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Government of Tripura  
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Dated: Agartala the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013

## NOTIFICATION

Subject: Implementation of the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Criminal) No.129 of 2006 regarding compensation payable to the victims of acid attack.

(Reference: Tripura Victim Compensation Scheme,2012 read with Section 357 A of Cr.P.C).

A Writ Petition (Criminal) No.129 of 2006 was filed on behalf of Laxmi (Minor) versus Union of India and others wherein matter of regulation of sale of acid and compensation to victims was agitated before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dated 18.07.2013 directed that the acid attack victim shall be paid compensation of at least Rs.3 lakhs as an after care and rehabilitation cost.

3. In implementation of the judgment dated 18.07.2013 given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, it has been decided by the State Government that the acid attack victims shall be paid compensation of Rs.3 lakhs as an after care and rehabilitation cost. Out of this, Rs.1 lakh shall be paid to the victim within 15 days of occurrence of such incident so as to facilitate immediate medical expenses. The balance amount shall be paid as expeditiously as possible and positively within two months thereafter. Accordingly, the schedule of the Victim Compensation Scheme has been amended for implementation of the direction of the Supreme Court.

4. This Notification is issued in implementation of the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Criminal) No.129 of 2006 regarding compensation payable to the victims of acid attack.

By order of the Governor

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## S C H E D U L E

(I) **Loss of life :**

Maximum limit of compensation shall not exceed Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh) only

(II) **Injury and Disability in Acid Attack.**

The acid attack victims shall be paid compensation of Rs 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs) only as an after care and rehabilitation cost. Out of this, Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh) only shall be paid to the victim within 15 days of occurrence of such incident so as to facilitate immediate medical expenses. The balance amount shall be paid as expeditiously as possible and positively within two months thereafter

(III) **Loss of Limb /Permanent Disability in cases other than acid attack**

Maximum limit of compensation shall not exceed Rs 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) only.

(IV) **Rape :**

The compensation shall be Rs 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) only of which Rs 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand) only shall be paid after preliminary verification of the complaint and the balance amount shall be sanctioned on filing of charge sheet.

(V) **Loss of injury causing severe mental agony in Child abuse / Human Trafficking cases**

Maximum limit of compensation shall not exceed Rs 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) only

(VI) **Grievous Hurt or Loss of property in Communal violence / Riot**

Maximum limit of compensation in such cases shall not exceed Rs 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) only