

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER KATHUA

Subject:- Release/Authorization of funds on account of "Study Trip for Students to Higher Institutions/Visit to Monuments etc (Within UT)" under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) (Recurring) for Secondary/ Sr. Secondary Level for the year 2023-24 of Samagra Shiksha.or 2023-24.

Ref. No. :- Worthy Project Director vide Order No. 12-Chirag of 2023 Dated: 08-01-2024 on account of "Study Trip for Students to Higher Institutions/Visit to Monuments etc (Within UT)" under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) (Recurring) for Secondary/ Sr. Secondary Level for the year 2023-24 of Samagra Shiksha.

ORDER NO: CEOK/445

Dated:- 24-01-2024

Sanction is hereby accorded to the Release/ Authorization of funds to Zonal Education Officers _____ (concerned) on account of "Study Trip for Students to Higher Institutions / Visit to Monuments etc (Within UT)" under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) (Recurring) for Secondary/ Sr. Secondary Level for the year 2023-24 of Samagra Shiksha.or 2023-24 (excluding Zone Malhar/Billawar/Bani) to the tune of Rs 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Only) by allocating limit through SNA as per the breakup given hereunder:-

S.No	Zone Name	Total Students per Zone	Amount released per student @1000/- Student	Total Amount Released to the Zone
1	Kathua	500	1000	500000
2	Lakhanpur	500	1000	500000
3	Barnoti	500	1000	500000
4	Marheen	500	1000	500000
5	Hiranagar	500	1000	500000
6	Sallan	500	1000	500000
7	Basohli	500	1000	500000
8	Bhaddu	500	1000	500000
9	Mahanpur	500	1000	500000
Total				4500000

The funds are released on the following conditions: -

1	The funds shall be utilized strictly as per the approval granted under PAB 2023-24 by Ministry of Education, GOI for the aforementioned activity.
2	The funds shall be utilized strictly after observing all codal formalities/norms.
3	The ATR/documentary of the activities highlighting/covering the ventures of the trip shall also be made.
4	No deviation of funds whatsoever is allowed.
5	Proper book of accounts of the expenditure incurred out of the grant be maintained as per the prescribed norms.
6	The accounts and other record shall be kept open to audit and inspection by the Chirag Society.
7	No Liability be created over and above the approved budget.
8	Red account of the current release shall be furnished to this Office.
9	Physical and financial target achieved be shared at end of each month.
10	The expenditure shall be made for activities which are as per the guidelines of Samagra Shiksha within the time frame.

No:- CEOK/Sms/ 42069-78

Dated:- 24-01-2024.

Copy to the :-

1. State Project Director Samagra Shiksha J&K for favour of information, please.
2. Zonal Education Officers _____ (concerned) for information and necessary action.
3. Office record file.

Chief Education Officer
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Society Order No: 12 Chirag of 2024
Dated: 00 -01-2024

Sanction is hereby accorded to the release/allocation of funds through SNA mode by assigning the limit to the tune of **Rs. 270.00 lakh (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakh only)** in favour of Chief Education Officers, on account of "Study Trip for Students to Higher Institutions/Visit to Monuments etc (Within UT)" under Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan (RAA) (Recurring) for Secondary/Sr. Secondary Level for the year 2023-24 of Samagra Shiksha. The funds are released as per the breakup given hereunder:

S. No	District	No. of Zones for which funds are released	Physical (500 Students per zone)	Funds Released @Rs 0.01 lakh per Student (Rs. in lakh)
1	Jammu	14	7000	70.00
2	Kathua	9	4500	45.00
3	Rajouri	14	7000	70.00
4	Poonch	6	3000	30.00
5	Reasi	3	1500	15.00
6	Samba	5	2500	25.00
7	Udhampur	3	1500	15.00
Total		54	27000	270.00

