

मिसिल संख्या, F. No. VI-14025/24/2014-DGCD (CD) Part-1-8/0-931

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 12 September 2024

To

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

Sub: Revision of various allowances of Civil Defence Volunteers.

Sir,

1. Please refer following references:

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs Letter No 27/4/63-E.R.I dated 06th April 1963 (b)
DGCD, MHA Letter No 17018/41/93-DGCD (CD) dated 03 February 1997.
(c) DGCD, MHA Letter No II-29012/41/96-DGCD (CD) dated 23rd October 1996.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide Para 1(a) above had formulated a policy regarding implementation of Civil Defence measures in the vulnerable areas (categorized CD Towns / Districts) of the country. As per the policy, it was decided that the expenditure on the implementation of Civil Defence measures in the State, up to the authorized scale, will be shared between the Central Government and the State Government. It was also prescribed that the initial expenditure is to be borne by the State Government and subsequently, the States will claim the reimbursement on prescribed percentage. The sharing percentage is prescribed vide Para 1(b) above.

3. As you may be aware that Duty/Training allowance to the Civil Defence volunteers is one of the authorized components for sharing between the Central Government and the State Government. Till now, the scale of various allowances to the Civil Defence volunteers was governed vide Para 1(c) above. However, Ministry of Home Affairs vide Letter No II-29012/1/2020-Ad(CD)-1129-1132 dated 04th September 2024 has revised various allowances, admissible to Civil Defence volunteers, as per the details mentioned below:

S. No	Type of allowance	Old Rates	Revised Rates
(a)	Duty allowance – When called out for duty, exercise/rehearsal	Rs 31 per head per day	Rs 150 per head per day
(b)	Parade allowance /Training allowance (when called out for Parade / Training)	Rs. 14/- per head per parade/training of 2.5 Hrs duration but not less than 1.5 Hrs Rs. 28/- per head per day for more than one	Rs 140/- per head per day for more than one parade/training. Hours exceeding 2.5 Hrs duration

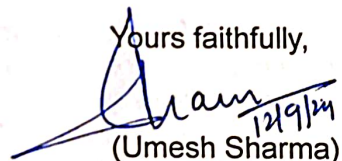
		parade/training exceeding 2.5 Hrs duration.	Hrs Hrs	(Rs 70/- per head per parade/training of 2.5 Hrs duration but not less than 1.5 Hrs.
(c)	Training allowance during Camp Training When called out for Camp Training only			
	(i) Out of Pocket allowance	Rs 12 per head per day		Rs 60 per head per day
	(ii) Messing allowance	Free boarding and lodging within a ceiling of Rs 16/- per head per day		Free boarding and lodging within a ceiling of Rs 80/- per head per day

4. 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 rates of above said allowances is applicable from 04.09.2024 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.

5. This letter supersedes DGCD, MHA Letter No II-29012/41/96-DGCD (CD) dated 23rd October 1996. The ibid Letter is issued in concurrence of Department of Expenditure ID Note No 9(3)/99-E.II dated 26.07.2024 and Integrated Finance of Ministry of Home Affairs Dy No 3490995 dated 17.12.2022.

6. This issues with the approval of Director General.

Yours faithfully,



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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 various allowances of 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 various allowances of Railway Civil Defence Volunteers up to the scale mentioned above.