

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3751

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH APRIL, 2017/ CHAITRA 15, 1939 (SAKA)

PENDING CASES OF COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

†3751. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of compensation for victims of various terrorist, communal and militant-caused violence and bomb explosions has been increased, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of cases related to payment of compensation to victims of such incidents are pending, if so, the details thereof, Statewise; and

(c) if so, the steps Government would take for speedy settlement of all the pending cases and if so, by when?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): Ministry of Home Affairs has been administering a Central Scheme titled 'Central Scheme for Assistance to Civilian Victims/ Family of Victims of Terrorist/Communal/ LWE Violence and Cross Border Firing and Mine /IED Blasts on Indian Territory' for providing financial assistance (not compensation) for the sustenance and maintenance of the families of the civilian Victims. Under the said Scheme, the financial assistance has been enhanced from Rs.3 Lakhs to Rs.5 Lakhs for the civilian victims affected on or after 24.08.2016.

(b): No, Sir. As and when proposals in prescribed proforma for reimbursement of financial assistance provided to the civilian victims are received from the State Governments concerned, the same are processed with priority.

(c): For speedy settlement of the claims for providing financial assistance to the civilian victims, the Government has already circulated the guidelines for the State Governments to provide the financial assistance directly to the civilian victims under the Central Scheme so that the beneficiaries may not suffer. The guidelines for the same are also available on MHA's website.