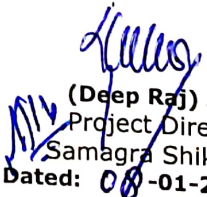
The guidelines viz-a-viz suggestive places of visit under the instant activity i.e. "Study-Trip for Students to Higher Institutes (within UT)/Visit to Historical Monuments" approved for Secondary/Sr. Secondary Level under RAA for year 2023-24, issued by this Directorate vide letter No. **Edu/PD/SmS/RAA/Study-Trip/7606-30/2023-24 dated: 12-10-2023** are enclosed with this sanction order as **Annexure-I** for ready reference of the Chief/Zonal Education Officers. Moreover, the district-wise name of the zones for which the funds are released and the instant activity is to be carried out, is also enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II**.

The funds are released subject to the following conditions:

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2. The funds shall be utilized strictly after observing all codal formalities/norms.
3. The ATR/documentary of the activities highlighting/covering the ventures of the trip shall also be made.
4. No diversion of funds whatsoever is allowed.
5. Proper book of accounts of the expenditure incurred out of the grant be maintained as per the prescribed norms.
6. The accounts and other record shall be kept open to audit and inspection by the Chirag Society.
7. No liability be created over and above the approved budget.
8. Red account of the current release shall be furnished to this office.
9. Physical and Financial target achieved be shared at end of each Month.
10. The expenditure shall be made for activities which are as per the guidelines of Samagra Shiksha within the time frame.

No. Edu/PD/SmS/ RAA/Study-Trip/1354-50/2023-24
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2. District Development Commissioner (All).
3. Director, School Education, Jammu/Kashmir.
4. Chief Accounts Officer, Samagra Shiksha.
5. Chief Education Officers (All).


(Deep Raj) JKAS
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Samagra Shiksha.
Dated: 00 -01-2024





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Guidelines for Study Trip for Students to Higher Institutes (within UT)/ Visit to Historical Monuments approved for Secondary Level "under RAA for year 2023-24.

Introduction

Visiting Historical places & Monuments is an essential part of a student's education. Historical places offer a unique opportunity for students to learn about their cultural heritage, develop critical thinking skills, and promote a sense of pride and patriotism. They also provide an opportunity for experiential learning, physical activity, and outdoor learning. By incorporating visits to historical places into the curriculum, educators can provide students with a more immersive and engaging learning experience that will help them develop into informed and responsible citizens. Visiting historical places & Monuments is an essential part of a student's education. Another most significant advantage of visiting historical places is that it **provides students with a visual and tangible learning experience**. Students can see and touch objects that they have only read about in textbooks, which brings history to life. Historical places such as museums, monuments, and archaeological sites are designed to provide an immersive experience that engages all the senses, making learning more fun and exciting.

Visiting historical places also help students develop a **deeper appreciation for cultural heritage**. Learning about other cultures and traditions is essential for understanding and respecting differences. By visiting historical places, students can learn about the customs and traditions of other cultures, which can help foster empathy and tolerance.

Furthermore, visiting historical places provides an opportunity for students to **develop critical thinking and analytical skills**. By analyzing and interpreting historical artifacts, students can learn about the different ways people lived and how societies have evolved over time. They can also learn about the social, economic, and political factors that have influenced historical events

Visiting historical places can also be an excellent way **to promote experiential learning**. By visiting historical places, students can experience history in a tangible and meaningful way, which can enhance their learning experience and finally, visiting historical places can be a great way to **promote physical activity and outdoor learning**. Many historical places, such as parks, monuments, and trails, offer opportunities for students to explore and learn about history while enjoying the outdoors. This can be a refreshing change from the traditional classroom setting and can promote a healthy and active lifestyle.

Keeping in view, all facts enlisted above, Samagra Shiksha Jammu & Kashmir proposed in the AWP 2023-24, the Visit by Students to Monuments and Historical places including present Institutions of Excellence like IIT, IIM etc and this proposed activity has been approved for 1000 Students per Zone.

