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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 30th August, 2011

No.618-SW(4)-2011. —In supersession of the earlier Notification No. 1076-SW(4)-2004, dated 29th April, 2004, Notification No. 2188-SW(4)-2009, dated 19th November, 2009 and Notification No. 2396-SW(4) 2009, dated 30th December 2009. The Scheme shall be called "Rajiv Gandhi Pariwar Bima Yojana" and shall be applicable throughout the State of Haryana. This scheme is completely free and no premium or consideration of any kind is collected from the eligible beneficiaries.

AIM AND OBJECTIVE

A lot of people die or get permanently disabled due to various accidents like rail/road accidents, fires, drowning, snake bites, electrocution and farming equipment or even unnatural causes like murder, poisoning etc. This results in not only suffering to the bereaved dependents on account of the loss of life but heavy financial burden to the affected family.

As on date, there is no or very little compensation available to the bereaved family following death/permanent disablement of the domicile of Haryana in case of road/rail accident. Dependent of the deceased can approach Motor Accident Claims Tribunals for relief but such processes take a lot of time in getting compensation through Motor Accident Claims Tribunals. It also involves a lot of paper-work, proceedings in the court and several witnesses to finalize the case resulting in delay. In this way, relevance of the compensation is more or less diminished.

This creates an urgent need for financial support, which in fact is proposed to be provided by this scheme in the form of compensation to the bereaved family as per details below in order to address their immediate financial requirements.

1. ELIGIBILITY

(i) Beneficiary

Persons of age 18 years and above but below 60 years of all the families in Haryana whose names appear in the voters' list of Haryana or who hold Ration Card issued by the Food and Supplies Department of Haryana shall be covered under this Scheme, except the categories of family excluded in sub-para (ii) below and subject to the condition that the benefit will be admissible for only one member of the family. However, in cases where more than one member die or are injured in the same accident, benefit can be given in respect of all the dead or injured. Benefit of the scheme for death or permanent disability resulting from accident occurring even outside Haryana shall be extended under the scheme.

Homeless people, if fulfilling other conditions, are covered under this Scheme.

(ii) Categories excluded from the Scheme

- (a) Gross annual income from all sources exceeding ₹2,50,000/-.
- (b) Employees of Government and its Public Sector Undertakings, Cooperative Institutions, Universities, Government Aided Institutions etc. as they are already covered under Group Insurance Scheme.

2. COVERAGE

(i) Death/ Permanent Total Disability/ Disability due to accidents like :

- (a) Rail/Road/Air accidents;
- (b) Riot, strike and terrorism;
- (c) Snake bite, drowning;
- (d) Poisoning, electrocution;
- (e) Falling from height, collapse of house/building;

- (f) Fire, Explosion, Implosion;
 - (g) Murder;
 - (h) Attack by animals;
 - (i) Stampede and suffocation etc;
 - (j) Frost bite, sun burn (loo), lightning;
 - (k) Burn Injuries;
 - (l) Hunger/ starvation (death only);
 - (m) Maternal Mortality during child delivery (death only).
- (ii) Death/Permanent Total Disability/Disability caused due to occupational hazards like threshing machine/ industrial machine etc. or due to any other unnatural events, except following :
- (A) from—
 - (i) War and allied perils,
 - (ii) Nuclear risks,
 - (iii) Self-injury, suicide or attempted suicide, or
 - (B) whilst—
 - (i) Under the influence of alcoholic drinks or drugs,
 - (ii) Engaging in aviation activities other than traveling as a passenger,
 - (iii) Breaching any law with criminal intent.

3. BENEFIT

The benefit is admissible as below :

(a) Death	:	₹1,00,000/-
(b) Permanent Total Disability	:	₹1,00,000/-
(c) Loss of two limbs or two eyes or one limb and one eye	:	₹50,000/-
(d) Loss of one eye or one limb	:	₹25,000/-

The benefit will be paid to the legal heir(s) of the deceased in the following order strictly :

- (i) Firstly, to the surviving spouse;
- (ii) Secondly, to the children;
- (iii) Thirdly, to the parents;
- (iv) Lastly, to the siblings.

Note :

- (1) To be eligible, the following conditions must be fulfilled by the legal heir(s) :
 - (a) In the case of children/sibling, he/she must be unmarried and not above 25 years of age on the date of death of the beneficiary. The maximum age limit of 25 years will not be applicable in the case of a child with at least 40% disability.
 - (b) His/her gross annual income should not exceed ₹2,50,000/-. In the case of parents, the gross annual income of both the parents will be taken together.
 - (c) The spouse is not re-married before the benefit is actually paid.

- (2) In case of more than one claimant in the same hierarchy, the claim shall be equally divided amongst them.

4. PROCEDURE

The procedure to be followed will be as follows :

- (i) Application will be received in the office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil).
- (ii) SDO (C) will get the verification done and send the case to the DSWO with his recommendations within 15 days.
- (iii) DSWO will examine and put up the case to the Deputy Commissioner for approval within a week.
- (iv) After the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, the amount will be drawn by the DSWO and he shall make a bank draft in favour of the eligible beneficiary. He shall send the draft by registered post or disburse to the beneficiary after due verification of identity. This process will be completed within 15 days.
- (v) After disbursement, DSWO will intimate to the SDO(C), who is the Nodal Officer.

5. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE LEGAL HEIR(S) IN CASE OF CLAIM

(i) In the case of death

- (a) Recommendation of Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)/ Nodal Officer;
- (b) Domicile/Residence Certificate issued by the concerned CRO/Tehsildar or Naib-Tehsildar. In its absence, verification of residence done by the Sarpanch/ Municipal Commissioner shall be valid for the purpose;
- (c) Attested photocopy of voters' list/ ration card;
- (d) Claim Form;
- (e) Post-mortem report and Death Certificate issued by the competent authority;
- (f) Copy of First Information Report or Daily Dairy Report, as the case may be;
- (g) An affidavit that no member of the family of the deceased was paid benefit under the Scheme earlier; that the gross annual income of the family of the deceased was not above ₹ 2,50,000/-. Family includes spouse, children and parents of the deceased.

(h) In case the spouse is claimant :

An affidavit that he/she is not re-married;

In case the children/siblings are claimants :

Age certificate and an affidavit that he/she is unmarried;

In case the parents are claimants :

A joint affidavit of gross annual income together.

(ii) In case of Permanent Total Disability/ Disability :

- (a) Recommendation of Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)/ Nodal Officer;
- (b) Domicile/Residence Certificate issued by the concerned CRO/Tehsildar or Naib-Tehsildar. In its absence, verification of residence done by the Sarpanch/ Municipal Commissioner shall be valid for the purpose;
- (c) Attested photocopy of voters' list/ ration card;
- (d) Claim Form;
- (e) Medical Certificate and Medico-Legal Report issued by the competent authority confirming percentage and kind of disability;
- (f) Copy of First Information Report or Daily Dairy Report, as the case may be;
- (g) An affidavit that no member of the family of the beneficiary was paid benefit under the Scheme earlier; that the gross annual income of the family of the beneficiary was not above ₹2,50,000/-. Family includes spouse, children and parents of the deceased.

Note :

1. As regards proof of age, Birth Certificate or Date of Birth given on the Education Certificate or Voter's Identity Card or Ration Card shall be acceptable.
2. No claim will be entertained, if lodged after six months of the death or accident, as the case may be.

6. INFORMATION

The District Social Welfare Officer and Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) shall maintain a register in the prescribed format and shall dispose of the cases strictly on first-come-first-serve basis and a monthly report in this regard shall be submitted to the Directorate of Social Justice and Empowerment, Haryana.

7. REJECTION OF CLAIM

No application shall be rejected either by the District Social Welfare Officer or the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) at their level and all such application shall be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned for decision, whose decision shall be final.

8. APPEAL

If aggrieved by the decision of Deputy Commissioner, the claimant or beneficiary can file an appeal before the Director, Social Justice & Empowerment, Haryana within one month.

MANIK SONAWANE,
 Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to
 Government, Haryana,
 Social Justice & Empowerment Department.

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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT
Notification

The 20th March, 2012

No. 226/SW(4)-2012.— In partial modification of para 5(Note-2) in Notification No. 618-SW(4)-2011, dated 20th August, 2011, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to delegate the powers to condone delay up to six months beyond the existing limit of six months in exceptional circumstances to the Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Department till further orders.

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Dated 5/3/12

MANIK SONAWANE,
Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to
Government Haryana, Social Justice & Empowerment Department.

**HARYANA GOVERNMENT
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

Notification

The 5 February, 2016

No.118-SW(4)-2016. In partial modification of para 5(Note-2) in Notification No. 618-SW(4)-2011 dated 30th August, 2011 and Notification No. 226-SW(4)-2012 dated 20th March, 2012, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to delegate the powers to condone delay upto one year beyond the existing limit of six months (i.e. total upto 18 months) in exceptional circumstances to the Minister, Social Justice and Empowerment till further orders.

Dated, Chandigarh
the 5-2-2016

Kumar Sunil Gulati
Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana
Social Justice & Empowerment Department

Endst. No. 118-SW(4)-2016

dated: 5-2-2016

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :

1. Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.
2. Principal Accountant General (A&E) & Audit, Haryana, Chandigarh.
3. Director General, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. All Heads of the Departments in Haryana.
5. All Divisional Commissioners, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon.
6. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
7. All the Managing Directors of Boards/Corporation/Public Undertakings in Haryana.
8. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
9. All the Registrars of the Universities in Haryana.
10. All District Social Welfare Officers in Haryana.
11. PS/SJEM, PS/ACSSJE

Sharam Singh
Superintendent

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana,
Social Justice and Empowerment Department.

Endst. No. 118-SW(4)-2016

dated: 5-2-2016

A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department Haryana, Sector- 18, Chandigarh, for publishing this notification in the Haryana Government Gazette and 250 spare copies may please be supplied to the undersigned at the earliest.

Sd/-
Superintendent

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana,
Social Justice and Empowerment Department.