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"WHAT ABOUT THE KASHMIRI PANDITS"??

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Rehabilitation Package for Kashmiri Pandits:

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Comprehensive Package of 2008

MHA says that the government has announced a comprehensive package of Rs 1618.4 crore in 2008 for the return and rehabilitation of the Kashmiri Pandits. This amount was to be used for multiple purposes like

- Financial assistance for purchase/construction/repair of houses
- Construction of transit accommodation
- Continuation of Cash Relief
- Scholarship to students
- State Government jobs to 3000 Kashmiri Pandits
- Assistance for self employment
- Assistance to agriculture & horticulture including waiver of interest on unpaid loans

PROVISION- NDA government, in its first budget of 2014-15, earmarked a **fund of Rs. 500 crore for rehabilitation of displaced Kashmiri Pandits. In the Union Budget of 2015-16, Rs 580 crore was allocated for rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits.**

Government jobs for KPs:

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While as many as 254 Kashmiri Pandits have joined government service in Jammu and Kashmir since a special package was announced for the displaced community by the Centre in 2015, in 2008 under the Manmohan Singh govt, a similar employment package had ensured 1,474 State government jobs were provided to the migrant youth.

Now, under the Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP) announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 7, 2015, the government approved creation of 3,000 additional State government jobs for Pandits at a cost of Rs. 1,080 crore.

These details were revealed by the Union Home Ministry, in reply to a parliamentary standing committee on relief and rehabilitation provided to Kashmiri Pandits, said that "till date, appointment orders to 528 candidates have been issued and 254 have joined duties."

Cash relief increased

The monthly cash relief to the Kashmiri migrants was increased from Rs. 6,600 per family as sanctioned in 2004 to Rs. 13,000 per family per month in 2018. The cash allowance provided by the State governments is reimbursed by the Ministry of Home Affairs. “Regarding the transit accommodation, 849 flats are available, and 560 flats are under construction,” the report said.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO KASHMIRI MIGRANTS FAMILIES SCHEME

The Kashmiri families which have migrated from Jammu & Kashmir to Haryana and are living in various parts of State are being given Financial Assistance @ Rs. 1000/- per month per member of the family subject to maximum of Rs. 5,000/- Per family. The scheme is implemented w.e.f. 1.4.2006. 11 beneficiaries are getting benefit under this scheme and there is a budget provision of Rs. 1.16 lakh for the financial year 2016-17. At present 9 beneficiaries are getting benefit under this scheme and there was a budget provision of Rs. 3.00 lakh for the Financial Year- 2017-18 out of which a sum of Rs. 1.21 lakh has been incurred.

F.No. 3-4/2017-NER
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Economic Administration Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15th October, 2019

To

1. The Chairman, UGC
2. The Chairman, AICTE
3. The Vice Chancellor of all Universities
4. The Principal Secretaries of Higher Education & Technical Education of all State Govts./UTs

Subject: Concession for the wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley for admission in Higher Educational Institutions - Regarding.

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Sir/Madam,

Attention is invited to this Ministry's letters No. 3-1/2012-NER dated 12.03.2015 and 22.07.2016 regarding certain concessions for the wards of Kashmiri migrants for their admission in Higher Education institutions in other parts of the country.

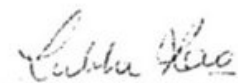
2. In this connection, representations have been received from Kashmiri Pandits (Non-Migrants) living in the Kashmir Valley to extend the existing concessions being provided to Kashmiri Migrants for them also.

3. The matter has been considered in this Department in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs and State Government of Jammu & Kashmir. Now, it has been decided to allow the following concessions to the wards of Kashmiri Migrants as well as Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) who are living in the Kashmir Valley, in the matter of their admission in the educational institutions in other parts of the country from the academic year 2020-21 and onwards till further orders:

- (i) Relaxation in cut-off percentage upto 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
- (ii) Increase in intake capacity upto 5% course-wise.
- (iii) Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical/professional institutions.
- (iv) Waiving off domicile requirements for Kashmiri Migrants only. Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in the Kashmir Valley need domicile certificate.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble HRM.

Yours faithfully,



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Government Buildings

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- Womens Polytechnic
& Boys Polytechnic
Jammu
- GCI Complex
Transport Nagar
Jammu
- Labour Sarai,
Panchyat Ghar Railway
Head Jammu
- Regional Research
Station of SKAUST R S
Pura Jammu

More than 5000 two room tenements

According to MHA, a total of 5242 two room tenements were constructed under the Prime Minister's package 2004 in four different locations of Jammu (Purkhoo, Muthi, Nagrota & Jagti). The reply also says that these were allotted to the migrants who were living in various one room tenements, government buildings & temples etc in Jammu. The MHA also claimed that 200 flats were constructed in Sheikhpura of Budgam district and allotted on a sharing basis to the migrants who joined the government service under the employment component of Prime Minister's package -2008.



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