It is pertinent to mention here this approved activity was also desired by Worthy Chief Secretary of J&K during Annual Plan formulation of Samagra Shiksha.

Following measures to be taken to ensure the accomplishment of the objectives are given hereunder:

Pre-Conduct activities:

- 1. Selection of students:** The students of outgoing classes 12th and 10th shall be the part of the trip. In case the number is beyond the approved limit, the students studying in class 12th be given preference.



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2. **Site Selection:** A committee headed by HoI and SMDC members along with the senior most faculty of the institute with 02 subject teachers (preferably one among them History Teacher) and 02 student representatives (01 each class) shall be constituted for the selection of the sites to be visited. While selecting sites, the committee shall keep into consideration their educational value and the relevance with the curriculum of students besides the safety and security of students. The selection be made such that students get enough time to observe and report safely back to their home in day time.
3. **Reporting:** An observation format shall be devised by the subject teachers to seek detailed report from each visiting student which shall reflect the education significance of the site visited, its historical background, traditions, culture followed and tourism potential from educational perspective and the recommendations for the rejuvenation of the site etc. Prior to the conduct of the trip, the concerned teachers shall organize orientation sessions with students to acquaint them with the objectives of such trips.
4. **Permission:** The head of the Institute shall seek the permission from immediate authorities for conduct of the trip well before leaving the station.
5. **Escort:** An escort team with the ratio of one teacher for 10 students (not less than 2 teachers in any case) shall escort the students from each school to ensure productive and safe conduct of the trip. In case the trip includes both boys and girls the escort team must have sufficient female escort teachers to take care of girl students. The HOI shall arrange the required number of female escort teachers from nearby school in case there is no female faculty member working in the institute.
6. **Duration:** The duration of the trip shall be one day.
7. **Transportation:** Preferably the buses from Road Corporation J&K be hired for conduct of the trip. In case of Non- availability of SRTC Buses, comfortable busses be arranged from the market following the admissible codal formalities.
8. **Budget:** An amount of Rs 1000.00 each visiting student shall be made available to the HOI, who shall make the proper book of accounts for the purpose and keep open to any audit. The area of expenditure may include:
 - I. Transportation of students;
 - II. Refreshment to students;
 - III. Stationary like Note-book, pen for recording observations.
 - IV. First Aid.
9. **Reporting:** A detailed report be sought from each visiting students which must be supported by the photographs. These reports shall be compiled and evaluated by the concerned school level committee/ concerned teachers. A report to be prepared by the institute shall be submitted to concerned CEO for further consolidation and submission to Directorate of Samagra Shiksha Jammu and Kashmir.

Summary:

S. No	Target	Unit Cost (in lakh)	Financial (in lakh)
1	188000	0.01	1880.00



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Suggestive places for Study Trip:

