

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat, Revenue Department.

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Government of India
New Delhi-110001

NO: Rev/MR/176/08

Dated: 16-12-2009

Subject:- Points raised by Shri Wajahat Habibullah/Issues pertaining to
Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandits.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your D.O.No.16030/10/2008 - K.V. dated
04-11-2009 addressed to Chief Secretary, J&K on the above mentioned subject
and to say as under:-

A section of Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandits met Shri Wajahat
Habibullah Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information, Commission,
GOI during his visit to Kashmir and projected the following demands:-

- a) Carrying out of census of non-migrant Kashmiri Pandits.
- b) Preparing the inventory of property of non-migrant Kashmiri Pandits.
- c) Preparation of list of unemployed Kashmiri Pandit youth for providing of suitable jobs
- d) Mobilization of NGO's for providing of relief to destitute families belonging to Kashmiri Pandits.

Comments of the State Government are furnished as under:-

- a) Carrying out of census of non migrant Kashmiri Pandits.
Census has been conducted which indicates that there are 808 families consisting of 3445 souls who are still living in the Kashmir valley.
- b) Preparing the inventory of property of non-migrant Kashmiri Pandits.

The inventory of the property of non-migrant Kashmiri Pandits has been prepared which is depicted as under:-

Total Number of Houses	-	733
Cow sheds	-	216

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Commercial assets	-	49
Agricultural Land	-	2662 kanal 16 Marlas
Orchards	-	1159 Kanal 07 Marlas
Trees	-	16757

e) **Preparation of list of unemployed Kashmiri Pandit youth for providing of suitable jobs.**

As per the census carried out there are 561 unemployed non-migrant Kashmiri Pandit youth as detailed below.

Baramulla	-	145
Kupwara	-	2
Pulwama	-	108
Srinagar	-	16
Shopian	-	25
Anantnag	-	145
Budgam	-	48
Ganderbal	-	5
Kulgam	-	41
Bandipora	-	<u>26</u>
Total	-	561

Hon'ble Prime Minister's Package with regard to employment is equally applicable to them as well.

d) **Mobilization of NGO's for providing of relief to destitute families belonging to Kashmiri Pandits.**

During the census of non-migrant Kashmiri Pandits, it was reported that there were 5 destitute families. However, on re-verification only one family of Mattan District Anantnag consisting of single soul has been found genuinely destitute. Steps are being taken to provide him appropriate financial assistance for sustenance.

Yours Faithfully

Kamal Singh
16.12.09
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Special Secretary to Government
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Thru Special Note
Copy to:-

1. Shri Wajahat Habibullah Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, Bikhaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
2. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary