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(SASB Land Transfer Controversy)

SASB Land transfer controversy, from the day one, has divided the State into two conflict zones of Jammu Province and Kashmir Province on the basis of regionalism and religion. It is very unfortunate and bad luck of the citizens of the Jammu and Kashmir State, due to the worst State and Central Policies, that some of the vested interest politicians are making lives of the peoples of the State miserable for their dirty political games.

The recent developments in the State shows that the sensitive issues are not properly addressed either by the State Politicians or bureaucrats reasons best known to them. It seems that these politicians are using the SASB Land transfer controversy for their vested interests by changing the demography of the State by dividing it into two parts on the basis of regionalism and religion and trying to keep the Kashmir and Kashmiris in isolation.

In our early statements KPSS has requested the Government to hand over all religious places of the Community starting from Keran Karnah, Uri to Qazigund to the KP's living in the Valley, but the Government has failed to do so far. The Ex-Legislative Members of the State Assembly are responsible for the volatile situation in the State as they did not allowed, due to their personal reasons and vested interests, the house to pass the Kashmiri Pandits Temples and Shrine Bill. If the temples and shrines of the minority community of the Valley are handed to the locals, by virtue of this Temple Bill, the controversy will automatically come to an end. The Government of India and State Government once again under estimated the role of Kashmiri Pandits living in the Valley while addressing the vital and sensitive matters of the state.

KPSS wants to know from the Government if the Curfew has been imposed in the Jammu then how and why the unscrupulous elements are coming out and are being allowed to come on the roads. In recent past, as all of us know, when the Army takes the charge of any



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disturbed areas facing law and order problem whether it may be in Kashmir, Indore, Surat or any where else in the Country the situation normalizes within couple of days. But the situation in Jammu doesn't seem to come to an end even if the Army was allowed to have flag march through the cities of the Jammu. We appeal the peace loving citizens of Kashmir and Jammu to isolate those elements who are bent to divide the State on Communal, Regional and Religious lines and allow the traffic on the National Highway so that people of this part of the Country does not suffer for want of medicines mainly life saving drugs and other essential commodities used in day to day life.

Few days ago one of the prominent Daily English Newspaper of the Valley has given wrong news / information with respect to the mosque at Toph Sherkhania in Jammu, while the truth is that no harm has been done to the Muslim worship place by the Kashmiri Pandits living in the Area. The news item is baseless and fabricated and was intentionally introduced to create chaos and uncertainty in the State.

KPSS appeals to the all community leaders from the both sides of the Tunnel to ensure safety of the minorities' alongwith worship places in their respective areas and also join their hands to bring the situation towards normalcy for the betterment of State and its citizens.

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