S. No	District	Suggestive place for visit	Remarks
1	Anantnag	Martand Sun Temple	This spectacular shrine is located in Anantnag and has a beautiful architecture with brilliantly fused designed, carvings on the stones and experience the positive vibe of the environment. It is the perfect symbol of Kashmiri architecture that blends the Chinese, Roman, Greek, Gandharan and Syrian-Byzantine forms of architecture.
2	Baramulla	Baba Reshi Shrine	Situated at an altitude of about 7,000 feet (2,100 meters), the Ziyarat Baba Reshi shrine is a three-storey monument. It is located near Ramboh village in Baramulla District. Built-in 1480, in Mughal and Persian style, the tomb is named after Baba Payam Uddin. The shrine and its surrounding garden is a tourist attraction as well as a destination for pilgrims visiting the shrine.
		Kaman Aman Setu	Kaman aman setu is located at Uri in North Kashmir. Kaman Aman Setu - Friendship Bridge between India and Pakistan, is also the last point of the India-Pak border in the Uri district.
3	Budgam	Tomb of Sheikh Noor-ud-din Noorani	Nund Rishi (1377 - 1438) also known as Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Noorani , Sheikh-Ul-Alam (spiritual guide of the world) and by the title Alamdar-e-Kashmir ("Flag Bearer of Kashmir"), was a Kashmiri Sufi saint, mystic, poet and Islamic preacher. Nund Rishi was among the founders of the Rishi order, a Sufi tradition of the region. He influenced many spiritual teachers and saints, including Hamza Makhdoom, Resh Mir Sàeb, and Shamas Faqir. Noor-ud-Din died in 1438 at the approximate age of 63. Sultan Zain-ul-Abidin commissioned a tomb for his body at Charari Sharief, Budgam. The Charar-e-Sharief shrine is visited by pilgrims to this day, especially on the eve of Noor-ud-Din's <i>urs</i> .
4	Doda	Bhaderwah Fort	Bhaderwah fort also known as Ratangarh Fort is one of the most historical and cultural assets of Bhaderwah. Located on a small flat-topped hillock, this fort gives a scenic backdrop of pine trees and a complete panoramic view of Bhaderwah Valley. The fort comprises of two different parts, the upper and the lower section. While the former consists of two independent tower blocks, the latter comprises of four octagonal towers and the surrounding rampart. The fort is said to mount four guns, and have a garrison of fifty men. Constructed in the year 1733 by Raja Methni Pal, this fort changed hands several times.



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5	Ganderbal	Manasbal Lake	<p>Manasbal Lake is a freshwater lake located in Safapora area of Ganderbal District in Jammu and Kashmir, India. The name Manasbal is said to be a derivative of Manasarovar. The lake is encircled by four villages viz., Jarokbal, Kondabal, Nesbal (situated on the north-eastern side of the lake) and Gratbal. The large growth of lotus (<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>) at the periphery of the lake (blooms during July and August) adds to the beauty of the clear waters of the lake. The Mughal garden, called the Jaroka Bagh, (meaning bay window) built by Nur Jahan overlooks the lake.</p> <p>The lake is a good place for bird watching as it is one of the largest natural stamping grounds of Aquatic birds in Kashmir and has the sobriquet of "supreme gem of all Kashmir Lakes". The root stocks of lotus plant which grows extensively in the lake are harvested and marketed, and also eaten by the local people.</p>
6	Jammu	IIT Jammu / IIM Jammu	Prestigious National Institutes located in Jammu
		Akhnoor Fort	Akhnoor Fort is a fort on the right bank of the Chenab River (ancient name Asikni), 28 km from Jammu City. Construction of the fort was started by Raja Tegh Singh in 1762 CE and completed by his successor Raja Alam Singh in 1802. On 17 June 1822, Maharaja Ranjeet Singh crowned Maharaja Gulab Singh at the fort's Jia Pota ghat on Chenab's riverbank.
		Suchetgarh Border and Gharana Wet Land R. S Pura	Suchetgarh International Border, which is located 28 km from Jammu, has emerged as focal point for border tourism. Gharana Wetland is located approximately 35 km from Jammu. Gharana Wetlands is one of the most important habitats for the resident as well as migratory birds
		Amar Mahal Museum	The Amar Mahal Palace is a palace in Jammu and has now been converted into a museum. Commissioned by Maharaja Amar Singh, a Dogra king, the palace was built in the nineteenth century by a French architect on the lines of a French Chateau. The palace was donated to the Hari-Tara Charitable Trust by Karan Singh for use as a museum. It has many exhibits including a golden throne weighing 120kg, a Pahari miniature, Kangra miniature paintings, a library of 25,000 antique books, many rare art collections and a large collection of portraits of the royal family.
7	Kathua	Atal Setu Bridge	Atal Setu is a 592-metre (1,942 ft) cable-stayed bridge on the Ravi River near Basholi Town, District Kathua, commissioned on 24 December 2015 by former Defense Minister Manohar Parrikar. The bridge spans between Basholi and Dunera and aims to improve road connections



