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REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

INTRODUCTION:

"Tears shed for the accused are traditional and trendy but has the law none for the victims of crime, the unknown martyrs?"

– Hon'ble Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

1. INTRODUCTION:

VIMUKTHI – is a collective of survivors of sex trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation and women in prostitution, based in Andhra Pradesh having network and linkages with inter and intra-state likeminded CBOs and NGOs. **VIMUKTHI** is advocating for the rights of sex workers and rescued survivors of sex trafficking to access their social entitlements and also enabling them to avail criminal justice services including victim/witness protection services, rehabilitation, and immediate relief support and victim compensation. **VIMUKTHI** is involved in a range of activities, from community-level initiatives to state-level support for sex workers and trafficking survivors, with a focus on a rights-based approach to socio-economic empowerment and preventing the trafficking of the second generation.

1.1.ABOUT VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME:

The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2008, which resulted in insertion of Section 357A to the CrPC in 2009, was meant to address the gaps in system of victim compensation and the growing concerns of expert bodies in this regard. With this amendment, the Victim Compensation Scheme (VCS) received an institutional tag as it enjoined upon the Indian States to compensate victims of crime for loss or injury suffered at the hands of offenders. According to the new Section of CrPC, every Indian State is required to prepare a VCS in coordination with the Central government for compensating the victims or his/her dependents who need to be rehabilitated. Compensation is decided and paid either by the District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) or the State Legal Service Authority (SLSA) neither *suo-moto* nor on the recommendation of the trial Court. It is also awarded on recommendation of the Court in case compensation paid by the accused is inadequate (under Section 357, CrPC) for rehabilitation of the victim or the case ends in acquittal or discharge of the accused but the victim needs to be rehabilitated. Section 357A further allows compensation on the basis of an application to DLSA or SLSA by the victim or his/her dependents in case the offender is not traced or identified and the trial does not take place. While DLSA and SLSA decide the quantum of compensation keeping in view the minimum and maximum limits prescribed by the concerned State Government, sub-section 5 of Section 357A allows provision for immediate first-aid facility or medical benefits free of cost.

Following the above change in the CrPC, most of the Indian States and Union Territories (UT) have started their VCS. However, disparities in the quantum of compensation for various types of crimes have continued for some time. In order to bring in relative uniformity in the quantum of compensation, support and supplement VCS of the States and UT, and encourage them to effectively implement the scheme, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) set up the Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF) in 2015 with initial corpus of ₹200 crore.

While VCS remains the key institutional arrangement for compensating victims of various crimes like rape, acid attack, crime against children, human trafficking etc., compensation is also provided under provisions of various special laws like the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the Workmen Compensation Act, 1923, the Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act) and others. According to the arrangements that have been put in place by the States, compensation received by the victim in the form of insurance, ex-gratia, and/or payment received under any other Act like the ones noted above or State-run scheme is considered as part of compensation amount under the VCS. As a result, if the amount of compensation to be received by a victim exceeds the payment received from other sources, the balance amount is paid out of Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) of the State.

In other words, compensation received from any other source does not per se become part of compensation under VCS. It becomes so only if the victim is in receipt of compensation under certain special law(s) and also becomes eligible for compensation under VCS in accordance with procedure prescribed for the same.

In Andhra Pradesh, State Government introduced the **Andhra Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme** in the year 2015 through GO.Ms.No:43, Homes (Courts-B) Department, dated. 15.04.2015. Thereafter in 2016, the government again amended the AP Victim Compensation Scheme – 2015- amended to Go.Ms.No.43, by adopting the amounts of compensation specified by the Govt of India in the revised Central Compensation Fund Scheme through G.O.Ms.No.132, dated 06-12-2016. In the year 2018, AP State Home Department – revised The Andhra Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme, 2015 – Notification and adaption of “**NALSA’s Compensation scheme for women victims/survivors of sexual assault/other crimes -2018**”– as an Additional chapter to the existing A.P. Victim Compensation Scheme – through GO.Ms.No.143, Dated: 25-09-2018.

A **Victim Compensation Fund** has been created under a separate Head of Account, containing-

- a. An earmarked budgetary allocation
- b. Grants made by Central, State, or local Government or any person
- c. Fines imposed under section 357
- d. Compensation recovered from the accused under Clause 13
- e. Donations and contributions

A victim is **eligible** for compensation under this scheme if -

- a) The offender is not identified, but the victim is identified, and where no trial takes place
- b) The crime was reported to the relevant authorities within 48 hours of occurrence
- c) Where a trial has taken place, the claimant has cooperated with the police during the investigation and trial
- d) The income of the family does not exceed Rs.4.5 lakh per annum
- e) The crime occurred within the jurisdiction of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

The Home Department is the Nodal Department for regulating, administering and monitoring the scheme. The Fund is to be operated by Member Secretary of SLSA or Secretary of DLSA. The SLSA is accountable under the Scheme and for furnishing periodical returns of the amounts remitted to them through the Nodal Department.

Although a decade has passed since VCS became an institutional reality and nearly 8 years have elapsed since CVCF (Central Victim Compensation Fund) was set up, still, the evidence from available studies, news reports and observations of Courts suggests that benefits of the Scheme have not

evenly reached the victims. This is the macro-level reality with regard to victims of various types of crimes, including victims of human trafficking whose status has specifically been looked into in the present research through information made available by the SLSA through RTI replies.

