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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,

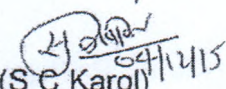
The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Government of India to the following proposal for providing relief to the migrants of the hilly areas of Jammu division at par with the Kashmiri migrants:

- (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)
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- (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
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