

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Labour and Employment Department
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

Subject: Mission Mode Project for registration under Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Act, 1996.

Government Order No: 41 -L&E of 2020
D a t e d: 13 -07-2020

Whereas Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India vide D.O. No: Z-20012/09/2020-BOCW has proposed Mission Mode Project (MMP) for registration of all left out BOC Workers with the State Welfare Boards (SWB) and timely updation of their records.

Whereas use of latest technology tools and online methods such as Portal/Mobile App/Call Centre/Toll Free helpline/Helpdesks are recommended so that unnecessary physical presence of workers for registration, renewal or claims of benefits can be avoided fully.

Whereas once they are registered/ renewed the benefits under the BOCW Act can be delivered to them. They are to be provided umbrella of Social Security Schemes like Health Insurance through PM-JAY (Ayushman Bharat), life and disability cover through PM-JJB & PM-SBY, and life-long pension after 60 years through PM-SYM and subsistence allowance during unemployment, illness, epidemics, natural calamities by using Cess fund for the welfare of BOC Workers. For this purpose the guidelines of Mission Mode Project shall be adhered.

Whereas under Section 60 of the Building and Other Construction Workers Act, 1996 the Central Government has advised the State / UT Governments to implement the Mission Mode Project immediately to register all the left-out BOC workers and other associated

tasks. The MMP need to be completed within 3 months starting from July 2020 and finishing by September 2020.

Whereas the registration of left out BOC workers and enrolling them under Social Security Schemes will ensure that they get all the benefits of Welfare Schemes of the State Welfare Board and Social Security Schemes of the Central/State Governments as mentioned above. This would provide BOC workers much needed financial help to mitigate the crises and empower them to withstand the onslaught of calamities in future.

The Mission Mode Project for registration of left-out BOC Workers is hereby launched in Jammu & Kashmir. Consequent upon this it is hereby ordered that Mr. Abdul Rashid War (KAS), Labour Commissioner is appointed as UT Nodal Officer, Mr. Muzaffer Ahmad Peer (KAS), CEO, Board of Construction Welfare Board as Deputy Nodal Officer and all Assistant Labour Commissioners shall be the District Nodal Officers for concerned district.

The State Nodal Officer and Deputy Nodal Officer shall cause targets to be provided to all Districts and take all necessary steps as per the MMP to increase the membership by running an awareness-cum-registration drive for next 3 months. The district targets shall further be drilled down into monthly, weekly and daily target.

The Nodal Officers and Deputy Nodal Officer shall design and conduct a media campaign to increase the membership/registration of the left out construction workers.

The Nodal Officer shall design a user friendly mobile app and shall establishment a call centre for effective on-line registration during COVID period keeping in view the social distance.

The Nodal Officer shall device strategy to involve the financial institutions (Banks) & various Trade Unions across niche sectors to achieve the desired goal.

A mandatory weekly Progress Report shall be submitted by the State Nodal Officers to the Administrative Departments. The District Nodal Officer shall work under the supervision of District Development Commissioners and ensure that at least one meeting is held every fortnight.

CEO, Board of Construction Workers Welfare Board shall provide adequate funds for the said activity under the relevant heads.

By Order of the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir.


Sd/-
(Saurabh Bhagat) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Labour & Employment Department

No: L&E/Lab-B/06/2020

Dated: 13.07.2020

Copy to the:-

01. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K for information.
02. Joint Secretary Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for information.
03. All Administrative Secretaries _____
with a request to issue directions to all HoDs/Executive Agencies for enrollment of uncovered Construction Workers with the Board.
04. Labour Commissioner, J&K, Srinagar
05. CEO, Board of Construction Workers Welfare Board, J&K, Srinagar.
06. OSD with Advisor (F) to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
07. Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of Chief Secretary.


13.07.2020

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