

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Civil Sectt. Finance Department.**

**Calling attention Notice given by Hon'ble Member Mr. Sajad Ahmad Kichloo, Hon'ble MLC**

*To call the attention of the Government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation had has arisen due to nonpayment of salaries/wages to the HR/Daily Wagers/RET/FMPHW working in different departments of the State as a result they are suffering badly for the last more than one year. ""*

**Reply:**

The Finance Department this year authorized 75% of the Budget Estimates under the detailed head 'Salaries' 'Wages' and 'Outsourcing of Upkeep' etc. in the first week of April, 2014. Further 20% of the budgeted provision was released in the month of December, 2014. The balance 5% and the Revised Estimates 2014-15 have been released immediately after the Budget Cabinet met and approved the RE on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

As such, there has been no delay in the release of funds by the Finance Department under all detailed heads including detailed head 'Salaries' 'Wages' and 'Outsourcing of Upkeep'. Few instances may be there due to delay in obtaining the PRAN in time by the new recruits falling under the New Pension Scheme (NPS).

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a centrally sponsored scheme. There are 45,471 RETs/Teachers/Masters working under the said scheme. Government of India, Ministry of HRD has released an amount of Rs.504.34 crores against the approved estimates (central share) of Rs. 1090.96 crores as 1<sup>st</sup> installment of grant for the year 2014-15 for the implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the State. As regards release of balance funds (Central Share) amounting to Rs. 586.62 crores, the matter stands already taken up with department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

The pending salary of RETs/teachers shall be disbursed when the funds are received from Ministry of HRD Government of India. In the meanwhile bills pending at treasuries worth Rs. 155.86 carore are being released shortly to give relief to these RETs. .


The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is providing Grant-in-Aid (GIA) to the Health Department of the State under Major Head 2211-CSS (plan) to run the Family Welfare activities viz, Direction and Administration, Sub, centres,

Urban Family Welfare centres, maintenance of Health and Family Welfare centres and training of ANM/LHVs for training Schools. Since the inception of these schemes the funds are being released by the GoI in four installments. However, from 2013-14 only three installments are being released by the Union Ministry, due to which the employees working under the schemes "Sub-centres" and "Direction & Administration" have suffered for four months for want of salary. The position of funds from 2013-14 till date is given below:-

(Rs. In lacs)

S.N	Year	Budget requirement projected by the Deptt	Grant in aid approved by GoI	Grant in aid released by GoI
1	2013-14	6200.00	5967.28	3677.44
2	2014-15	7300.00	4453.52	4285.71

The Health & Medical Education Department is vigorously following the matter with the Central Government for release of funds under the Scheme as per the actual requirement by the Family Welfare Department.



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