmir valley. Till June, 2023, out of 6000 Govt. jobs, 2645 jobs have been provided to kashmiri migrants and 880 Transit Accommodation have been constructed in Kashmir valley.

Relief to Jammu Migrants

- a) Terrorist violence/militancy in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, particularly in its early phases (early 1990s), had led to large scale forced migration from the Kashmir Valley.

Besides the families who migrated from the Valley, many families migrated from different hilly areas of Jammu division to safer places of nearby towns due to security reasons. There are about 1054 registered Jammu migrant families who are living in various parts of the Jammu region of the State. The State Government was providing cash relief of Rs.400 per head per month plus ration to such families from its own resources.

- b) The Govt. of India has approved a proposal for providing relief to the migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division at par with the Kashmiri migrants i.e. cash relief of Rs. 3250 per head per month (maximum Rs. 13000 per family per month) plus relief for ration/fodder at the existing rate (i.e. 9 Kg. Atta, 2 Kg. Rice per person per month and 10 litre kerosene oil per family per month and Rs.300 per cattle per month for purchase of fodder), w.e.f. 18-11-2015. The Government of India would now be funding the relief (cash and ration/fodder) for migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu.

No. 12013/3/2012-K-V
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Jammu and Kashmir Affairs

North Block, New Delhi;
Dated the 1st August, 2018

To

The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
Delhi Secretariat
Delhi -110 002.

Subject: Enhancement of cash relief to Kashmiri Migrants in Delhi/NCR reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Government of India for enhancement of rate of cash relief to the Kashmiri Migrants in Delhi/NCR as under. The enhanced rate will come into effect from the date of issue of this letter.

Existing rate of cash relief	Revised rate of cash relief
Rs. 2500/- per head per month subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- per family per month.	Rs. 3250/- per head per month subject to a ceiling of Rs. 13,000/- per family per month

2. Necessary sanctions may please be issued accordingly by the State Government and communicated to this Ministry for records.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (DOE) vide Dy. No. 3123594/SS&FA(Home) dated 13.06.2018.

Yours faithfully,

(Swaraj Kharb)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 2309 4517

Copy for information/necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Revenue), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5, Shain Nath Marg, New Delhi-54.
2. Director (Finance), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Spare copy to Guard File.

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F. No 12013/3/2012-K-V
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Jammu and Kashmir Affairs

Room No.94-C, North Block
New Delhi, Dated: 13th June, 2018.

To

The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of J&K
Srinagar.

Subject: Enhancement of Cash Assistance to Kashmiri and Jammu migrants – reg.

Sir,

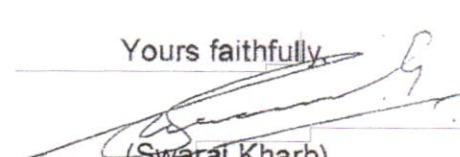
I am directed to refer to Govt. of J&K's letter No. DMRRR/MR/78/2018 dated 11.05.2018 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for enhancement of rate of cash relief to the Kashmiri and Jammu migrants as under:-

Existing rate of cash relief	Revised rate of cash relief
Rs. 2500/- per head per month subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10000/- per family per month.	Rs. 3250/- per head per month subject to a ceiling of Rs. 13000/- per family per month.

2. The enhanced rate will come into effect from the date of issue of this letter. The expenditure incurred by the State Government of J&K in this respect would be reimbursed by the Government of India under SRE (R&R).

3. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No.3123594/SS&FA(Home) dated 13.06.2018.

Yours faithfully,


(Swaraj Kharb)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele No.2309 4517

Copy to:-

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2. Principal Secretary (Finance), Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar
3. Secretary (Relief & Rehabilitation) Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar
4. DGP, Police Headquarter, Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
5. The Accountant General, Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

Copy for information to:-

PPS to HM/ PPS to MOS(H)/ PPS to HS/ PPS to JS(J&K)/ Director (Fin.-Home)/
Fin.V/ Director (M-J&K)

F.No.12013/1/2006-K.V
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of J&K Affairs

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 4th December, 2015

To,

The Chief Secretary
Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Sub: Proposal for providing relief to the migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division at par with the Kashmiri migrants - reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Government of India to the following proposal for providing relief to the migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division at par with the Kashmiri migrants:

