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Fast-unto-Death against Disaster Management Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (DMRR&R) Department, UT of JK at Shri Sidhi Vinayak Ganesh Mandir, Ganpatyaar, Habba Kadal, Srinagar from 20.09.2020.

Fast-unto-Death enters day 9.

<u>Medical Condition of Shri. Sanjay K. Tickoo, President, KPSS = Acute Physical</u> <u>Weakness, Immune system very very low, B.P. – Fluctuating</u>

Shri. Sandeep Koul also joined President, KPSS from 24.09.2020 for Fast-Unto-Death

<u>Medical Condition of Shri. Sandeep Koul = Physical Weakness, Immune System</u> <u>Low but Stable</u>

Completed 192 hours of Fast-Unto-Death at Shri Sidhi Vinayak Ganesh Mandir, Ganpatyaars, Habaa Kadal, Srinagar Kashmir but the administration is still silent on the issue and are playing with the life and sentiments of the left out Kashmiri Pandit / Kashmiri Hindus living in Kashmir Valley. Rather, stooges of the local administration are busy in sharing rumors trying to discredit the every attempt which KPSS do for the rehabilitation of 808 Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandit / Kashmiri Hindu families living in Kashmir Valley. Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindus faced isolation since 2014 and since August 2019 we became invisible for the administration. Officers and officials of DMRR&R have hijacked the entire relief and rehabilitation of Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindus under some vicious and sadistic agenda and are misleading their superiors and media. Despite Parliamentary Standing Committees recommendations, three speaking Two orders/judgments from Hon'ble High Court in different petitions and two recommendations from the Ministry of Home Affairs mean nothing to DMRR&R. In order to save themselves from inquiry they have started to manufacture stories and manipulate facts. Massive malpractices are going in the DMRR&R Department and **KASHMIRI PANDIT SANGARASH SAMITI**



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every officer and officials misuse his official position for some vested interests. From the past more than two years, the officers and officials of the DMRR&R Department come up with excuses and delaying tactics to sabotage the recommendations and directions of the higher authorities. It is unfortunate that morally corrupt and incompetent officers and officials are holding a position in such an important and sensitive department. These officers are just opposite to what the name of the department implies. These officers and officials are hawks who feed themselves on prey rather than helping the people in distress and pain.

Charter of Demands:

- 1) KPSS demand Vigilance inquiry against the officers/officials of the Relief Department for deliberately stalling and sabotaging Relief and Rehabilitation of Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandits – Kashmiri Hindus living in Kashmir Valley and misusing their official positions to harm Kashmiri Pandits - Kashmiri Hindus living in Kashmir Valley.
- 2) Implementation of Hon'ble High Court directions and recommendations of the Ministry of Home Affairs regarding Jobs to the unemployed educated Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu youths.
- 3) DMRR&R deliberately delayed the process by more than four years as such give one time age relaxation to all the over-age candidates' w.e.f. 31.05.2016 (date of the judgment passed by Hon'ble High Court in OWP 1986/2013 titled Kashmiri Pandit Sangarash Samiti and others Vs. Union of India and others)
- 4) Easy and stress-free process of providing Bonafide Certificates to all the aspirants (Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindus) as per SRO 425 dated 10.10.2017.
- 5) Monthly Financial Aid to 808 Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandit Kashmiri Hindu families living in Kashmir Valley
- 6) Providing accommodation to all deserving Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandit – Kashmiri Hindu families living in Kashmir Valley as per recommendations of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 7) Extension of benefits of Migrant Welfare Fund to the Non-Migrant Kashmiri Pandits – Kashmiri Hindus living in Kashmir Valley.

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