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HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS) REGULATIONS, 2023

Applicability:

All the Distribution and Transmission Licensees in their respective area of supply; and all the Generating Companies in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

The following are the important points from the notification:-

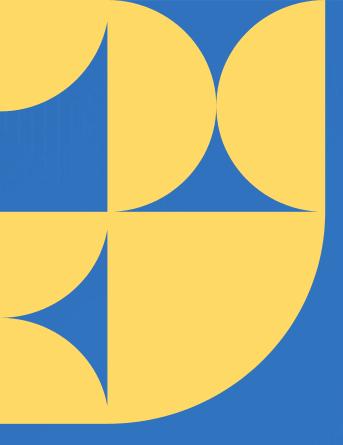
- Claim of compensation under Contracts/Schemes/ Insurance- Any payment made under these Regulations shall not affect the victim's or claimant's entitlement to compensation under any Contract or Scheme providing for payment of compensation for death or personal injury, or any sum payable under any policy of insurance.
- Fund for compensation- (1) The Distribution Licensee at the Circle level and other Obligated Entities of the organisation at the relevant level/project level should keep a revolving fund of Rs. 10 Lacs for payment of urgent relief/compensation under these Regulations:

Provided, however, that awaiting the establishment of a revolving fund, the Obligated Entity shall ensure the payment of compensation to the victim(s)/claimant(s) in accordance with the timetables specified in these Regulations:

Furthermore, in order to adhere to the timetables for payment of compensation set out in these Regulations, in circumstances where extra funds are required, the Obligated Entity shall give the same to the Designated Officer in order to prevent any penalty for late payment on this account.

- Consequence of non-compliance- (1) The Obligated Entity must allow the Designated Officer to pay Immediate Relief under Chapter-III and Compensation under Chapter-IV of these Regulations within 15 days of their publication in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
 - (2) Failure to comply with these Regulations is considered a violation of these Regulations under Sections 142 and 146 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

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