TELANGANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, HYDERABAD

HIT AND RUN MOTOR ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION SCHEME, 2022
As amended in 2026

1. WHAT IS A HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT?

An accident in which a motor vehicle causes death or grievous hurt, but the vehicle and/or driver cannot be identified despite reasonable efforts.

2. HOW MUCH COMPENSATION CAN YOU GET?

Nature of Injury	Compensation
Death	Rs.2,00,000/-
Grievous Hurt	Rs.50,000/-

3. WHO CAN CLAIM?

- Death: **Legal representatives of the deceased.**
- Grievous Hurt: **The injured victim.**
- **In specified circumstances, legal representatives of an injured person who subsequently dies may also claim under the amended Scheme.**

4. How and where to apply?

Submit the prescribed:

- **Form I – Compensation Claim Application.**
- **Form IV – Undertaking for refund of claim.**

To the Claims Enquiry Officer (Sub-Divisional Officer / Tahsildar / concerned Revenue Officer) having jurisdiction over the place of accident. Electronic submission through the prescribed portal is also facilitated.

5. IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:

1. FIR copy.
2. Aadhaar / Identity proof.
3. Bank passbook with IFSC.
4. Medical / Injury Report.
5. Post-mortem report, wherever applicable.
6. Death Certificate, in death cases.
7. Accident details.
8. Proof of relationship with deceased.

6. WHO PROCESSES YOUR CLAIM?

1. Claims Enquiry Officer – Conducts enquiry and submits report.

2. Claims Settlement Commissioner – Examines and sanctions eligible compensation.

3. General Insurance Council – Processes payment.

7. TIME-BOUND PROCEDURE

- **Enquiry report: Within one month.**
- **Sanction of compensation: Within 15 days of receipt of enquiry report.**
- **Processing of payment: Within 15 days of receipt of sanction order.**

8. Free Legal Services: Unable to afford a lawyer?

Approach TSLSA or your nearest DLSA for:

- **Free legal advice.**
- **Assistance in preparing and submitting applications.**
- **Guidance on compensation claims.**
- **Legal representation wherever permissible.**
- **Assistance through Para-Legal Volunteers.**

9. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO AFTER AN ACCIDENT?

1. Obtain immediate medical treatment.

2. Immediately inform the Police and ensure registration of FIR.

3. Preserve all relevant documents.

4. Identify the eligible claimant.

5. Submit the prescribed application.

6. Seek assistance from the nearest Legal Services Authority.

10. 📞 FREE LEGAL AID HELPLINE: 15100

Contact your nearest:

- **District Legal Services Authority (DLSA).**
- **Mandal/Taluk Legal Services Committee.**
- **Para-Legal Volunteer (PLV).**

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