

Scheme for providing financial assistance to displaced families of PoJK (1947) and Chhamb (1965 and 1971), residing in J&K

The Govt. of India has approved a package of Rs.2000 Crore for providing financial assistance of Rs.5.5 Lakh per family to 36,384 displaced families of PoJK (1947) and Chhamb (1965 and 1971), residing in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. As per the scheme, a Central Assistance of Rs. 5,49,692/- per family will be transferred by the Central Government to Aadhar linked bank accounts of the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) using Public Finance Management System (PFMS). The State Govt. of J&K will disburse its share of Rs.308/- per family in the same manner.

2. The approval of the Package has been conveyed to the State Govt. of J&K vide MHA letter dated 22-12-2016 with a request to provide requisite details such as the names and Aadhar linked bank account number of the beneficiaries to enable this Ministry to start disbursing the amount of Central Assistance to the beneficiaries.

3. As per the procedure, the concerned Authorities in the State Govt. of J&K are collecting the details from the beneficiaries of the scheme and after verifying the authenticity of their claims, they forward the details of authenticated beneficiaries to the office of Divisional Commissioner-Jammu. Divisional Commissioner-Jammu compiles the details and sent it to the Department of Relief & rehabilitation, Government of J&K. Thereafter, a Nodal Officer nominated by the State Govt. of J&K would upload the details of beneficiaries on the PFMS wherein the system will automatically verify the correctness of the bank details of the beneficiaries and Aadhar numbers. The Nodal Officer will forward the list of authenticated beneficiaries to MHA online through PFMS and will also take a print out of the approved payment file on PFMS and forward the same to MHA, duly certified by the authorized officer [Addl. Secretary (or above) to the Govt. of J&K]. The MHA will transfer the amount of Central Assistance directly into the Aadhar linked bank accounts of the beneficiaries, authenticated by the State Govt., through DBT using the PFMS. The State Govt. will transfer their share of the financial assistance to the beneficiaries simultaneously or immediately after the release of the Central Assistance by the MHA, using the PFMS.

4. Based on the authenticated details of beneficiaries, received from the State Govt. of J&K, a total of Rs.9.33 Crores disbursed to 175 beneficiaries through DBT using PFMS during 2016-17.

5. The process of disbursement of amount of financial assistance to the eligible beneficiaries of the scheme is continues and is likely to be completed within this financial year.