

Subject:- Review of Financial Assistance under project Assist" by National Foundation For Communal Harmony.

Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir & Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), Government of India, New Delhi, convened a meeting with regard to subject matter on 04.03.2021 in meeting hall of this office.

Following officers participated in the meeting:

- (i) Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar/Pulwama/Baramulla/Anantnag/Kulgam
Bandipora/Shopian/Budgam/Ganderbal/Kupwara , along with District Social Welfare Officers (Through VC)
- (ii) Director, Social Welfare Department, Kashmir.
- (iii) Shri Ravi Shanker Tripathi, DDO, NFCH.
- (iv) District Social Welfare Officer, Kashmir..

At the outset Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir welcomed all the participants of the meeting about the visiting dignitary. The Secretary National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) Govt. of India informed that NFCH is an Autonomous Organization under Ministry of Home Affairs Govt. of India, is providing financial assistance to child victims of communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence for their care, education and rehabilitation under project "Assist". The foundation has extended benefit to more than 13500 children in the country including about 6650 children in Jammu & Kashmir.

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following decisions were taken:

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1.	Submission of new/Renewal cases.	All the Deputy Commissioners were impressed to submit the new cases to NFCH via e-mail and post as well, at an earliest preferably in March 2021. Besides, the cases for renewal of financial assistance at an earliest. Moreover, the cases be send in one go instead of installments so that reconciliation can be done. Further, if the authorities failed to submit any case within March 2021 same be submitted in the month of April which will be processed as an	All DCs/Dir. Social Welfare

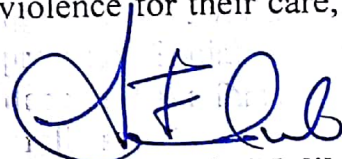
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2.	Identification of new cases	It was informed that the number of children covered under the project "Assist" of the foundation appears to be less, and the chair impressed upon all Deputy Commissioners to play a more pro-active role in identifying such cases and send recommendations to the foundation at an earliest.	All DCs/Dir. Social Welfare
3.	Visit to children/orphanage	All the Deputy Commissioner shall ensure a visit/meeting with these children once at least in 03 months for the encouragement. Besides, concerned Social Welfare Officers shall be directed to motivate the drop out children for continuation of their studies. Moreover, the possibility shall be explored for continuation of studies through Distance mode by the girls who have got married and are within the prescribed age limit.	All DCs/Dir. Social Welfare
4.	Organizing of Events /programs	It was informed that NFCH organizes programs in collaboration with Government departments/NGOs and other bodies to promote the objectives of the foundation through debates, conferences, seminars, workshop, rallies, painting, poster and essay writing, music and cultural programs etc. The Divisional Commissioners impressed upon the Deputy Commissioners of South Kashmir Districts to organize such an event initially at an earliest.	All DCs/Dir. Social Welfare

Before culminating the meeting the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir impressed upon all the Deputy Commissioners, Director Social Welfare Deptt and other stake holders to provide all the possible help to NFCH to reach out to every orphanage child victim of communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence for their care, education and rehabilitation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.


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1. All Concerned.
2. Director Social Welfare, Kashmir.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, for inf. of Chief Secretary J&K.
4. DIO, Srinagar for necessary action.