

## حکومت خیبر پختونخوا

### محکمہ زکوٰۃ و عشر، سماجی بہبود، خصوصی تعلیم اور خود مختاری نسواں

عنوان :- نشان زدہ سوال نمبر 451 منجانب محترم عدنان خان صاحب، معزز رکن صوبائی اسمبلی خیبر پختونخوا

نمبر شمار	سوال	جواب
الف	کیا وزیر سوشل ویلفیئر ازراہ کرم ارشاد فرمائیں گے کہ آیایہ درست ہے کہ حکومت نے رمضان پیکیج کے تحت حلقہ وائر ایک کروڑ اور فی کس 10 ہزار روپے دینے کا اعلان کیا تھا؟	جی ہاں۔ تاہم بعد میں صوبائی کابینہ نے اپنے دوسرے اجلاس منعقدہ 28 مارچ 2024 میں مذکورہ پیکیج کو عید پیکیج میں تبدیل کر دیا۔ (ضمیمہ الف)
ب	اگر (الف) کا جواب اثبات میں ہو تو (1) اب تک کتنی رقم مستحقین کو ادا کی گئی؟ (2) کس طریقہ کار کے تحت ادا کی گئی ہے؟ (3) آیا مذکورہ رقم منتخب نمائندوں / ایم پی ایز کے ذریعے تقسیم کی گئی ہے یا نہیں؟ مکمل تفصیل فراہم کی جائے	اب تک عید پیکیج کی مد میں مبلغ -/1,011,260,000 روپے 101,126 مستحقین میں تقسیم کئے گئے ہیں۔ (ضمیمہ ب) مذکورہ پیکیج کے تحت ادائیگی کا طریقہ کار صوبائی کابینہ نے اپنے دوسرے اجلاس منعقدہ 28 مارچ 2024 میں منظور کیا تھا جس کی تفصیل (ضمیمہ الف) پر لکھی ہے تمام سیاسی و سماجی اشخاص بشمول سیاسی نمائندوں / ایم پی ایز نے مستحقین کی نشاندہی کی تھی۔ نیز علاقے کے لوگوں نے اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت بھی مستحقین کی نشاندہی کی تھی۔



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA  
ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
(CABINET WING)

No.SOC(E&AD)9-2/2024  
Dated Peshawar the 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024

The Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
Zakat, Ushr, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department

SUBJECT: **MINUTES OF 02<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL CABINET HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to forward herewith the following decision of 02<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Provincial Cabinet held on 28-03-2024 under the chairmanship of Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for implementation.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 09**

Case No. 2024/02/09	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DESERVING PERSONS IN ALL THE 115 PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCIES OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.
Presented By:	SECRETARY ZAKAT & USHR, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

**DISCUSSIONS:**

Secretary Zakat, Ushr, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department informed the Cabinet that the Honorable Chief Minister issued directives dated 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 that Social Welfare Department will work on Ramazan package under which 1000 poor persons will be provided financial assistance in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- per person in each of the 115 constituencies of the province at a total cost of Rs.1.15 billion.

In this regard, the Department proposed a mechanism for the implementation of the Ramazan Package to the Provincial Cabinet as follows:

**FLOW OF FUNDS:**

- The Department is required to request authorization from the Finance Department for the advance release of Rs. 1.15 billion, to be deposited into the specified account of the Directorate of Social Welfare.
- Funds shall be disbursed from the specified account of the Directorate of Social Welfare to the designated accounts of each Deputy Commissioner via crossed cheques, according to their respective allocations determined by the number of provincial constituencies within their respective administrative jurisdiction.
- It is mandated that all Deputy Commissioners must disburse funds to eligible individuals exclusively through crossed cheque.
- The Deputy Commissioners are responsible for the maintenance of all records pertaining to receipts and disbursements of funds.

**IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION:**

To facilitate the identification of deserving individuals, a committee comprising of the following shall be established in each district for this purpose.

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| a. Deputy Commissioner             | Chair  |
| b. District Social Welfare Officer | Member |
| c. District Zakat Officer          | Member |

- When identifying deserving individuals from their respective constituencies, the following criteria shall be adhered to:



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- a. Priority will be given to impoverished, needy, and destitute individual, particularly widows, orphans, and the disabled.
  - b. Only one deserving individual per household will be selected for assistance.
  - c. Assistance will be provided to individuals who are affected or displaced by natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and terrorism.
  - d. Individuals who engage in habitual begging will not be considered eligible for assistance.
  - e. Priority will be given to individual who have not previously received assistance from the BISP/Ehsas program. These individuals should be identified and selected on a priority basis.

