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Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Forest Department

No. FFE.B-A (10)-1/2009

Dated Shimla-2, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

NOTIFICATION

**Subject: -** Rates of relief due to losses caused to human beings and domestic livestock by the Wild animals.

In supersession of all previous Notifications on the subject cited above, the Governor Himachal Pradesh is pleased to declare the categories of losses caused by Wild animals [as defined in Wild life (Protection) Act, 1972] and the amount of relief as under:-

S. No.	Particulars	Rates (in Rupees)
1.	In case of death of human being.	1,50,000/-
2.	In case of permanent disability to human being.	1,00,000/-
3.	In case of grievous injuries/partial disability to human being.	75,000/-
4.	In case of simple injury to human being as per actual cost of medical treatment subject to maximum Rs 10000/-	-----
5.	In case of loss of Horse, Mule, Buffalo, Ox, Yak and Camel.	10,000/-
6.	In case of loss of Cow jersey and cross breed.	6000/-
7.	In case of loss of Cow (local breed), Donkey, Churu, Churi & Pashmina Goat.	3000/-
8.	In case of loss of Sheep, Goat and Pig.	1500/-
9.	In case of loss of young ones of Buffalo, Cow jersey and all other breeds, Mule, Yak, Horse, Camel, Churu, Churi, Donkey, Pashmina Goat, Sheep and Goat.	1000/-

The grant of relief as referred to above will be subject to the following conditions:-

- I. Production of postmortem report in case of loss of human life, certificate in case of grievous injury, partial & permanent disability and prescription slip as well as verification of actual cost of medical treatment in case of simple injury (including Monkey bites) from the Medical Officer of a Government Institution / Govt. recognized Medical Institution, as the case may be.
- II. The verification of loss of cattle that the same was actually caused by wild animal can be done by the Pradhan/Up Pradhan of Panchayat/ Patwari / President Notified Area Committee/ Chairman, Municipal Committee/Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of the area/Elected Member of the Cantonment Board area/Councilor of the area, Range Officer/Deputy Range Officer/Forest Guard or any other forest officer higher in rank than a Range Officer/Veterinary Officer or Veterinary Pharmacist or officer authorized by Veterinary officer of the area.
- III. All DFOs in HP shall be the final authority to sanction all cases of relief claims on account of losses caused by the wild animals to humans and domestic livestock.

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- IV. The DFOs shall release 25% of the amount of relief prescribed for human loss/permanent & partial disability /grievous injury on receipt of report as interim relief immediately to the family of the deceased/affected person after due verification in anticipation of formal sanction without delay. The balance amount will be released after receipt of the complete relief claim.
- V. All claims in respect of simple injury to humans shall be restricted to actual cost of medical treatment verified by the Medical Officer of a Government Institution / Govt. recognized Medical Institution subject to maximum of Rupees 10,000/- as prescribed above in the categories of losses.
- VI. All cases of losses caused by the wild animals should be reported by the applicant to the nearest Forest Office within thirty days of the incident and claims for relief is filed within three months to the nearest Forest office under control of Divisional Forest Officer (territorial or wildlife). The claim can be filed either at the place where the loss by wild animal has occurred/reported or where the applicant resides. All time barred cases shall be sent to GoHP for approval.
- VII. The relief will be granted in case of loss of livestock to the owner of the livestock.
- VIII. The relief in case of loss of the human being will be granted in the order of preference given below:-
1. Wife or Husband, as the case may be.
  2. Sons unmarried, or divorced daughters and children of predeceased son (Equal Share).
  3. Daughters (Equal Share)
  4. Grand children being children of his/her sons or daughters who died before him/her (Equal Share).
  5. Father or Mother.
  6. Brothers or Sisters or children of the deceased brothers (Equal Share).
  7. Failing all above any other next of kin entitled to a share in the estate.

All the prescribed rates shall be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014 onwards.

By order,

Tarun Shridhar,  
Principal Secretary (Forests) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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