



**Government of Odisha  
Office of Special Relief Commissioner**

**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

No. RDM-RLF-CLARIF-0001-2023- 4303 /R&DM(DM)- In supersession of all previous orders/ notifications and as per the Orders passed by Hon'ble High Court of Odisha in some Writ Petitions, the following Next of Kins (NoKs) of a person died due to any approved disaster/ state specific disaster are eligible for payment of ex-gratia assistance as defined in Paragraph 253 to 256 of the Odisha Relief Code read with the items and Norms of Assistance from SDRF/NDRF.

***Each category of NoK in subsequent order will be considered only in case of death of the preceding category.***

The views of the Law Department, Government of Odisha in this regard has been obtained vide File No. RDM-RLF-CLARIF-0001-2023.

1	Male	Married	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Wife</li><li>2. Son (including step son/ legally adopted son) /Unmarried Daughter (including step daughter/legally adopted daughter)/ Married daughter)</li><li>3. Father/ mother</li><li>4. Widowed Daughter-in-Law</li><li>5. Dependent brother/sister</li><li>6. Grandsons/ Grand Daughters (children of deceased son)</li></ol>
		Unmarried	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mother/ Father/ Step father/ Step Mother</li><li>2. Legally adopted son/ daughter</li><li>3. Dependent brother/ sister</li><li>4. Dependent Widowed Sister/Dependent Divorced sister</li><li>5. Dependent unmarried sister</li><li>6. Legal guardian in case of Minor</li><li>7. Dependent Grand Father/ Grand Mother ( (father/mother of deceased's father)</li></ol>

2	Female	Married	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Husband</li> <li>2. Son (including step son/ legally adopted son) /Unmarried Daughter (including step daughter/legally adopted daughter)/ Married daughter)</li> <li>3. Father-in-Law/ Mother-in-Law</li> <li>4. Widow Daughter-in-Law</li> <li>5. Grandsons/ Grand Daughters of married son</li> </ol>
		Unmarried	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mother/ Father/ Step Father/ Step Mother</li> <li>2. Legally adopted son/daughter</li> <li>3. Dependent Unmarried brother/ sister</li> <li>4. Dependent Grand Father/ Grand Mother (father/mother of deceased's father)</li> </ol>

The Order shall take immediate effect.

By orders of the Governor

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4304/R&DM(DM), Dated: 11.08.2023

Copy forwarded to all Collectors for information and necessary action. It is requested to circulate the Notification among all Sub-Collectors/ all Tahasildars for immediate necessary action.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Additional Special Relief Commissioner

Memo No. 4305/R&DM(DM), Dated: 11.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the DDG & SIO, National Informatics Centre, Odisha State Centre, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. It is requested to modify the list of NoKs in the DAMPS portal for payment of ex-gratia assistance.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Additional Special Relief Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL RELIEF COMMISSIONER, ORISSA  
[RED BUILDING], SECRETARIAT, BHUBANESWAR

No. 1237 SR., Dt. 28/8/07

From

Sri R. Balakrishnan, IAS  
Special Relief Commissioner

To

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.,  
Revenue Department

Sub: *Payment of ex-gratia assistance to the eligible NOKs of the family members of the deceased during the Super Cyclone, 1999 - Clarification thereof.*

Sir,

In inviting reference to this office letter No.332/SR Dt.10.03.04 on the subject noted above I am to say that the clarification sought for therein has yet to be received. In the meantime two teams engaged for re-enquiry of the rejected cases have submitted their enquiry reports with recommendation of 235 cases for payment of ex-gratia assistance. Still there is some anomalies in orders and circulars to determine the NOKs of the deceased. To overcome the difficulties, faced to determine the NOKs of the deceased, some suggestions / modifications in this regard as detailed below are furnished herewith for consideration of Govt.

Sl. No.	Deceased	Status	Payment of ex-gratia to the NOKs in order of priority
1.	Male	i) Married	Widow of the deceased / sons / daughters / father / mother / widowed daughter-in-law / married daughter / sisters / brothers / married sisters / legally adopted son or daughter
		ii) Un-married	Father / mother / sisters / brothers / married sisters
2.	Female	i) Married	Husband of the deceased / son and step son / daughter and step daughter / father-in-law / mother-in-law / widowed daughter-in-law / married daughter / legally adopted son or daughter
		ii) Un-married	Father / mother / sisters / brothers

Each category in subsequent order will be considered only in case of death of the preceding category.

It is therefore, requested that Govt. may consider this aspect and issue a composite Govt. orders to remove the anomalies.

Yours faithfully,

  
Special Relief Commissioner