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Successive Central Governments betrayed those Kashmiri Pandits who chose to live in the Valley alongwith the Muslim Majority Community after the mass migration of Community in 1989-90 due to political eruption and arms insurgency.

KPSS welcomes announcement made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Hon'ble Home Minister to facilitate return of Kashmiri Pandit migrants to their ancestral places by announcing Rs.1600 Crores package but the Valley based Kashmiri Pandits feels betrayed by the Successive Central Government to ignoring the suffering of Valley based Kashmiri Pandits who kept a ray of hope alive in the peak of militancy in the State.

Here we want to draw the attention of International Community that for last ten years we are meeting every dignitary who so ever is visiting Kashmir including Hon'ble Prime Ministers of India, Hon'ble Ministers and other Hon'ble Parliamentarians (*we had meetings with the Government Officials both at State as well as Centre level, even we had meeting with Ex-Prime Ministers of India including Shri. I. K. Gujral in January 1998, Shri. A. B. Vajpayee in May 2004, October 2005 and present Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh in November 2006, and at State level we met all the Worthy Chief Ministers from 1996 to till date*) and they always assured our delegations that our genuine demands will be taken on priority basis. After going through the package details in press and media not a single word of encouragement or financial benefits has been made with effect to the Valley based Kashmiri Pandits.

It is an agony from the National Political Parties that they have always ignored sacrifices made by the person(s) / communities in favour of great nation whether it is Kashmir or any other state which presently are going through political turmoil / arms insurgency, and they have been always given by these great political leaders only lip sympathy and nothing else.



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Further, we are asking the Central Government, Hon'ble Parliamentarian of both the Houses and National Political Parties leaders to give guarantee to the Kashmiri Pandit Community as a whole that 1990 episode, which forced the Community to leave their own motherland, will not happen or will not be repeated again and again. Also counter guarantee should be given by the Majority Community leaders of the Valley that 1990 episode / slogans / killings will not be repeated, if the migrant Kashmiri Pandit Community will return back to the Valley.

KPSS will take strong steps if the Central Government will not consider our long pending genuine demands and announce rehabilitation / employment package for the Kashmiri Pandits living in the Valley.

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