2.1 RESEARCH OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the study is to examine the extent of effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of APVCS (Andhra Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme) and suggest measures for strengthening the Schemes as a tool for rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking.

1. **Allocation and Utilization of Funds:** Assess whether State Governments have allocated sufficient funds to the State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) and determine if these funds have been effectively used and disbursed for compensating survivors of trafficking.
2. **Quantitative Analysis:** Evaluate the number of applications filed for compensation and the number of applications disbursed, providing quantitative insights into the effective implementation of the victim compensation schemes.
3. **Identification of Implementation Challenges:** Identify the specific points in the implementation process where issues are arising. This includes understanding challenges in allocation by the State Government to SLSA, awarding of compensation by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to applicants, disbursement of amount by SLSA, or inefficiencies in the application process itself.
4. **Offence Categories Analysis:** Investigate the categories of offences that have attracted higher number of compensation applications and those with lower application numbers.

2.2 METHODOLOGY:

The data for this research was obtained through Right to Information (RTI) responses from the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs). Along with this, the experiences and opinions of the victims of Human Trafficking were also collected.

The methodology employed for this research involved the use of RTI applications sent to Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority. The responses were received from 12 DLSAs out of 13 DLSAs of Andhra Pradesh. VIMUKTHI conducted an RTI inquiry across 13 Districts of Andhra Pradesh, and undertook a comprehensive analysis of the implementation of victim compensation schemes in each District. Additionally, an action research initiative was carried out in Andhra Pradesh, delving into the intricate details of systemic challenges faced by survivors when applying for and receiving victim compensation. This involved a meticulous examination through case studies and first-hand experiences of survivors with claiming their own compensation.

2.3 SALIENT FINDINGS:

Through the RTI inquiry the following trends have come to light:

- Not a single District in the State of Andhra Pradesh effectively utilized the victim compensation scheme for survivors of human trafficking. Except in instances where 5 (Five) victims independently applied.

- None of the DLSAs of 12 districts received recommendations from any court for providing Victim Compensation Support to the Survivors of the Human Trafficking. This highlighted a significant gap in judicial awareness regarding the grant of victim compensation because as per the Crime in India, 2022 report of National Crime Records Bureau, 2,250 cases of Human Trafficking have been registered by AHTUs of States/UTs during 2022. Highest number of the cases have been registered in Telangana (391 cases), Maharashtra (295 cases), and Bihar (260 cases). In Andhra Pradesh, 163 human trafficking cases were reported in the year 2022. In the last three years, 2020-2022, a total of 509 cases of human trafficking were reported in Andhra Pradesh. Out of this, 260 cases of trafficking were for commercial sexual exploitation.

The following table represents the implementation status of the Victim Compensation Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, since 2016-17 to 2022-23-

Year	Number of Applications Received		Number of Applications Decided		Number of Applications Pending		Total Amount Disbursed Rs.	
	All crimes	Only Human trafficking	All crimes	Only Human trafficking	All crimes	Only Human trafficking	Only Human trafficking Rs.	All crimes Rs.
2016-17	25	0	17	0	9	0	0	5,730,000
2017-18	57	0	43	0	11	0	0	8,559,000
2018-19	98	0	30	0	39	0	0	8,244,136
2019-20	65	0	57	0	42	0	0	1,630,000
2020-21	29	0	30	0	39	0	0	16,950,000
2021-22	121	0	72	0	82	0	0	5,890,000
2022-23	110	5	103	5	88	0	0	26,580,000
Total	505	5	352	5	310	0	0	73,583,136

- As per RTI response from DLSAs except Nellore District

The following are the observations made from the data received from the DLSAs-

1. There were a total of 505 applications received by DLSAs covering all kinds of crimes from 2016 – 17 to 2022–23 FY. Of these total 505 applications, only 5 applications pertaining to survivors of Human Trafficking were filed by individual applicants. There were 343 applications filed for POCSO cases and 157 from other crimes (rape and acid attacks and so on) in person as well as referred by other courts for Victim Compensation.

2. Of the total 505 applications, it was revealed that a total of 352 have been decided by concerned DLSAs. The total pending applications with DLSAs remain 310, among which 196 were POCSO applications and 114 were of other crimes.
3. Another issue that has come to light is that amongst the 5 Human Trafficking applications received, all of them have been shown as decided, but no survivor has received the amount of Victim Compensation yet. While stating that, a sum of Rs. 7.36 crores have been disbursed for Victim Compensation from 2016-17 to 2022-23, 3.77 crores was disbursed for POCSO cases and approximately 3.59 crores for other crimes (rape and acid attacks etc.,) and no compensation was disbursed for the cases under Human Trafficking.

2.3.1 The low number of Victim Compensation applications from survivors of trafficking

It is indeed surprising to know that the AP Victim Compensation scheme was implemented in the year 2015 and in the span of these 8 years no survivor of human trafficking has been awarded with victim compensation. It was revealed under RTI response that only 5 applications (from Krishna District DLSA) have been received for Victim Compensation under Human Trafficking cases.

