

**RTI Matter**

F.No.16015/16/2014-K.V  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Department of J&K Affairs

New Delhi, dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Shri Asem Takyar  
Plot No.144, Phase-I,  
Udyog Vihar,  
Gurgaon - 122016

**Sub: Application seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding  
'Kashmiri Hindus living in J&K'**

This is with reference to your application dated 14.08.2014 addressed to CPIO, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi seeking information under RTI Act 2005 about Kashmiri Hindus living in J&K. The said application has been received in this office on 25-08-2014 as transferred by RTI Cell, MHA vide letter no. A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 22-08-2014.

2. In this regard, it is informed that the information sought by you in Para 1 of your application i.e. *numbers of Hindu families still living in the Kashmir Valley* pertains to the State Government of J&K and your application has already been transferred to the Government of J&K for providing you the relevant information. However, it is advised that as RTI Act, 2005 is not applicable to the State of J&K; you may seek information from the Government of J&K directly, if eligible, under the Jammu & Kashmir RTI Act, 2009.

3. Regarding the Para 2 & 3 of your application, the information as available in this office is as under:-

(i) Due to onset of militancy in 1990, most of the Kashmiri Pandit families along with some families of Sikhs and Muslims migrated from Kashmir Valley to Jammu, Delhi and other places of the country. At present there are about 62000 registered Kashmiri migrant families in the country.

Jammu - 40,668 registered families  
Delhi - 19,338 registered families  
Other States - 1995 registered families

(ii) At present, the Government is providing a cash relief ₹1650/- per head per month (maximum Rs.6600/- per family per month) plus dry ration (9 Kg.

Rice, 2 Kg. Atta per head per month and 1 Kg. Sugar per family per month) to eligible 18,250 families living in Jammu. Expenditure in this respect (approx. ₹136 Crore per annum) is being reimbursed to the State Govt. of J&K by the Government of India under Security Related Expenditure (Return & Rehabilitation) - SRE (R&R).

- (iii) The Government of NCT of Delhi is also providing cash relief of ₹1650/- per head per month (maximum Rs.6600/- per family per month) to eligible 3,385 families living in Delhi from their own budget.
- (iv) Other States are providing relief as per scales fixed by them from their own budget.

  
(S. C. Karol) 27/2/14

CPIO & Director (K-III)

Tel: 011-23093301

Copy to

✓ Section Officer (IT Cell) for uploading the reply along with the application on MHA's website in view of the OM No. A42012/09/2014-AD.II dated 21-05-2014

(2)

Application under Section 6 & 7 (5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Through Speed Post

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dated 14.08.2014

To,  
The Central Public Information Officer,  
'CPIO'-'Ministry of Home Affairs',  
'RTI Section', Government of India,  
North Block, New Delhi 110 001.

Particulars of information required: 'About Kashmiri Hindus Living in J&K'.

Through present application, applicant desire following information:

1. Please provide information, in available material form as to how many number of 'Kashmiri Pundit, Hindu Families are still living /settled in Kashmir Valley at J&K State.
2. Please provide complete details of the grant amount Government of India paying every month to each those Kashmiri Hindu Families, whom so migrated to other parts of our Country.
3. Further, to Question No (2), provide amount figures, per family or per person being paid.

The information is required on floppy/diskette or on any size of paper through post at the above address mentioned above and processing fee of Rs 10/- enclosed through Indian Postal Order No 23F 344270.

Place: Gurgaon.

Encl: AS above.

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Applicant

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