- (i) **Cash relief to the migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division:** It has been decided that the migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division may be provided cash relief at par with the Kashmiri migrants. The present rate of cash relief being paid to the eligible Kashmiri migrants is Rs.2500 per head per month subject to a maximum of Rs.10,000 per family per month. The enhanced rate of the cash relief to the migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division will come into effect from the 18th November, 2015.
- (ii) **Relief for ration/fodder to the migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division:** The migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division may continue to get the ration relief at the existing rate (i.e. 9 Kg. Atta, 2 Kg. Rice per person per month and 10 litre kerosene oil per family per month) as it is similar to that of the Kashmiri migrants (9 Kg. Rice, 2 Kg. Atta per person per month and 1 Kg. Sugar per family per month). They may also continue to get cash assistance for purchase of fodder at the existing rate of Rs.300 per cattle per month, as most of these migrants are from rural areas and have cattle.
- (iii) The expenditure incurred by the State Government of J&K in above respect would be reimbursed by the Government of India under Security Related Expenditure (Relief & Rehabilitation) - SRE (R&R).

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2. The State Government is requested to take immediate necessary action for implementing the above proposal and send the Action Taken Report (ATR) to this Ministry immediately.
3. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division (IFD), MHA.

Yours faithfully,


(S C Karol)
Director (JK-L&M)
Tel: 011-23093301

Copy to:

- (1) The Principal Secretary (Relief & Rehabilitation), Government of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu
- (2) The Director (Finance-Home), MHA, North Block, New Delhi
- (3) Deputy Secretary (JK-S), J&K Division, MHA, North Block, New Delhi
- (4) The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs, C-1 Hutmants, Dalhousie Road, New Delhi

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of J&K Affairs

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 4th December, 2015

To,

The Chief Secretary
Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Sub: Proposal for providing additional 3000 state government jobs to the Kashmiri migrants and for construction of transit accommodations in the Kashmir Valley for the Kashmiri migrants to whom state government jobs have been provided/ will be provided – reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Government of India to the following proposal involving an estimated expenditure of Rs.2000 Crore for providing additional 3000 state government jobs to the Kashmiri migrants and for construction of transit accommodations in the Kashmir Valley for the Kashmiri migrants to whom state government jobs have been provided/ will be provided:

- (i) **State Government jobs to the Kashmiri migrants:** It has been decided that the Government of India would fund the additional 3000 State Government jobs, which were to be funded by the State Government in the Prime Minister's Package-2008 for the return and rehabilitation of the Kashmiri migrants. The Kashmiri Pandit families who did not leave the Kashmir Valley during the terrorist violence, that began in the State in the early 1990s, and who are still residing in the Kashmir Valley, will also be eligible for these jobs and preferably formula of one job per family is to be adopted. The Government of India will bear the cost towards salary and other expenditure in respect of these 3000 jobs/posts for 10 years or till these posts are absorbed against regular posts in the State Government.
- (ii) **Transit Accommodations for the Kashmiri migrant state Government employees:** It has been decided that about 6000 transit accommodations may be constructed and be allotted to the Kashmiri migrants to whom state government jobs have been provided/ will be provided (3000 govt. jobs are being given in the ongoing PM's Package announced in the year 2008 and 3000 additional state government jobs are proposed to be provided to them under the current proposal). The Government of India will also bear the cost of the land.

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2. It is requested that a detailed proposal giving full details in above respect including financial implications and time bound implementation plan, may be sent to this Ministry immediately. It has also been decided that payment for purchasing/acquiring the land for construction of transit accommodations may be made in advance to the State Government, on receipt of the detailed proposal along with details of the land.
3. The State Government is requested to take immediate necessary action for implementing the above proposal and send the Action Taken Report (ATR) to this Ministry on monthly basis, **latest by the 3rd working day of every month.**
4. The expenditure incurred on account of implementation of above proposal would be met under Security Related Expenditure (R&R).
5. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division (IFD), MHA.

Yours faithfully,

20/10/15
(S C Karol)
Director (JK-L&M)
Tel: 011-23093301

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