After discussions with survivor leaders, who are also working with other survivors of human trafficking, the following reasons for low number of victim compensation applications have been highlighted-

- Survivors and families of survivors have no awareness and information about victim compensation and the procedure for claiming the compensation. Neither the police, nor the shelter homes or NGOs informed the survivors about the same.
- The filing of the VC application is a cumbersome and a lengthy process. It is mentally exhausting and overwhelming to fight the case against the perpetrator and then in addition to that, fighting for the right to compensation becomes troublesome. It becomes too much to handle for survivors.
- There is no evidence/ receipt of VC application received from DLSA which makes tracking of the application challenging.
- Influential traffickers bribe police & lawyers of survivors to dissuade them for filing of VC.
- Irresponsibility amongst the stakeholders (shelter homes, Govt officers, Investigation officers and NGOs) to find/provide the timely & correct information on VC.
- Family is not supportive in applying for victim compensation: girls face stigma and shame and boys are emotionally blackmailed. The families are fearful that the stigma attached to the past of the survivor will not help them in getting employment opportunities and that fighting for VC will add to the financial constraints.
- Lack of inter-state investigation affects gathering of evidence for VC.
- Very poor awareness generation of Victim Compensation schemes across state.
- Stakeholders (DLSA, Police and Administrative offices) are not sensitive towards VC process and responsibility.
- Victims possess low level of education and awareness, and have inadequate access to skills training, employment opportunities and means for rehabilitation.
- Meagre amount as interim compensation which hardly contributes to the process of rehabilitation.

- Delay in inquiry following receipt of recommendation of court or application by victim/ dependents for compensation.
- Absence of an independent mechanism for monitoring utilization of funds under VCS.

2.3.2 Limitations in the Scheme Design

1. Eligibility for compensation

The application for compensation is required to be filed within 48 hours of the occurrence of crime, which is an unreasonably short duration. Even if the scheme provides for condonation of this delay in filing the application, it would require more procedural work on behalf of the applicant. Further, at the same time, this scheme provides for a limitation period of 12 months from the occurrence of crime for filing a compensation claim. The eligibility criteria for compensation further requires the family income to be lower than Rs.4.5 lakh per annum, which is unreasonable in view of the growing economy of the state and the country.

2. Repayment of compensation amount

If the victim is eligible for compensation under multiple schemes, the victim has to remit any excess compensation received, before the disbursement of any amount under this scheme. This provision is extremely problematic as it puts the victim in a financially strained position. Any excess compensation should be set off by the state, and the victim should never be asked to repay the compensation amount once received.

3. Gender limitation

While the scheme provides for compensation to the victims of human trafficking, it has a certain limitation attached to the same. The scheme only provides for compensation to the women and child victims of trafficking but **does not cover the 'male adult victim of human trafficking'**, which is also hugely prevalent across the state. To cite the specific provision:

“as per GO.Ms.No: 43 dt.15.04.2015 a compensation of Rs. 50000 (maximum) will be provided to the victim who has suffered loss or injury causing severe mental agony to Women and Child Victims in cases like Human Trafficking, Kidnapping and Molestation etc”

2.3.3.Challenges in the Implementation of the Scheme

Awareness of the scheme: It is important to highlight that there exist huge challenges in building awareness and outreach for the scheme. Most of the victims eligible for compensation are unaware about the scheme and therefore, are left out from accessing the monetary support of compensation. The above mentioned table clearly shows that only a limited number of applications come through to claim the compensation amount in the State of Andhra Pradesh. If we consider the incidences and number of victims affected by the heinous crimes (rape, murder, trafficking etc.) against which the scheme provides compensation, the numbers show huge difference as the incidence of such crimes is increasing rapidly (as per the NCRB data)¹.

The gaps and challenges of enhancing the outreach lies at two different fronts:

¹ Crime in India: 2022. Available at <https://ncrb.gov.in/crime-in-india-year-wise.html?year=2022&keyword>

1. Police officials and DLSAs should be informing the victims regarding the prevalence of the respective provisions in the Victim Compensation scheme against which they can claim the compensation. It is plausible that there exists a lacuna in this process.
2. Legal Services Authority is mandated with the task of raising awareness and building community drives and campaigns in order to generate consciousness towards legal awareness. Context specific initiatives are needed to be put forth which are lacking in Andhra Pradesh.

The comprehensive analysis conducted through the RTI exercise and action research led to speculations and inferences regarding the low implementation of victim compensation schemes across the State. Critical observations highlighted include:

- a) **Information Dissemination is inadequate:** Survivors were found to be inadequately informed about their entitlements under the law and schemes formulated by the state/central government.
- b) **Lack of Initiative by DLSAs:** DLSAs were observed to lack initiative in facilitating and expediting the process of victim compensation for survivors.
- c) **Insufficient Investment in Legal Aid:** External stakeholders demonstrated low investment in legal aid, further complicating the process of seeking victim compensation.
- d) **Authorities' Mistrust of Survivors:** A notable challenge emerged in the form of mistrust exhibited by authorities responsible for disbursing compensation towards survivors.

These critical observations collectively contribute to a nuanced understanding of the multifaceted challenges and barriers leading to the low utilization of victim compensation schemes nationwide.