The same was also communicated to the District Administrations to start work. The Provincial Cabinet in its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 08-03-2024 decided the following about the proposal:

*"The Cabinet agreed in principle and desired that spadework may be commenced forthwith; the matter will be brought before the next cabinet meeting after input of the Finance Department on summary".*

In View of the above decision of the Cabinet, the Department moved another summary detailing the above parameters for placement before the Cabinet for its formal consideration and approval. The summary was routed through Finance Department which while agreeing with the proposal recommended that the instant financial assistance should not be given to persons who are already benefiting from the Ramazan package paid by the Food Department.

The Cabinet members highlighted that in certain cases the recipients may not be able to open bank accounts timely and therefore other mechanisms may also be introduced to disburse the financial assistance. The Cabinet members recommended that the name of the package may also be changed to Eid package considering that Ramzan is half way through and disbursement is likely to complete before Eid. Cabinet members further suggested that political representatives may be involved in identification of the deserving recipients and the Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioners should after scrutiny disburse the payment to those found eligible as per given criteria.

#### DECISION:

The Cabinet decided as under:

- I. The criteria proposed by the Department for identification of deserving recipients for the financial assistance read with the views of the Finance Department whereby the beneficiaries of the Ramazan package paid by the Food Department are to be excluded was approved.
- II. The proposal of the Department regarding the scrutiny committee under the Deputy Commissioner for disbursement of financial assistance to the deserving recipients was approved.
- III. The disbursement of the financial assistance be made under the brand name of "Eid Package".
- IV. Finance Department shall release Rs. 1.15 billion to the Zakat, Ushr and Social Welfare Department for the proposed financial assistance without waiting for approval of the minutes to avoid delays.
- V. While political representatives will identify deserving recipients, the committee constituted under the Deputy Commissioner shall be responsible for scrutiny of the recipients under consideration and disbursement of financial assistance through a transparent mechanism.
- VI. Zakat, Ushr and Social Welfare Department, through Director Social Welfare Department, will disburse the fund to each Deputy Commissioner as per their demands in writing regarding the funds. Further disbursement to the end beneficiaries will be the responsibility of the respective Deputy Commissioner.
- VII. Beneficiaries will be paid through cross cheque or order cheque in cases where the recipients do not have a bank account.

I am to request that an implementation report of the Cabinet decision as required by Rule 25 (2) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Rules of Business, 1985 may kindly be processed on top priority basis to the Cabinet Section, Administration Department.

Yours faithfully,

(Muhammad Amjad Khan)  
Section Officer (Cabinet)

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Copy to the :-

1. PS to Secretary Establishment Department.
2. PS to Secretary Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights Department.
3. PS to Secretary Planning & Development Department.
4. P.S to Secretary Administration Department.
5. PA to Additional Secretary (Cabinet) Administration Department.
6. PA to Deputy Secretary (Cabinet) Administration Department.

Section Officer (Cabinet)



#	District	Provincial Constituency	No. of Beneficiaries Entertained	Total Amount Disbursed (In figure)
1	Abbottabad	4	2625	26,250,000
2	Bannu	4	3863	38,630,000
3	Bajaur	4	4000	40,000,000
4	Battagram	2	1895	18,950,000
5	Buner	3	2691	26,910,000
6	Charsadda	5	4783	47,830,000
7	Chitral Lower	1	897	8,970,000
8	Chitral Upper	1	806	8,060,000
9	D.I. Khan	5	4399	43,990,000
10	Dir Lower	5	4820	48,200,000
11	Dir Upper	3	2998	29,980,000
12	Hangu	1	856	8,560,000
13	Haripur	3	2945	29,450,000
14	Karak	2	2000	20,000,000
15	Khyber	3	2939	29,390,000
16	Kohat	3	2769	27,690,000
17	Kohistan Lower	1	1000	10,000,000
18	Kohistan Upper	1	611	6,110,000
19	Kolai Palas	1	797	7,970,000
20	Kurram	2	2000	20,000,000
21	Lakki Marwat	3	1094	10,940,000
22	Malakand	2	1958	19,580,000
23	Mansehra	5	3248	32,480,000
24	Mardan	8	7899	78,990,000
25	Mohmand	2	1397	13,970,000
26	North Waziristan	2	1855	18,550,000
27	Nowshera	5	2323	23,230,000
28	Orakzai	1	1000	10,000,000
29	Peshawar	13	11442	114,420,000
30	Shangla	3	3000	30,000,000
31	South Waziristan Upper	1	438	4,380,000
32	South Waziristan Lower	1	843	8430000
33	Swabi	5	4981	49,810,000
34	Swat	8	7955	79,550,000
35	Tank	1	999	9,990,000
36	Torghar	1	1000	10,000,000
GRAND TOTAL		115	101126	1,011,260,000