



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT & CIVIL DEFENCE
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No.1043-DMCD-11011(12)/I/E-394252/2021

Dated: 02-07-2021

NOTIFICATION

After careful consideration, Administrative Department have decided to provide advance allotment of fund in favour of the District Magistrate/District authority/ Municipal Commissioner in case of KMC area to minimize the time gap between the occurrence of incidence and payment of ex-gratia to the families of indigent victims due to death on Natural Calamity.

The District Magistrate/District authority/Municipal Commissioner in case of KMC area, will sanction and administer a) ex-gratia @ **Rs. 2.00 lakh** (Rupees two lakh only) in each death case to the next-of-kin(s) of the deceased who died due to Natural Calamity like **Flood, Cyclone, Earthquake, Tornado, Hailstorm, Lightning** etc. and anything direct or indirect effect of Natural Calamity like **House/wall Collapse, Fall of Tree, Electrocutation, Drowning in Flood water/ river water** etc. and b) ex-gratia @ Rs. 1.00 lakh (One lakh only) for death due to **snake bite** on being satisfied about the genuiness of the cases of death after obtaining necessary documents against it from the concerned authority.

However State Government, if thinks appropriate, may declare special rates under special circumstances.

The District Magistrate/District authority/Municipal Commissioner in KMC area shall make payment of the ex-gratia out of the allotted fund received from this Department for the purpose from time to time.

In case of any doubt regarding eligibility of ex-gratia for any death cases a committee constituted with District Magistrate, CMOH and DDMO will decide.

Post Mortem of the deceased should be made within 24 hours of recovery of dead body and payment of ex-gratia should be made within 04 (four) days of such recovery.

DDMO will be responsible for monitoring of entire event so that payment could be done within the time frame stipulated above.

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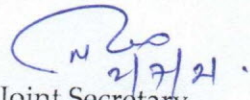
They will send requisition of quarterly basis depicting positive/negative balance and estimation of requirement based on previous two/three years average occurrences of such death during the quarter for which requisition has been made.

The total amount of the fun for each case shall be debited from the head of A/C"2245-02-111-00-001-50-00-V" & "2235-60-200-00-042-31-02-V" in 3:1 basis respectively.

Detailed report containing the following information about the payment of ex-gratia shall be furnished to this department on monthly basis within 5th day of each Month as per following proforma:

No. of natural Calamity death during previous quarter of the year	No. of ex-gratia cases(s) have been paid	No. of ex-gratia cases not paid (with reason)	Failed transaction (if any)	Remarks

This Order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department, Group- N vide U.O. No. 0623 dated 08.06.2021.

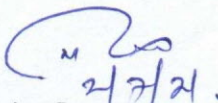

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