2.3.4 Status of non-recipient rescued victims

As per the report of NHRC², non-recipient victims are not highly aware of VCS, and hence, unlikely to receive the entitlement. Non-availability of documents like release certificate in case of bonded labour and copy of FIRs precluded access to benefits of compensation. The need of financial support is very high among the non-recipients as they wish to fulfill their housing, business, employment, health and family needs, and soothe mental and psychological challenges.

2.3.5. Trafficked survivors have the least access to compensation.

This is probably because:

1. Lack of SoP or guideline on how to identify cases of trafficking and link them to compensations – There were zero applications filed in 10 states, and no court recommendations for initiating victim compensation for survivors. This shows that victims in cases of trafficking are not being recognized as requiring compensation. Sirsa DLSA in Haryana stated that no victims of human trafficking availed victim compensation. However, applications for compensation in the district did contain IPC sections that punish the procurement of minor girls as well as exploitation of trafficked persons.³
2. Lack of a dedicated fund for trafficked survivors at the National and State level.

² Rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking: A Study of Effectiveness, Efficiency and Sustainability of Victim Compensation Schemes, NHRC. Available at <https://nhrc.nic.in/sites/default/files/Report%20Trafficking%20HDS%20NHRC%20Final.pdf>

³ Compensate victims 2022 report: Sanjog NGO. Available at <https://www.sanjogindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Compenste-Victims-2022-Report-2.pdf>

3. Registration of trafficking cases remain low. In NCRB reports, the number of cases reported under trafficking related sections has been on the decline in the past three years.
4. Burden of proof and documentation is put on survivors. As marginalized people who have undergone trauma, providing such documentation is extremely difficult for trafficked survivors.
5. The lack of witness protection measures hinders survivors' access to compensation.
6. Survivors are able to disclose the fullest extent of assault and abuse they survived when they are provided with a safe environment, and trusted, supportive, sensitive personnel. Currently there is no mechanism in place in any legislation that provides such services to survivors. This in turn impacts which sections are reported in the FIR and subsequently in the VC applications, based on which DLSA and law enforcement investigate and allow VC awards to the survivors.

Data management systems that can support and strengthen inter-departmental communication and coordination to reduce gaps in implementation of the victim compensation schemes for trafficked survivors as envisioned in the CrPC section 357A are absent. This absence reflects in mismatching and sometimes contradictory data from DLSAs and SLSAs. For example, In West Bengal, no survivors of labour trafficking made applications for victim compensation. However, the Kolkata DLSA has claimed that the most amount of compensation was awarded in labour trafficking case.⁴

Probably because:

- There is no dedicated personnel and funds at different levels to invest in building such a data management system.
- Communication for data and information sharing between the legal services authorities and CSOs working on strengthening survivors' access to justice is limited to service delivery, and not collaboration focused.

There is confusion amongst CSOs, law enforcement and the judiciary about how court and DLSAs are to be linked with trafficked survivors, and how should such applications be investigated and processed by DLSAs. This results in extreme differences in amounts of compensation being given to survivors in different states and UTs, as well as in identifying trafficked survivors for linkage with the VC scheme.

Probably because:

1. There is no national policy or guideline on how to implement Section 357A of CrPC through the State VC schemes,
2. Regular monitoring and audit of trafficked survivors' access to victim compensation is absent.
3. There is no dedicated government body assigned to take up the responsibility of reviewing implementation and providing support to National and State governments to strengthen trafficked survivors access to compensation.
4. Capacity building of the lawyers empaneled in the various levels of legal services authorities and of the Para-legal volunteers to support trafficked survivors in applying for victim compensation has been inadequate.

⁴ Ibid.

3. Recommendations:

From all of the above, it can be safely concluded that the system of awarding victim compensation is broken and hostile towards the survivors. To undo this and fix this system, we recommend the following points -

1. When the survivor is residing at any shelter home post rescue, as the custodian, the shelter home administration must facilitate her access to the victim compensation scheme and make available appropriate legal aid services for collecting necessary documents and filing of such application. Although, the shelter home can assist in filing of the application, it is the responsibility and the duty of the police officers and legal aid lawyers to inform the survivor about their right to compensation.
2. DLSA communicates with concerned authorities of other states to obtain necessary records, and official translation of documents where necessary.
3. Survivor's statement should be a part of the inquiry conducted by the DLSA, and DLSA should not solely rely on police reports where interstate investigation hasn't been completed.
4. All states should adopt a standard guideline (SOP) which is clear and minimizes discretionary powers of office holders and one which clearly defines services and compensation.
5. There is also a need to have a compensation computation formula which gives the survivors a chance to understand on what basis the quantum of compensation was awarded.
6. Lawyers empaneled with DLSA are undertrained and lack capacity. They need to be trained and better incentivized to do their jobs.
7. DLSAs are tasked with the duties of providing free and competent legal service to the weaker sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities. They must discharge this duty in spirit.
8. DLSA should also play a central role in informing and making survivors aware of their legal rights including victim compensation through awareness programmes.
9. DLSAs should make use of para legal volunteers in information dissemination.
10. SLSAs must monitor the activities of DLSAs at regular time intervals. NALSA must collect regular reports from the SLSA's on **victim compensation claims** disbursed for various offences.
11. The police and the rescue officials often don't file all the sections relevant to human trafficking either out of ignorance or deliberately to avoid long-winded investigations. The police from time to time need to be sensitized about anti-trafficking laws, and the accountability to inform the survivors of their rights must fall upon them.

