

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat, Revenue Department

Subject: - Calling Attention: Notice given by Mr. Sajad Ahmad Kichloo, Hon'ble MLC under Rule 174 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Council.

"To call the attention of the Government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen due to recent spate of Nallah Koirad, Tehsil Marwah as a result the residential houses collapsed besides crop land washed away in the village of Changar and Nowpachi Tehsil Marwah and the steps taken to assess the losses and compensation paid to the victims of these villages."

Reply:-

As a result of floods of September 2014, damages to the adjoining land and embankments of Koirad Nallah at Nowpachi were caused. Due to breach of bunds one house got fully damaged. The District Administration immediately took the following steps:-


- I) Exgratia relief out of the S.D.R.F to the tune of Rs. 0.75 lac was disbursed in favour of affected family.
- II) Rs. 1.00 lac out of PMNRF has also been sanctioned and disbursed.
- III) Six months free ration has also been provided to affected families who suffered crop loss.

With regard to permanent restoration and completion of flood protection works the detailed assessment has been carried out by Executive Engineer Hydraulic Division Kishtwar. The total cost for treatment and protection works has been assessed to the tune of Rs. 5.00 crores. The matter with regard to release of funds has been taken up by the Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar with the Divisional Commissioner Jammu the work is of permanent in nature and so is not covered under SDRF norms for temporary restoration of utilities. The Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar is being advised to take the matter of release of funds with PHE, I&FC Department. As soon as funds are made available the permanent restoration work shall be taken up.

Regarding damages to crop and private property the compensation will be paid as per SDRF norms.

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Minister for Relief & Rehabilitation


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