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**(Thanks for extending PM's Package to Non Migrant
Kashmiri Pandit Community living in Kashmir Valley
in compliance to Hon'ble High Court directions)**

KPSS wish to thank Hon'ble Chief Minister Mohtarma Mehbooba Mufti Sahiba and Hon'ble Minister for Public Works Department Jenab Nayeem Akhtar Sahab for taking long pending issue related to the rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits living in Kashmir seriously and became instrumental in extension of PM's Package for Job and Rehabilitation to the Kashmiri Pandits who stayed back in Kashmir Valley.

Kashmiri Pandit Sangarash Samiti had filed a petition in year 2013 bearing OWP no. 1986/2013 titled Kashmiri Pandit Sangarash Samiti and Ors Vs. Union of India and ors before Hon'ble High Court wherein KPSS requested the Hon'ble Court to issue necessary directions to the Central and State Government to extend the PM's Job and Rehabilitation package to the Kashmiri Pandits living in Kashmir Valley and to reserve 561 posts from the said package to the educated and un-employed Kashmiri Pandit youths living in Kashmir Valley. Hon'ble Court accepted our petition and was pleased to pass a judgment on 31.05.2016 in which government was directed to take necessary steps in this regard.

Latter on a Contempt Petition bearing no. 706/2016 stands filed by KPSS which is still pending adjudication before the Hon'ble High Court at Srinagar, wherein Hon'ble High Court asked the State Government to file status report on the issue. In compliance to the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court, finally on 10.10.2017, the PM's Job package stands extended to the Kashmiri Pandits living in Kashmir Valley.

Though the KPSS has pleaded the issue on Judicial as well as on Administrative Side, but the positive and constructive approach shown by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Mohtarma Mehbooba Mufti Sahiba and Hon'ble Minister for Public Works Department Jenab



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Nayeem Akhtar Sahab is unparalleled. KPSS once again want to express gratitude towards them and hope in future also, their support and guidance will remain with us.

KPSS is holding Special Meeting on 15.10.2017 (Sunday), in the premises of Ganesh Mandir, Ganpatyar, Habba Kadal, Srinagar as such all the members of the Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandit Community is requested to attend the same to discuss necessary issues related rehabilitation issues of the community living in Kashmir Valley.

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