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.
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,

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