

REIMBURSEMENT OF SECURITY RELATED EXPENDITURE(SRE) SCHEME FOR NE STATES

The Central Government has been implementing a scheme for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure (SRE) for the States seriously affected by militancy/insurgency since 1995. The scheme is being implemented in all NE States except Mizoram and Sikkim. Under the scheme, fund will be shared between Centre and State in the ratio of 90:10 and expenditure incurred by NE States on various security related items, including raising of India Reserve Battalions, logistics provided to the CAPFs/Army deployed in the State, ex-gratia grant and gratuitous relief to the victims of extremist violence, 75% of the expenditure incurred on POL (petrol, oil and lubricants) in operations, 100% of ex-gratia payment to CAPFs personnel, honorarium paid to Village Guards/Village Defence Committees/Home Guards deployed for security purposes, expenditure incurred on maintenance of designated camps set up for groups with whom the Central Government/State Governments have entered into agreement for Suspension of Operations and expenditure incurred on surrendered militants and their rehabilitation is being reimbursed. A comprehensive review of the SRE Scheme for NE States was effected w.e.f. 1.4.2018 and following changes were made -

- ✓ Wages for Home Guards hiked to Rs.200 per day from Rs.150 per day.
 - ✓ Honorarium for Village Defence Guard (VDP) doubled to Rs.3,000 per month from Rs 1,500 per month.
 - ✓ Maintenance expenses of designated camp for each SoO cadre enhanced from Rs 3,000 to Rs 6,000 per month.
 - ✓ Enhanced ex-gratia for killed / injured person in extremist violence –
 - Civilian death – increased from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakh
 - Police personnel death – increased from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh
 - Permanent disability for Police-enhanced from Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 5 lakh
 - ✓ Provision for vocational training of SoO Cadres.
- Reimbursements made to North Eastern States under SRE scheme during the last seven years and current FY is as under:-

Years	<i>(in crore)</i>						Total
	Assam	Nagaland	Manipur	Tripura	Meghalaya	Arunachal Pradesh	
2014-15	106.69	57.88	37.76	27.23	12.61	18.83	261.00
2015-16	140.07	67.61	45.78	12.98	12.63	0.93	280.00
2016-17	148.70	61.48	31.86	36.62	9.19	12.15	300.00
2017-18	287.74	13.16	34.02	21.82	16.19	32.07	405.00
2018-19	137.05	42.34	32.35	9.05	11.74	17.48	250.00
2019-20	210.86	12.82	34.26	39.22	9.69	13.15	320.00
2020-21	65.43	41.82	39.51	08.69	04.88	24.92	185.25
