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To

The Chief Secretary
Govt of Punjab
Chandigarh.

Sub:- Rehabilitation Package "to provide relief to the victims of 1984.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 5.12.2012 on the above subject and to inform that the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Justice Mathur to look in to the various grievances related to 1984 riots submitted its report to the Govt. of India. The Committee has given the following recommendations:-

(i) The continuation of the Scheme for payment of Rs. 2 lakh as Rehabilitation Grant as provided para I (XII) of the Rehabilitation Package sanctioned vide MHA letter dated 16.1.2006 should be opened for a certain period and the State Govt. of Punjab may asked to complete the process of verification within a fixed period as may be considered reasonable and proper.

(ii) The committee recommended for a Scheme providing facilities for providing skill and also up-gradation of skill to the affected family members without putting any restriction on number of family members who may want to avail such facilities with a view to enable the family members either to get a suitable employment or to start their own small scale industry or trade



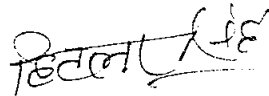
2. The recommendation of the GP Mathur Committee has been examined in the Ministry and approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed to the following:-

- (i) As per the Govt. sanction of 16.1.2006, Rehabilitation Grant of Rs 2 lakh per family was sanctioned to those who had migrated to the State of Punjab from other riots affected states and are still living there.
- (ii) The Committee in its Report has mentioned that there are 1020 cases (72 cases which have been verified and recommended for payment and 948 cases still pending for verification) in which Rehabilitation Grant could not be paid as the Scheme had closed.
- (iii) The Govt of Punjab will immediately on receipt of the letter should complete the verification of pending cases as mentioned in para 2(II)above within a period of 3 months time from the date of issue of this letter and make disbursement of the amount from their own budget within the stipulated time period but not later than 8.11.2016 and then seek reimbursement from this Ministry. The disbursement made after the stipulated date will not be considered for reimbursement.
- (iv) As regards the recommendations for providing facilities for up-gradation of skill to the family members. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is being to consider formulation of a Scheme for the members of the affected families. The Govt. of Punjab is also requested to formulate a Scheme in this regard for the benefit of the affected families.
- (v) No request for reopening of other schemes mentioned in the Rehabilitation Package will be entertained.

You are requested to take necessary action accordingly and keep this Ministry apprised of the status.

This issues with the approval of Union Home Minister.

Yours faithfully,



(Hitlar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India.

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