No. 13918/48/2005-Delhi (NC)
Government of India/Sharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi, the 16th December, 2014

To,

The Chief Secretary,
(Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Haryana, Bihar, Jharkhand, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Punjab, NCT of Delhi, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Union Territory of Chandigarh)

Subject: Grant of enhanced relief of Rs. 5.00 lakh per deceased person, who died during 1984 anti-Sikh riots.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter of even number dated 16.01.2006 vide which the Central Government announced the Rehabilitation Package, 2006 and had sanctioned ex-gratia amount and other assistance for the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots.

2. As the aforesaid Rehabilitation Package, 2006 was with total financial outlay of Rs.714.76 crore and till date, a sum of Rs. 534.20 crore has been disbursed by this Ministry to the concerned State Governments after receiving Utilization Certificates from them an amount of Rs. 180.56 crore is available under the said Rehabilitation Package. Therefore this Ministry has considered providing additional compensation to the next of kin to the persons, who died in 1984 anti-Sikh riots.

3. Therefore, the Central Government has approved the following.

(i) In addition to the amount already paid, the next of kin would be given enhanced relief of Rs. 5.00 lakh per deceased person.

(ii) The concerned State/Union Territory Governments would identify legal heirs of the deceased persons with all other relevant details.

(iii) As approved earlier by the Central Government, the States/Union Territories would disburse the money from their own funds and Ministry of Home Affairs would reimburse the amount on receipt of Utilization Certificates from the States/Union Territories.

4. In view of the above, all States/UTs Governments are requested to initiate the necessary action for implementing the aforesaid decision of the Union Government.

5. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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