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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONImphal, the 22nd July, 2019.

No. 20/3(109)/2017-H(LC): In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision of section 357-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act No. 2 of 1974), and in supersession of the Manipur Victim Compensation Scheme, 2018 and in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 11-05-2018 passed in Writ Petition (C) No. 565 of 2012 and the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur order dated 24-09-2018 passed in PIL No. 29 of 2017, the State Government of Manipur do hereby make the following Scheme to regulate payment of compensation to the victims of crime or their family members, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement :-

- I. This scheme may be called "The Manipur Victim Compensation Scheme, 2019.
- II. It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions: -

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires;

- a. "Act" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;
- b. "District Legal Services Authority" and "State Legal Services Authority" shall respectively mean the District Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authority constituted under section 9 and section 6 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 respectively;
- c. "Fund" means the Victim Compensation Fund,;
- d. "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this scheme;
- e. "State Government" means the Government of Manipur;
- f. "Loss or injury" means as defined in the Schedule; and
- g. "Victim" means a person who himself/herself suffered loss or injury as a result of crime and requires rehabilitation and in case of his/her death also his/her dependants:

Provided that where the victim is a minor, his/her parents would be dependants in case they are found to have been affected by the crime or in case the perpetration of crime has left a scar on their dependant family members.

3. Objectives of the Scheme :-

The Scheme aims at providing:-

- a. Financial assistance to the victim; and
- b. Support services such as shelter, counselling, medical aid, legal assistance, education and vocational training depending upon the needs of the victim.

4. Victim Compensation Fund:-

- a. There shall be constituted a Fund namely, Victim Compensation Fund from and out of which the amount of compensation shall be paid to the Victim or his/her dependants, as the case may be.
- b. The Fund shall be operated by the Director of Rehabilitation, Manipur under the Home Department as Nodal Department. For this purpose, a saving bank

