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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
HOME DEPARTMENT

Agartala, Dated the 16th December, 2008

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Provision of assistance to victims of terrorist and communal violence.

Keeping in view the importance and sensitivity of assisting persons affected by activities of the terrorists, financial and other assistance are being provided by the State Government depending upon the nature of incident and the financial condition of the affected person/ family, which was last notified vide Finance Department notification No.F.11(1)-FIN(G)/94 dated 1st January,2000. In the meantime, "Central Scheme for Assistance to Victims of Terrorist and Communal Violence" has been notified by the Government of India with effect from 1st April 2008. (Copy enclosed). Under the scheme, assistance up to Rs. 3 lakhs would be given to the affected family as per the guidelines. The scheme also envisages supporting the dependent family members of the deceased or the persons permanently incapacitated in such incidents on a long term basis. → P-15/e

2. Provision of assistance to such person/family has been reconsidered by the State Government and it has been decided to provide assistance to persons/families affected by terrorist activities as indicated below.

- i) Full expenditure for treatment of all persons injured in such incidents, including the cost of treatment of injured persons sent outside the State for treatment in Government Hospitals, as per the recommendation of State Medical Board.
- ii) In case of death, assistance at the rate of Rs.15,000/- per death shall be paid for meeting immediate needs like for performing last rites etc. to the family of the deceased subject to a ceiling of Rs.30,000/- per family.
- iii) As per the existing guidelines, payment of ex-gratia at the rate of Rs.3,00,000/- in case of death of State Policemen/Home Guards/SPO s while on duty, in such incidents. This assistance shall be in addition to benefits under the die-in-harness scheme.

State officials, other than police personnel, killed while on duty may be paid ex-gratia at the rate of Rs.2,00,000/- in addition to benefits under the die-in-harness scheme.

In case of Para-military forces/army deployed in the State killed while on duty, ex-gratia shall be paid at the rate of Rs.2,00,000/-.

- iv) In case of State policemen and other employees who are killed while not on duty ex-gratia @ Rs.2,00,000/- shall be paid, in addition to benefits under the die-in-harness scheme.

In case of Para-military forces/army deployed in the State who are killed while not on duty, ex-gratia shall be paid at the rate of Rs.1,00,000/-.

- v) In case of civilians killed in such incidents, Government job will be provided if there is no other person in the family in Government / Public sector or Government assisted organization of Central/State Government service. Otherwise Rs.1,50,000/- shall be paid as ex-gratia.
- vi) Police / Para military Forces/ other officials of the State Government injured in such incidents, who face permanent incapacitation with disability to the extent that he/she is not able to pursue his/ her normal source of livelihood (based on the certificate of disability board), shall be paid ex-gratia at the same rate as in case of death in case he/she is discharged from service as a result of such incapacitation.
- vii) In case of civilians facing permanent incapacitation, ex-gratia shall be paid at a rate of Rs.1 lakh per person.
- viii) In case of Grievous injury with 50% or more disability [as per the certificate of disability board], ex-gratia shall be paid not exceeding Rs Rs.50,000/- per person.
- ix) In case of other injury with less than 50% disability [as per the certificate of disability board], ex gratia shall be paid not exceeding Rs Rs.10,000/- per person.
- x) In case of damage to property in such incidents, assistance shall be paid not exceeding Rs 25, 000/- per person for starting livelihood afresh.
- xi) Provision of these guidelines shall cover all persons affected by extremist as well as communal violence related incidents.
- xii) These admissible claims shall be processed by the District Level Committee.

3. A District Level Committee is hereby constituted with the D. M. & Collector as the Chairman, District Superintendent of Police, District Chief Medical Officer, District level officer of the Social Welfare as members and the Additional District Magistrate as the convener for implementation of this scheme. The committee may take action as per guidelines, either on receipt of application or suo-moto, giving particular attention to the disadvantaged segments affected by such incidents. The District Magistrate shall ensure that all formalities for seeking re-imburement are completed within a period not exceeding 60 days of the incident. The District Level Committee shall take action for provision of assistance extended by the State Government as well as the Central Government under the schemes indicated above.

