

मिसिल संख्या, F. No II-29013/01/2023-DGCD (CD)-219-305

भारत सरकार, Government of India

गृह मंत्रालय, Ministry of Home Affairs

महानिदेशालय-अग्निशमन सेवा, नागरिक सुरक्षा एवं गृह रक्षक
Directorate General-Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards
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Dated the 28 February, 2025

To

Chief Secretary / Administrator
All States/UTs (as per Standard List)

**Enhancement of ex-gratia grant for funeral expenses for the
Members of CD Corps-reg**

Sir,

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide letter no VI-31011/1/98-DGCD (HG) dated 10.04.2003 had provisioned an ex-gratia of INR 1,000/- to the families of deceased Civil Defence Corps, who die while on duty for funeral expenses. The expenditure incurred by the State Govt on ex-gratia grant for funeral expenses is also one of the authorized components for sharing between the Central Government and the State Government to the limit prescribed by the Central Government.

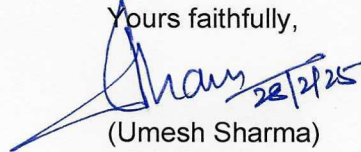
2. Now, Ministry of Home Affairs vide their letter no I-45011/67/2023-Ad(CD)-94-97 dated 14.02.2025 (Copy enclosed) has conveyed the approval to enhance the ex-gratia grant to the families of deceased Civil Defence Corps for funeral expenses from Rs 1,000/- to Rs 10,000/-.

3. State Government / Union Territory Administrations are strongly advised to implement the revised rates by issuing parallel sanction in consultation with their Finance Departments. The revised rate shall be applicable from 14.02.2025 onwards. The expenditure involved in the payment of above-mentioned allowances at revised rates will only be poolable and shareable between the Central Government and the State Government.


4. This letter supersedes DGCD, MHA Letter No VI-31011/1/98-DGCD (HG) dated 10.04.2003 and Para 1.4 (I) of Compendium of Instructions of Civil Defence, 2011. The ibid letter is issued in concurrence of Department of Expenditure ID Note No 04(01)/2024-E.II(A) dated 11.02.2025 and Integrated Finance of Ministry of Home Affairs Dy No 3674240 dated 27.08.2024.

5. This issues with the approval of Director General.

Yours faithfully,


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(Umesh Sharma)
ADG CD (Comm)

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Jindal: Additional Secretary, Disaster Management
2. Director Civil Defence / Commandant General Home Guards of all States / UTs: With request to consider revising the ex-gratia grant for funeral expenses for the Civil Defence volunteers up to the scale mentioned above in your States/UTs, if not revised.
3. The Accountant General of all States/UTs.
4. Executive Director (G), Railway Board: With request to consider revising the ex-gratia grant for funeral expenses for the Railway Civil Defence Volunteers up to the scale mentioned above.

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No.I-45011/67/2023-Ad(CD)-94-97
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Disaster Management Division)

3rd Floor, B-Wing, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi
Dated: 12th February, 2025

To,
Director General,
(Fire Service, Civil Defence & Home Guards),
East Block-VII, Level-VII,
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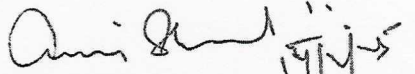
Subject:- Enhancement of Ex-Gratia Grant for funeral expenses for members of Civil Defence Volunteers regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to DG (FS, CD & HG)'s Communication No.II-29013/01/2023-DGCD(CD) dated 19.12.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. The approval of competent authority is hereby conveyed for enhancement of ex-gratia funeral expenses from Rs.1000/- to Rs.10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand only) for the Civil Defence volunteers.
3. This issues with the approval of D/o. Expenditure vide their ID No.04(01)/2024-E.II(A) dated 11.02.2025 and concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, MHA vide their Dy. No.3674240 dated 27.08.2024.

Yours faithfully,



(Gouri Shankar Jha)

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2. IFD, MHA.
3. IFA/CD & NDMA.