

F.No. 14-2/2011 WL-I(pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(Wildlife Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi - 11 00 03
Dated: 21.11.2012.

To,
The Secretary
Forest Department
All States/UTs

Sub: Payment of compensation for loss of life and property due to predation/depredation by wild animals- reg.

Sir,

In supersession of this Ministry's letter No. 19-8/99 WL-I dated 22.12.1999 on the above cited subject, this Ministry has decided to revise the amount for *ex-gratia* relief payable to the victims of predation/depredation by wild animals. The State/UT Governments are therefore, requested to fix the *ex-gratia* relief payable to the victims of depredation by wild animals as follows:

S.No	Nature of damage caused by wild animals	Existing rate	Revised Rate
(a)	Death or permanent incapacitation	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-
(b)	Grievous injury	1/3 rd of (a)	30% of (a)
(c)	Minor Injury	Cost of treatment	Cost of treatment
(d)	Loss of property	Value of loss/damage as assessed by authorized officer	Value of loss/damage as assessed by authorized officer

It is also clarified that the reimbursement of the amount of *ex-gratia* relief payable under various schemes of wildlife conservation supported by this Ministry may be made as per the enhanced rates subject to the availability of funds.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority and concurrence of I.F.D. vide their Dy. No.1486/AS&FA dated 8.10.2012.

Yours faithfully,


(Prabhat Tyagi)
Joint Director (WL).

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**Sub: Payment of compensation for loss of life and property due to predation/
depredation by wild animals - corrigendum issued.**

Sir,

In the table appearing in this Ministry's letter of even no dated 21.11.2012 on the above cited subject, the existing rate in respect of "Death or permanent incapacitation" may be read as Rs.1,00,000/- instead of Rs.20,000/-.

Remaining contents of the letter remains unchanged.

Yours faithfully,



(Prabhakar Tyagi)
Joint Director (WL).

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