Case Studies: Annexure: 1

Case Study: 1

A deserving case awaiting entitlement

Survivor Name: Ramya

Rescued Date: April – 2018

Ramya (name changed) is a 22-year-old survivor of human trafficking, residing in the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh. Sold into a brothel in Guntur town by her own aunt, she was rescued at the age of 17. Currently married to an auto driver, Ramya's meager personal income from daily labor in Mirch Yard reflects the family's economic hardship, with a monthly income of less than ₹6000. Compounded by acute back pain requiring regular medication and health check-ups, her health remains a pressing concern.

Despite being eligible for compensation under VICTIM COMPENSATIONS (Victim Compensation Scheme), Ramya has yet to receive any support. The painful irony lies in her awareness of the entitlement, having learned about the scheme from an advocate. Regrettably, neither the Shelter Home Management (where she spent nearly 3 years after rescue) nor the police provided the expected assistance. Struggling with both physical and mental health issues, Ramya grapples with distressing **memories, displays signs of aggression, and battles anxiety, feeling emotionally isolated from others.**

Amidst the perpetual challenges to her well-being and financial struggles, Ramya prioritizes her daughter's education. Despite her determination, the lack of received compensation adds an additional layer of difficulty. This case underscores systemic apathy, as even with the support of an advocate and involvement of the police, Ramya did not receive the necessary assistance. Given her disempowered position, expecting her to fight for her rights becomes an even more daunting task. Without support, her struggle persists, marking a poignant example of the ongoing challenges faced by survivors in the absence of comprehensive aid.

Case Study: 2

A deserving case patiently awaiting entitled benefits.

Name of Survivor: Lawanya

Rescue Date: 26/05/2018

Date of VICTIM COMPENSATION Application Submitted: 2021

Status: till now not sanctioned

Lawanya (name changed) hails from Telnali, Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh. Trafficked at the age of 18, she endured six months of forced prostitution in Rajahmundry before being rescued. Following her rescue and subsequent marriage, her life took a critical turn due to separation from her husband, leaving her to care for her six-year-old daughter. With limited education, she turned to domestic labor, earning a meager monthly income of up to ₹3,000, contributing to a family income of less than ₹5,000.

While she is fortunate to be physically and mentally free from ailments, her dire financial situation remains a major concern. In 2021, she submitted a Victim Compensation (VICTIM COMPENSATION) application to the Guntur District District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) office through VIMUKTHI community organizers. Unfortunately, she has yet to receive any response from the DLSA office. The compensation under the Victim Compensation Scheme (VICTIM COMPENSATIONS) could have

significantly aided her, yet she remains unsupported, despite being fully eligible and aware of the benefits.

Lawanya's life, marked by physical exploitation, a broken marriage, and acute financial hardship, reflects resilience through her mental and psychological well-being and a determined spirit to overcome challenges. However, the yet-to-be-received compensation would play a crucial role in facilitating her effective rehabilitation, highlighting the gap between her eligibility and the support she urgently needs.

Case Study: 3

Rani - A situation characterised by ongoing struggle

Name of the survivor : Smt. Rani (Name Changed)
Date of rescue : 22/06/2018
Date of VICTIM COMPENSATION application submitted : 02/09/2021 at Krishna District DLSA
Status : Not sanctioned

Rani is a 28 year's old rescued survivor of trafficking living in RR Pet, Vijayawada. She got married at her 16 with one of her relatives who is an auto driver. She have two girl children aged 11 and 9 years old. She is educating her children in a private convent. But, her husband has become a drunkard and even sold his auto and also made the family indebted to private money lenders. As a result, she became the bread winner of the family. She is not in a position even pay the fee for her children who are studying in a convent. In this pathetic situation, one of her tenants has given Rs. 10000/- loan for her. She built pressure on Rani for money who is in helpless condition and finally trapped her in to trafficking. "I have tolerated mu ill fate in such circumstances where I thought even to leave my life. But, having remembered my innocent children, I am surviving as a vulnerable survivor in my life like a hell" Rani agonized with a heavy heart. In the month of June 2018 police have rescued her and referred to a shelter home in the name of rehabilitation. After few months of her life in shelter home she had returned to her home.

No one in the shelter home and even my lawyer, public prosecutor or police officials have informed me that I am entitled to Victim Compensation. Recently, VIMUKTHI (A collective of rescued survivors of trafficking and victims of commercial sexual exploitation) have met me and informed about Victim Compensation.

Rani told that, "at present, in a situation of devastated socio-economic condition of my family, I am living like a burden on this earth. I have even dropped out one of my children from education in such circumstances where I couldn't not even pay her school fee. I am attending to work as a daily wage labour". She is indebted to the sum of nearly 3 lakh and she is not able to pay even the interest to that heavy loan.

