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Central Scheme for Assistance to Civilian Victims/Family of Victims of Terrorist/Communal/Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Violence, Cross Border Firing and Mine/IED Blasts on Indian Territory (CSACV)

The Ministry of Home Affairs refunds states for a fixed payment to families of civilians who died, and to victims left permanently disabled, in terrorism, communal or LWE violence, firing across the border and mine or IED blasts.

What you may get

Rs 3 lakh for each death or permanent incapacitation if the incident was before 24 August 2016, and Rs 5 lakh if it was on or after that date. Half goes to the beneficiary's Aadhaar linked savings account and half into a fixed deposit with a 3 year lock-in, or longer if only minor children are in the family. The lock-in can be relaxed for higher studies of children, building a first house or costly medical treatment. Victims and family also get a health card for free treatment of injuries and major illnesses.

Who it is for

A civilian injured to a permanent disability of 50 percent or more, or the next of kin of a civilian killed, in terrorist, communal or LWE violence, cross border firing or a mine or IED blast on Indian territory.

Main conditions

- The incident must be one of five kinds: terrorism, communal violence, LWE violence, cross border firing, or a mine or IED blast on Indian territory.
- Assistance is for death, or for permanent incapacitation of 50 percent or more. For a death, the next of kin (the living spouse or dependent children, or a person the District Collector certifies) receives it.
- There is no income limit, and foreign nationals and NRIs are covered.
- The perpetrators of violence and their families are not eligible, and police personnel of States and UTs are not covered.

Documents

- Photo ID of the victim and of the beneficiary (for example Aadhaar, voter ID, PAN or passport)
- Copy of the FIR
- Death certificate, or medical certificate in case of permanent incapacitation
- Proof of relationship with the victim, and birth certificate if the beneficiary is a minor
- Undertaking on plain paper that the money will be used for the welfare of the whole family

How to apply

1. The Ministry does not take applications from the public. Approach the office of the District Magistrate, Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the district where the incident happened.
2. A District Level Committee checks the FIR, the post-mortem or medical certificate and the identity of the claimant, and the District Magistrate releases the money by direct bank transfer.
3. The state then claims the amount back from the Ministry on its online portal. Any person can also inform the State Government or District Magistrate about a victim or an incident.

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