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USA based KP leaders visit migrant camps

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JAMMU, Jan. 16: A delegation arrived here from California, USA, to visit the Kashmiri migrant camps led by Dr Krishna Reddy, President of Indian American Friendship Council. He was accompanied by Jeevan Zutshi, senior Vice President of the Council who is also the National Director of Indo-American Kashmir Forum created in 1990.

Deeply grieved after observing the pitiable plight of Kashmiri Pandits, released the first instalment of aid to them amounting to Rs one lakh and appreciated the work done by Panun Kashmir in looking after the refugees.

Mr Zutshi said that the Forum is continuing their efforts along with Panun Kashmir to persuade the Govt of India to declare KPs as "internally displaced persons".

Earlier, Mr Zutshi had submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister Mr Narasimha Rao at New York enlisting various demands for safety and rehabilitation of displaced Kashmiri Pandits.

He blamed the Centre for being "equally responsible" for present state of affairs in Kashmir and accused it of going for "vote politics". The delegation is seeking appoint-

ment with concerned ministries in New Delhi after completing their visit of Jammu areas on January 16, a ~~report~~ said.