This is Nov 2023 and she didn't get even a single rupee as her victim compensation by the DLSA. She met with the officials of DLSA at Machilipatnam 5 months ago and requested for her compensation. The DLSA authorities told that, her case is still in trial stage and she has to depose her witness before the court and take a court copy accordingly. Then the court again pursue her application and start processing her application. "I have lost my VICTIM COMPENSATION indeed because of no information by the shelter home. I would have strive for my right to compensation if I informed by concerned authorities and shelter home personnel" Rani expressed her helpless situation.

Case Study: 4

I mislaid my right to compensate as I am not informed

Name of the survivor : Vijaya (Name Changed)

Date of rescue : 2016

Vijaya is a rescued child victim of trafficking and now she is 22 years old. She is living in Hyderabad at present. She is trafficked by force when she was 18 by her own nearest relative to Hyderabad, Guntur and finally sold to mediators at Ongole on monthly contract basis. She has been rescued in Ongole in a police raiding at her 20 years age. She has been referred by court of law to a shelter home where she remained for two years. Her family members have spent for Rs. 40,000 to lawyers and finally brought her out from the shelter home.

She fell in love with a person and married him. She joined as a sales woman in a shop for Rs. 5000/- salary per month that couldn't meet even minimum needs of her family. She is in extreme poverty and her husband also daily wage labour earning so scanty. Once she went to court as summoned by the court to depose her witness in her case. There the traffickers have trapped her again and offered Rs. 20,000/- taking advantage of her vulnerable condition and diverted her to give false witness that helps them to free from the clutches of law.

Vijaya told that, "recently, some of the friends who stayed in shelter home along with me informed that they have applied for Victim Compensation and they will get 1 lakh from the respective courts of law. I would have applied if the shelter home people have informed me about victim compensation and facilitate me to submit application and I would also have obtained 1 lakh". Simultaneously, she lamented that, "two traffickers and two brothel owners also would have been convicted by honourable court who got free now because of my false witness. Also, I would have well rehabilitated and built up with my resilience to lead a life of dignity and stand on my own if the shelter home people would have taken initiative in the matter of my compensation".

She requested the honourable courts to take proper measures that, make a mandate that the shelter home should facilitate the survivors admits in their homes to apply for victim compensation without fail.

Status of VICTIM COMPENSATION Disbursement

VIMUKTHI – A State level forum of rescued survivors of trafficking and victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) has filed an RTI seeking information/data on Victim Compensation support to rescued survivors of human trafficking, victims of POCSO and also in other cases such as rape and acid attacks and so on from the respective DLSAs of 13 united districts of Andhra Pradesh during 2016-17 to 2022-23. But it has received data from DLSAs across the state except Nellore District DLSA. Here below are the details of Victim Compensation support based on the information/data received from the responses by concerned DLSAs for the period of 2016-17 to 2022-23:

1. VC details for (only) Survivors of Human Trafficking from 2016-17 to 2022-23 FY (12 District information, NELLORE District DLSA not responded)

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions	Applications / orders marked / directed by any Court	Applications received including Court Orders	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A+B)			
2016-2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017-2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018-2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019-2020	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-2021	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021-2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022-2023	5	0	5	5	0	0
Total	5	0	5	5	0	0

2. VC Details for POCSO cases from 2016-17 to 2022-23 FY (12 District information, NELLORE District DLSA not responded)

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions	Applications / orders marked / directed by any Court	Applications received including Court Orders	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A+B)			
2016-2017	7	7	15	7	8	1,210,000
2017-2018	17	17	34	26	4	6,715,000
2018-2019	55	16	67	9	22	3,725,000
2019-2020	27	13	40	37	24	4,000,000

2020-2021	0	16	16	20	21	1,925,000
2021-2022	0	97	97	56	61	10,440,000
2022-2023	0	74	74	79	56	9,730,000
Total	106	240	343	234	196	37,745,000

**3. VC details for other remaining Cases (include Rape, Acid Attack etc.)
from 2016-17 to 2022-23 FY (12 District information, NELLORE District DLSA not responded)**

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions	Applications / orders marked / directed by any Court	Applications received including Court Orders	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A+B)			
2016-2017	3	7	10	10	1	1,950,000
2017-2018	8	15	23	17	7	4,094,000
2018-2019	10	22	31	21	17	5,630,000
2019-2020	8	17	25	20	18	7,850,000
2020-2021	4	9	13	10	18	3,100,000
2021-2022	5	19	24	16	21	6,200,000
2022-2023	10	21	31	19	32	11,050,000
Total	48	110	157	113	114	39,874,000

**4. Total Fund Sectioned for Victim compensation and Utilization
from 2016-17 to 2022-23 FY (12 District information, NELLORE District DLSA not responded)**

Financial Year	Funds Sectioned For Victim compensation purpose	Funds Utilized For Victim compensation
	(A)	(B)
2016-2017	15,504,000	5,730,000
2017-2018	19,450,000	8,559,000
2018-2019	18,050,000	8,244,136
2019-2020	6,427,932	1,630,000
2020-2021	23,500,000	16,950,000
2021-2022	11,780,000	5,890,000
2022-2023	26,750,000	26,580,000
Total	121,461,932	73,583,136

Encl: PI fined the RTI response received from 12 DLSA's for your ready reference

Dis No. 3022

07/19/9/2023

Office of the District Legal Services
Authority, Srikakulam. Dt. 19-09-2023

From:
Smt. M. Jaya Lakshmi,
Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority
Srikakulam

To
Smt. Apurva
President,
Vimukthi (NGO), Door.No.25-16-
116/A First Floor, 1st lane,
Kodanda Ramaiah Nagar,
KVP Colony Road, Near Chuttu Gunta,
Guntur, Guntur District.

