

REPORT NO.

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#### ON

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#### 3.5 Relief and Rehabilitation for Migrants and Repatriates

#### Recommendation

3.5.1 The Committee notes the construction of 6,000 Transit Accommodation units of the Kashmiri migrants. The Committee further notes that the recruitment has been completed for the first tranche of 3,000 posts. But only 304 Transit Accommodation units have been constructed and the rest is in progress. The Committee, recommends, that the MHA may expedite the construction of the remaining units within a time frame and without cost overruns.

(Para 3.9.11 *ibid*)

#### **Action Taken**

3.5.2 Construction of 849 units has been completed and construction of 176 Units is near completion. Construction of 1,200 units is under execution. Tenders have been floated/ work is going on for 288 Units. Land has been identified/ DPRs have been vetted/ DPRs are under preparation for 3,487 units.

#### **Further Recommendation/Observation**

3.5.3 The Committee notes that in total, around 2200 Transit Accommodation Units will be available for Kashmir Migrants in the near future. However, it is observed that process of constructions of more than 50% is still at nascent stage. The Committee feels that the process of construction of transit accommodation units needs to be expedited and the progress should be regularly monitored. The Committee, therefore, reiterates its recommendation at para 3.9.11 of its 231<sup>st</sup> Report that a time frame may be fixed for completion of the construction of the remaining units. The Committee would like to be apprised about the status in the matter.

#### Recommendation

3.5.4 The Committee notes that the relief has been enhanced from 2,500 to 3,250. But, the Committee is of the view that given the historical circumstances and suffering of the Kashmiri migrant, the enhanced amount is still meager. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the MHA may reconsider suitably enhancing the relief amount. The subsequent increased budgetary allocation may be requested to the Ministry of Finance at RE stage.

(Para 3.9.13 *ibid*)

#### **Action Taken**

3.5.5 Enhancement in the cash assistance is made on the basis of Govt. of J&K recommendation in view of the trend of Inflation and Whole Sale Price Index. Normally, the enhancement in relief is made after an interval of 2 to 3 years. The details of periodic enhancement of the amount of relief since inception of the SRE(R&R) scheme are given below:

Month/Year	Cash Assistance (per family) (Amount in Rs.)
1/1990 to 4/1990	500/- per family
5/1990 to 4/1994	1,000/- per family
5/1994 to 5/1996	1,500/- per family
6/1996 to 3/1999	1,800/-per family @450/- per person.
4/1999 to 5/2003	2,400/- per family @600/- per person.
6/2003 to 6/2006	3,000/-per family @750/- per person.
7/2006 to 6/2010	4,000/- per family @1,000/- per person.
7/2010 to 6/2012	5,000/- per family @1,250/- per person.
7/2012 to 4/2015	6,600/- per family @ 1,650/- per person.

5/2015 to 12/6/2018	10,000/- per family @2,500/- per person.
13/6/2018 onwards	13,000/- per family @3,250/- per person.

This is the maximum scale that is being given to any category of families in J&K.

#### **Further Recommendation/Observation**

3.5.6 The Committee notes that enhancement in the cash assistance to Kashmiri migrants in SRE(R&R) Scheme is related to inflation and Whole sale Price Index and enhancement is made after an interval of 2 to 3 years on recommendation of the Govt. of J&K. The last enhancement was made in 2018 and three years have passed since then, therefore, the Committee, reiterates its recommendation for suitably enhancing the relief amount.

#### Recommendation

3.5.7 The Committee observes that when Turtuk became part of India in 1971, the families have left their land which was on the other side of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and, therefore, is deprived of livelihood and is living under poverty. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the MHA may consider extending the relief and financial assistance to the people living in the Turtuk village under the scheme of 'Relief and Rehabilitation for Migrants and Repatriates'.

(Para 3.9.14 *ibid*)

#### **Action Taken**

3.5.8 Assistance to the border villages including Turtuk is being provided as a part of Centrally Sponsored Schemes like MGNREGA, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Saubhagya, UJJWALA Yojna, BADP, National Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), etc. Besides, civil works like construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre, Public Conveniences, ECO log Huts, Swadesh Interpretation Centre, Parking Sites, Deep boring water filtration system, Solid Waste Management etc., are being executed on priority basis.

#### **Further Recommendation/Observation**

3.5.9 The Committee understands that benefits of Centrally Sponsored Schemes which are provided to the people living in border villages are being extended to the Turtuk as well. The Committee is disappointed to note that no reply has been furnished on the action taken for extending the relief and financial assistance to the people living in the Turtuk village under the Scheme 'Relief and Rehabilitation for Migrants and Repatriates'. The Committee therefore, reiterates its recommendation at para 3.9.14 of the 231<sup>st</sup> report.

#### **DEMAND NO. 50 - POLICE**

#### 3.6 Vacancies in CAPF and Delhi Police

#### Recommendation

3.6.1 The Committee notes that a large number of vacancies are existing in almost all the Central Armed Police Forces as well as Delhi Police. The Committee desires that cadre-wise breakup of these vacancies may be intimated to the Committee. The Committee strongly recommends that all vacancies in senior grades should be filled up on urgent basis as this has a direct bearing on the decision making of the forces.

(Para 4.3.24 *ibid*)