

From

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Defence Branch, Panchkula.

To

All the Deputy Commissioners & Presidents
Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.

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

Dated: 16/1/2015.

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/disabled in war/operation, in operational area, terrorist activities and natural calamities etc.

Reference is made to this office memo No.13/8/92-4D-III dated 30-9-99 and clarification dated 07.11.2001 and memo No.21/1/97-4DIII dated 15.6.2001 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 or get disabled in the performance of their bonafied official duties while serving in operational areas/in war/terrorist or Militant attack /Border Skirmishes and united nation peace keeping force etc. 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. The Governor of Haryana is further pleased to enlarge the scope of payment of ex-gratia grant to include contingencies like M.T. accident, heart attack, air crash accident at sea and natural calamities etc. which demand exceptional courage and decisions towards performance of their duties. The revised structure will be as under:-

Sr.No.	Contingency covered	Existing rates of ex-gratia for casualties from 01.4.99 to 18.2.2014	Revised rates of ex-gratia for casualties which occurred on or after 19.2.2014
i).	Death in war and action against Militants/terrorist and Border Skirmishes etc.	Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 20,00,000/-
ii).	Death during I.E.D. Blast.	Rs. 2,00,000/-	Rs. 20,00,000/-
iii).	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.	-NIL-	Rs. 20,00,000/-
iv)	a) Disability 75% and above for eligible persons b) Disability (50% to 74%) for eligible persons c) Disability (25% to 49%) for eligible persons	Rs. 1,00,000/- Rs. 75,000/- Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 15,00,000/- Rs. 10,00,000/- Rs. 5,00,000/-

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3. The enhanced amount of ex-gratia is applicable to those who get killed/disabled on or after 19.2.2014 only for defence forces personnel (Army, Navy & Air Force) for all battle casualties irrespective of any operation or any specified area of operation as declared by defence authorities, who are domicile of Haryana at the time of joining the service, at the time of casualty/disability and disabled personnel/NOK of casualties occurred, are domicile of Haryana till date. That includes disabled personnel of battle casualty, who are boarded out due to disability or retained in service. Previous cases shall not be reopened. The ex-gratia amount can be claimed within three years of casualty. Thereafter, it will be time barred.

4. The ex-gratia grant from 01-4-99 to 18-2-2014 will be given as per policy No. 13/8/92-4DIII dated 30-9-99 and policy memo No. 21/1/97-4DIII dated 15-6-2001 for all battle casualties irrespective of any operation or any specified area of operation as declared by defence authorities, who are domicile of Haryana at the time of joining the service, at the time of casualty/disability and disabled personnel/ NOK of casualties occurred, are domicile of Haryana till date. That includes disabled personnel of battle casualty, who are boarded out due to disability or retained in service. Three years time is given to these casualties which occurred before 19.2.2014 to claim ex-gratia amount as per policy memo No. 13/8/92-4DIII dated 30-9-99 and policy memo No. 21/1/97-4DIII dated 15.06.2001. Thereafter, it will be time barred.

5. All other conditions as contained in office memo No. 13/8/92-4DIII dated 30-9-99 and policy memo No. 21/1/97-4DIII dated 15-6-2001 regarding grant of ex-gratia shall remain unchanged.

6. The ex-gratia amount will be paid from Haryana Chief Minister's War Hero's Relief Fund.

AND/OR

The expenditure shall be met under Major Head "2235-Social Security & Welfare-200-other scheme-(95) Rewards to Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen for acts of gallantry" (Non Plan) Demand No. 22.

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Secretary, 16/1/15
Rajya Sainik Board, Haryana
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
Dated : 16/1/2015 *18/1/2015*

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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/15401 dated 27.8.2014.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Home Department (In Home Confidential Branch).
4. Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Chandigarh.
5. The Director General Information and Public Relations Haryana.
6. Director General Resettlement, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110011.
7. Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block-IV, Wing No.5, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110011.

8. Director Resettlement, Western Zone C/O Headquarters, Western Command Chandimandir.
9. Commissioners Hisar, Ambala, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
10. All the Secretaries Zila Sainik Boards in Haryana.
11. All the Treasury Officers in Haryana State.
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