

From

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
(Defence Branch)

To

All Deputy Commissioner & Presidents,
Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.

No. 21/1/97-4D-III

Dated : 2/8/2016

Subject:- Revised Policy/instructions regarding Payment of ex-gratia grant to the families of Armed Forces Personnel (Army, Navy & Air Force) belonging to Haryana State killed in war/operation, in operational area, terrorist activities and natural calamities etc.

Reference is made to this office No. 21/1/97-4DIII dated 16.1.2015 on the subject noted above.

2. The Governor of Haryana is pleased to enhance the rate of ex-gratia grant to be given to the family members of Armed Forces Personnel (Army, Navy & Air Force), who die in harness in the performance of their bonafide official duties while serving in operational areas/ in war / terrorist or Militant attacks / border Skirmishes and United Nation Peace Keeping Force etc. The revised structure will be as under:-

Sr.No	Contingency covered	Existing rates of ex-gratia for battle casualties which occurred on or after 19.2.2014.	Revised rates of ex-gratia for battle casualties which occurred on or after 24.3.2016.
1.	Death in war/IED Blast and action against Militants/ terrorist and border Skirmishes etc.	Rs.20,00,000/-	Rs. 50,00,000/-
2.	Death declared as battle casualty, by the Defence authorities, irrespective of any operation or any specified area of operation, Defence forces personnel posted in United Nation Peace Keeping Force and accidents like Air crash, M.T. Accident, accident at sea, Heart Attack and loss of life during natural calamity.	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 50,00,000/-

3. The grant of ex-gratia admissible under the Policy/instructions shall be given in all cases of "Battle Casualty", as declared by the Defence Authorities, irrespective of any operation or any specified area of operation, including contingencies like motor transport accident, heart attack, air crash, accident at sea and natural calamities etc. under circumstances which demand exceptional courage and decisions, towards performance of their duties which are declared Battle Casualty by the Army Authorities.

4. The enhanced amount of ex-gratia is applicable only to those personnel of Defence Forces (Army, Navy & Air Force) who were residents of Haryana at the time of joining/entry into the service and were martyred on or after 24th March 2016.

5. Previous cases shall not be reopened.

6. Mode of payment of Ex-gratia grant, as contained in office memo No. 13/8/92-4DIII dated 30.9.99 regarding grant of ex-gratia shall, remain unchanged.

7. The ex-gratia grant can be claimed within three years of casualty. Thereafter it will be time barred and time barred claims will not be considered for grant of the ex-gratia money under any circumstance.

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8. The Ex-gratia amount will be paid from Haryana Chief Minister's War Heroes Relief Fund .
9. This issued with concurrence of Finance Department conveyed vide their memo No.1/6/2006-1FG-II/ 12005 dated 03/09.6.2016.


Secretary,

Rajya Sainik Board, Haryana
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana
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A copy each is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. The Principal, Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Haryana Chandigarh.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Finance Department.(in FG-II Branch) w.r.t. his U.O.No. 1/6/2006-1FG-II/ 12005 dated 03/09.6.2016.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Home Department (In Home Confidential Branch).
4. The Director General Information and Public Relations Haryana.
5. Director General Resettlement, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110011.
6. Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110011.
7. Director Resettlement, Western Zone C/O Headquarters, Western Command Chandimandir.
8. Commissioners Hisar, Ambala, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
9. All the Secretaries Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.
10. All the Treasury Officers in Haryana State.
11. Army HQ/Sena Bhawan, DHQ. P.O. New Delhi - 110011.
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