Sub:- RTI ACT- Application under RTI Act submitted by
Smt. Apurva, President, Vimukti (NGO), Guntur
- Information under RTI Act - Certain Information -
Submission - Regarding.

Ref:- Letter from A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Srikakulam
in ROC.No. 4669-L3/APSLSA/2023, 04-09-2023

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Adverting to the above subject and reference cited, I am
submitting here with the required information as called for.

Yours faithfully,

M. Jaya Lakshmi
SENIOR ASSISTANT
DLSA, SRIKAKULAM.

Encl:- As above

Section 1

1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions	Applications/Orders/ marked/ directed by any court	Applications received including court Orders (A+B)	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.
2016-17	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2017-18	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2018-19	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2019-20	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2021-22	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2022-23	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total:-	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

2.VC DETAILS FOR ONLY POCSO CASES IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions	Applications/Orders/ marked/ directed by any court	Applications received including court Orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded (Rs.
2016-17	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2017-18	NIL	1.VCC..01/17	1.VCC..01/17	1.VCC..01/17	NIL	4,50,000-00
2018-19	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2019-20	NIL	1.VCC.01/20 2.VCC.02/20	1.VCC.01/20 2.VCC.02/20	-	NIL	NIL
2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	1.VCC.01/20 2.VCC.02/20	NIL	10,00,000-00
2021-22	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2022-23	NIL	1.VCC.02/2022	1.VCC.2/2022	1.VCC.02/2022	NIL	7,50,000-00
Total:-	NIL	04	04	04	NIL	22,00,000-00

M. Jayalakshmi
Sr. Asst. DLSA,
Srikalahasti

3.VC DETAILS FOR OTHER REMAINING CASES (INCLUDE RAPE ACID ATTACH ETC., .) IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions	Applications/Orders/marked/directed by any court	Applications received including court Orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded (Rs.)
2016-17	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
2017-18	NIL	VCC02/17	VCC02/17	VCC02/17	NIL	4,000-00
2018-19	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2019-20	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2021-22	NIL	VCC01/22	VCC01/22	VCC01/22	NIL	7,00,000-00
2022-23	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total:-	NIL	02	02	02	NIL	7,04,000-00

4. DETAILS IF TGE TOTAL FUND SECTIONED FOR VICITIM COMPENSATION AND UTILISATION IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH-

Financial Year	Funds sanctioned for victim compensation purpose	Funds utilized for victim compensation
2016-17	15,04,000-00	0-00
2017-18	17,50,000-00	4,54,000-00
2018-19	18,50,000-00	0-00
2019-20	5,35,661-00	0-00
2020-21	10,00,000-00	10,00,000-00
2021-22	0-00	0-00
2022-23	14,50,000-00	14,50,000-00
Total:-	80.89.661-00	29,04,000-00

M. Jaya Lakshmi
Sr. ASST, DLSA,
Sri Kalahasti.

BY REGD. POST WITH ACD. DUE:

Office of the District Legal Services
Authority, Vizianagaram. Dt.16-09-2023.

From,
Smt.T.V.Vijaya Lakshmi,
Assistant Public Information Officer,
District Legal Services Authority,
Vizianagaram.

To,
Smt. M.Apurva,
President, Vimukti (NGO),
Door No.25-16-116/A, first floor,
1st Lane, Kodanda Ramaiah nagar,
KVP colony road,
Near Chuttu gunta,
GUNTUR.

Madam,

Sub: DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, VIZIANAGARAM –
Furnishing of information under RTI Act, 2005 – Regarding.

Ref : Letter Roc.No.4669-L3/APSLSA/2023, Dt.04-09-2023 of A.P.State
Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi.

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In response to the letter under reference cited, I furnish herewith the information sought by the applicant, with regard to Victim Compensation Cases and Compensation paid from the Financial years 2016-17 to 2022-2023 relating to the District Legal Services Authority, Vizianagaram.

Yours faithfully,

T.V. Vijaya Lakshmi

ASSISTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,
VIZIANAGARAM.

Encl: Format 4 pages.

Copy submitted to
The Public Information Officer –cum-Administrative Officer,
APSLSA, Amaravathi.

Dis.No. 1096 Date: 19-09-2023

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16/9/23*

1) Victim Compensation Distribution / Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking relating to DLSA, Vizianagaram.

FINANCIAL YEAR	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions (A)	Applications/ Orders marked/ directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded in Rs.
2016-2017	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
2017-2018	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
2018-2019	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
2019-2020	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
2020-2021	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
2021-2022	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
2022-2023	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
TOTAL :	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-

P. R. Vijaya dhas
APIO, DLSA, Vizianagaram.

2) VICTIM COMPENSATION DETAILS FOR ONLY POCSO CASES RELATING TO DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, VIZIANAGARAM.

