

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:228
ANSWERED ON:09.11.2010
EXODUS OF PEOPLE FROM J K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the exodus of a large number of people from State of Jammu and Kashmir have been reported after the spurt of terrorist activities in the State;
- (b) if so, the number of persons displaced so far;
- (c) whether the Government has launched any scheme to rehabilitate such persons;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons rehabilitated so far alongwith the time by which the remaining persons, if any, are likely to be rehabilitated?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 228 FOR REPLY ON 09.11.2010 REGARDING EXODUS OF PEOPLE FROM J & K

(a) & (b) Yes Madam

Due to onset of militancy in the 1990's, 58697 families are reported to have migrated from the valley and are temporarily settled in Jammu, Delhi and other parts of the Country.

(c) & (d): Various measures have been taken for the rehabilitation of Kashmiri migrants that include:-

Construction of 200 flats at Sheikpora in Budgam District. Two model clusters in Mattan and Kheer Bhavani containing temporary shelters for Kashmiri migrants has construction of 18 flats at Mattan and 100 one-room tenements at Kheer Bhavani. Besides comprehensive Package of Rs.1618.40 crore have been announced for return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri migrants to the Valley on 25.4.08 which provides for, provision of assistance for repair/renovation and damaged houses, transit accommodation, continuance of cash and rations relief, students' scholarship, employment in Government and financial assistance for self employment, financial assistance to agriculturists and horticulturists and waiver of interest on loans.

The State Government has taken measures to implement the package. The response of the migrants are still expected.

However, no family has returned to the Valley and it is not possible to indicate any time line for the same.