

GOVERNMENT ORDER

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Subject: Revised norms for disbursement of compensation on account of damage to Crops due to hailstorm and heavy rains-Instructions regarding.

There has been extensive damage to Rabi crops in the State due to incidence of hailstorm and heavy rains in the month of March and April, 2015. The State Govt. has decided to pay the compensation to the affected farmers for the loss suffered by them based on the reports of girdawari/ special girdawari conducted in the month of March-April, 2015 by the Revenue Deptt. and has revised the compensation norms as under:-

1. The norms of compensation on account of damage to crops due to flood/standing water, fire, electric sparkling, heavy rains, hailstorm and dust storm has been revised as under:-

Name of the crop	Extent of Damaged Area in acres				Revised norms in Rs/ per acre
	>25% to <33%	>33% to <50%	>50% to <75%	> 75% and above	
Wheat, Paddy, Cotton, Sugarcane	7000/-	7000/-	9500/-	12000/-	
Mustard and other crops	5500/-	5500/-	7000/-	10000/-	

(≥ Greater than or equal to)

(The relief will be admissible to those persons who cannot resort to insurance and are unable to bear the loss.)

2. All payments of compensation shall be paid through account payee bank cheques or Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
3. The Govt. has decided to raise the limit of minimum amount to be paid to a shareholder from Rs. 250/- at present to Rs. 500/-. Further a minimum of Rs. 500/- shall be paid to all share holders individually even if the compensation amount exceeds the maximum limits of compensation per acre. The compensation if paid by cheques should bear a stamp clearly indicating the period for which the compensation is being distributed. In case of DBT similar advice should be sent to the Banks.
4. The compensation for the period Kharif, 2013/ Rabi, 2014 will be made as per the old norms/ rates fixed for that period. However, the minimum amount

5. The revised norms/rates as indicated in para No. 1 will be admissible for the damage occurring from 1.3.2015 onwards. The minimum amount of compensation will be as per para 3 above.
6. The amount of compensation should be apportioned between the land owner and the tenant in ratio in which crop is shared between the two. In case, a fixed rent is payable by the tenant, the tenant will get the entire amount of admissible compensation. The payment to share croppers and *Siris* will be made as per their share of crops in the records or as per local customs. The compensation can also be disbursed on the basis of special power of attorney (SPA) available with the *Siris*/ share croppers/ tenants etc.
7. The compensation will be distributed by constituting committee(s) under the Chairmanship of HCS officer/ Class-I officers. The Committee will also include a representative of Revenue Deptt., Agriculture Deptt. or any other department which Deputy Commissioner may like to include. It should be ensured that compensation amount is distributed under the personal supervision of the Committee. The proceedings of the Committee will be videographed for transparency and official record. The Committee should chalk out a tour programme in advance and notify the villages/ panchayat and the other people of their visit. This may be done by publicizing the programme in the local press/media and by way of *munadi* in the villages. All disbursement of the compensation by the Committee will be done at a public place such as Panchayat Ghar or school buildings etc. The disbursement should be made in the presence of Sarpanch/ Panch/ Lambardar and other well known person.
8. The compensation shall be made on the prescribed APRs being used at present.

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Dated 24-4-2015

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Chandigarh, dated, the 24/4/2015

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. All Divisional Commissioners in the State
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