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			between Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh. This bridge is first of its kind in North India and fourth of its kind in nation. The other such three bridges are in Mumbai (Bandra-Worli sealink), Allahabad (Naini) and Kolkata (Hooghly).
8	Kishtwar	Shrine of Shah Asrar (RA)	Shrine of Shah Asrar is situated in the southeast of Chowgan. It is a highly revered shrine and is one of the prime tourist attractions in Kishtwar. The shrine is also popularly known as Darbar-e Asrariya and Astan-e-Payeen. Shah Asrar, on whose memory the shrine is dedicated, performed great miracles and became quite popular amongst the people. He lived for a short period of eighteen years and is said to have been called back by God.
9	Kulgam	Vasak Nag Kund	Situated at Kund, Tehsil Devsar in Kulgam Vasak Nag is a cold water spring of special significance. The Waltengo Nar villagers believe it is the outcome of a pact between the Sufi Saint Syed Noor Shah Baghdadi (RA) and a Hindu seer that the spring flows merely for 6 months before disappearing back into the earth mysteriously. It is welcomed with much fanfare around the 15th of April when it emerges and bid farewell when it disappears around the 15th of September, each year. Whether a geographical wonder or of spiritual origin the spring makes for a must visit for any traveler looking to explore off beat places.
10	Kupwara	Kalaroos Caves	The name of the Kalaroos village has come from the word Qil-e-Roos, which actually means Russian Fort . The Kalaroos caves are situated midway of the Lashtyal and Madhmadu villages. There is a giant stone in Lashtyal village named Satbaran . The stone has seven doors, which are known as Sath Barr . Locals say that the doors symbolise seven distinct routes to Russia and other countries . An aged native said that he had heard from his ancestors that Russians used to come through the tunnel. A few meters away from the stone are some other caves, one of them being the Tramkhan, a crimson-hued copper mine cave . Inside this cave, there is a discoloured board with some foreign language written on it. Some villagers say that the caves hide some magnificent water bodies too. Many believe that Satbaran was a temple in the ancient era where the Pandavas used to worship
11	Poonch	Noori Chamb	Noori Chamb is a waterfall in the headwaters of the Poonch River in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir. It is named after the Mughal queen Nur Jahan. Noori Chamb is located near the hill village of Bahramgala below Pir Panjal Pass (Peer Ki Gali) in the Poonch district. It is at a distance of 10 km from Buzliaz. The Mughal Road passes next to it. This place is linked with the Mughal history. According to local legends, it is named after Nur Jahan, the wife of emperor Jehangir. "Chamb" in local terminology is water



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			fall. On the way to Kashmir, Nur Jahan used to bath in the waterfall. Noori Chamb is the 2nd tallest plunge waterfall and a tourist attraction in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir.
12	Pulwama	Avantiswami Temple	Avantiswami Temple is an ancient ruined Hindu temple located on the banks of the Jhelum River, 28 km away from Srinagar in Awantipora, Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir. It's ruins once consisted of two temples dedicated to Shiva and Vishnu, and were built under king Avantivarman of the Utpala dynasty in the 9th century CE. The site is maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India. Locals call the temple Pandav Lari , meaning "house of the Pandavas".
13	Rajouri	Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University	Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University is a university in District Rajouri of JKUT, which came into existence by the Act of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in 2002. The university is named after saint Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah. The university campus is located at the foothills of the great Himalayan Pir Panjal range in Rajouri, 154 km (96 mi) from Jammu, the Winter capital & 180 km (110 mi) from Srinagar, the Summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir union territory. It focuses on undergraduate engineering courses, a diverse postgraduate courses and research in fields such as management, environment, biodiversity, bio-technology, computer sciences, information technology, and applied mathematics.
14	Reasi	Salal Hydro Electric Project	Salal Dam (<i>Salāl Bāndh</i>), also known as Salal Hydroelectric Power Station, is a run-of-the-river hydropower project on the Chenab River in the Reasi district of the Jammu and Kashmir. It was the first hydro-power project built in Jammu and Kashmir under the Indus Water Treaty regime.
		Bhimgarh Fort	Bhimgarh Fort, generally known as the Reasi Fort, is near Reasi, a town approximately 64 km northwest of Jammu. The fort is on a hillock approximately 150 metres high. Initially, it was constructed of clay by Rajput king Bhimdev Rasyal Of Reasi . Later on one of the heirs of Raja Rishipal Rana, reconstructed it using stone. It was used by the royal family members for taking shelter during emergencies. The construction of a new fort at the site was started by Rajput Raja Gulab Singh of Jammu in 1817 and continued till 1841.
		Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University	Central University located in Katra, District Reasi.
15	Samba	AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Vijaypur Samba.
16	Srinagar	National Institute of Technology, Srinagar	Prestigious National Institute located in Srinagar
		Hari Parbat Fort	Hari Parbat also called Koh-i-Maran is a hill overlooking Srinagar, the largest city and the capital of Jammu and



