

ABOUT VCS SCHEME

The Scheme is meant for providing funds for the purpose of compensation to the victim of his/her dependents who have suffered loss or injury as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation.

Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2020 (Part-I) is a scheme for all victims except for victims covered under Part-II. **Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes, 2020 (Part-II)** is for special women victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault and other crimes.

In Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2020 (Part-I), “**victim**” means victim as defined under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. However, in Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes, 2020 (Part-II), “**Sexual Assault Victims**” means female who has suffered mental or physical injury or both as a result of sexual offence including sections 354 (A) to 354 (D), section 376(A) to 376(E) and section 509 of the Penal Code and “**Woman Victim/survivor of other crime**” means a woman who has suffered physical or mental injury as a result of any offence mentioned in the attached schedule including sections 304 B, Section 326A, section 498A of the Penal Code (in case of physical injury of the nature specified in the schedule) including the attempts and abetment.

The Part-II of Scheme does not apply to minor victims under the POCSO Act, 2012 in so far as their compensation issues are to be dealt with only by the Ld. Special Courts under section 33(8) of POCSO Act, 2012 and Rule (7) of the POCSO Rules, 2012.

The eligibility criteria and procedure for compensation are mentioned in next windows.

The Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2020 (Part-I) provides for compensation to the victims of Acid Attack, Physical Abuse of minor, Human Trafficking, Sexual Assault (excluding rape), Death, Permanent Disability, Partial Disability, Burns affecting greater than 25 % of the body (excluding acid attack cases) and victims of cross border firing.

The Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes, 2020 (Part-II) provide for compensation to the victims of Loss of Life, Gang Rape, Rape, Unnatural Sexual Assault, Loss of any Limb, Grievous physical injury or any mental injury requiring rehabilitation, Loss of Foetus i.e. Miscarriage as a result of Assault or loss of fertility, In case of Pregnancy on account of rape, victims of Burning, Victims of Acid Attack.

On the recommendation of Ld. Trial Courts, the compensation is to be granted by DLSAs as per Schedules as given in the end of above mentioned schemes.