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			Kashmir. The first fortifications on the site were constructed by the Mughal emperor Akbar in 1590 who built an outer wall for the fort as part of his plans for a new capital at the site of modern-day Srinagar city in Kashmir. The present fort was built in 1808 under the reign of the Governor of Kashmir Province of the Durrani Empire, Atta Mohammed Khan.
	Srinagar	Pari Mahal	Pari Mahal also known as The Palace of Fairies, is a seven-terraced Mughal garden located at the top of Zabarwan mountain range, overlooking the city of Srinagar and the south-west of Dal Lake in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. It is an example of Islamic architecture and patronage of art during the reign of the then Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan.
		Hazratbal Shrine	The Hazratbal Shrine popularly called Dargah Sharif ("the Holy Shrine"), is a Muslim shrine located in Hazratbal locality of Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir UT. It contains a relic, <i>Moi-e-Muqqadas</i> , which is widely believed to be the hair of the Islamic prophet Muhammad (SAW). It is situated on the northern bank of the Dal Lake in Srinagar, and is considered to be Kashmir's holiest Muslim shrine.
		Shankaracharya Temple	Shankaracharya Temple or Jyeshtheshwara Temple is a Hindu temple situated on top of the Shankaracharya Hill on the Zabarwan Range in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple is at a height of 1,000 feet (300 m) above the valley floor and overlooks the city of Srinagar. On festivals such as Herath, as Maha Shivratri is known as in the region, the temple is visited by Kashmiri Hindus. The temple and adjacent land is a monument of national importance, centrally protected under the Archaeological Survey of India.
17	Udhampur	Ramnagar Fort	Ramnagar Fort is a fort at the town of Ramnagar in the Udhampur district of Jammu and Kashmir. Ramnagar Fort is believed to have been built by Rajput Raja Suchet Singh, who died in 1844. The fort was renovated and undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India in 1972. It is a protected monument of the Archaeological department.

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Dated: 12-10-2023

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Study Trip to be carried out in Zones as per Society Order 12-Chirag of 2024 dated: 08-01-2024

Annexure-II

S. No	Name of District	Total No. of Zones	No. of zones for which funds are released for 1st phase	Name of the Zone
1	Jammu	14	14	All Zones
2	Kathua	12	9	All Zones except Zone Bani, Malhar and Bilawar
3	Poonch	11	6	06 Zones where activity is to be carried out in 1st phase are Mendhar, Balakote, Harni, Mankote, Kunyian and Poonch
4	Rajouri	15	14	All Zones except Zone Kotranka
5	Reasi	6	3	03 Zones where activity is to be carried out in 1st Phase are Reasi, Pouni and Chinkah
6	Samba	5	5	All Zones
7	Udhampur	6	3	03 Zone where activity is to be carried out in 1st Phase are Udhampur, Tikri and Ramnagar
Total		69	54	

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