FINANCIAL YEAR	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions (A)	Applications/ Orders marked/ directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded in Rs.
2016-2017						
2017-2018	01	--	01	--	01	--
2018-2019	OB=01	4	05	04 02 CLOSED 02 AWARDED	01	3,50,000-00
2019-2020	--	OB=1+1	02	01 01 CLOSED	01	--
2020-2021	--	OB=1	01	01 01 CLOSED	--	--
2021-2022	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022-2023	--	04	04	04 01 CLOSED 03 AWARDED	--	15,50,000-00
TOTAL :	02	11	13	10	03	19,00,000-00

T.V. Vijaya *[Signature]*
 APTO, DLSE, Vizianagaram.

3) VICTIM COMPENSATION DETAILS FOR OTHER REMAINING CASES (INCLUDING RAPE, ACID ATTACK ETC.,) RELATING TO DLSA, VIZIANAGARAM

FINANCIAL YEAR	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions (A)	Applications/ Orders marked/ directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded in Rs.
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	01	05	06	06	--	15,15,000-00
2018-2019	01	07	08	08	--	15,30,000-00
2019-2020	--	06	06	--	06	--
2020-2021	--	OB= 6+2	08	03	05	14,00,000-00
2021-2022	--	OB =5	05	05 01 CLOSED 04 AWARDED	--	22,00,000-00
2022-2023	01	02	03	03	--	8,25,000-00
TOTAL :	03	33	36	25	11	74,70,000-00

T.V. Vijaya Kumar
 APIO, DLSA, Vizianagaram.

4. DETAILS OF THE TOTAL FUND SANCTIONED FOR VICTIM COMPENSATION AND UTILIZATION IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FINANCIAL YEAR	FUNDS SANCTIONED FOR VICTIM COMPENSATION PURPOSE (RS.)	FUNDS UTILIZED FOR VICTIM COMPENSATION (RS.)
2016-2017	15,00,000-00	--
2017-2018	17,50,000-00	15,15,000-00
2018-2019	18,00,000-00	14,00,000-00
2019-2020	5,35,661-00	4,80,000-00
2020-2021	8,00,000-00	8,00,000-00
2021-2022	28,00,000-00	21,00,000-00
2022-2023	OB-7,00,000-00 + 23,75,000-00	5,75,000-00

J.V. Vijaya shree
APIO, DSA, Visianaganam.

R.P. Sacha

O/o the District Legal Services Authority,
Visakhapatnam, Dt. 15-09-2023

From

The Asst.Public Information Officer-
cum-Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority-
Nyaya Seva Sadan,
Visakhapatnam.

To

Smt M.Apurva
Vimukti (NGO), D.No.25-16-116/A,
1st floor, 1st lane, Kodanda Ramaiah nagar,
KVP Colony Road, Near Chuttugunta,
Guntur, Guntur District,
Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

Sub: LEGAL SERVICES - District Legal Services Authority, Visakhapatnam-
Application under RTI Act submitted by Smt M.Apurva, President, Vimukthi -
under Right to Information Act 2005 - Submission of information - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1. Letter in ROC No.4669-L3/APSLSA/2023, dt.04-09-2023 of the Hon'ble
A.P.State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi, communication received
vide R.No.3126/dt.05-09-2023.
2. Application of Smt M.Apurva, President, Vimukti (NGO), Chuttugunta,
Guntur, Guntur District.

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I submit herewith the required information under Right to Information Act with
regard to Victim Compensation Scheme pertaining to District Legal Services Authority,
Visakhapatnam, as called for.

Yours faithfully,

P Radhakrishna
ASST.PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER-
CUM-SENIOR ASSISTANT,
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY-
VISAKHAPATNAM

Encl: Statements 1 to 4

Copy to the Public Information Officer-cum-Administrative Officer, Hon'ble A.P.State Legal
Services Authority, Amaravathi.

Dis No.1691 /dt. 15-09-2023

1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions	Applications /Orders marked/ directed by any Court	Applications received including court orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-2019	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-2020	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020-2021	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-2022	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022-2023	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--

2. VC Details for only POCSO cases in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions (A)	Applications/Orders marked/ directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including court orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	--	01	01	01	--	5,00,000/-
2018-2019	--	02	02	02	--	6,00,000/-
2019-2020	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020-2021	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-2022	--	13	13	13	--	60,50,000/-
2022-2023	--	03	03	03	--	19,00,000/-
Total	--	19	19	19	--	90,50,000/-

3. VC Details for other remaining cases (include Rape, Acid Attack etc.,) in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions (A)	Applications/Orders marked/ directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including court orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	0	1	1	01	0	10,00,000/-
2017-2018	0	1	1	01	0	5,00,000/-
2018-2019	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-2020	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020-2021	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-2022	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022-2023	0	01	01	01	--	63,00,000/-
Total	0	03	03	03	0	78,00,000/-

4. Details of the Total Fund Sanctioned for Victim Compensation and Utilization in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned for Victim compensation purpose (Rs.)	Funds Utilized for Victim Compensation (Rs.)	Remarks (Rs.)
2016-2017	10,00,000/-	10,00,000/-	--
2017-2018	17,50,000/-	17,00,000/-	Balance Rs.50,000/- surrendered through online 31-03-2018
2018-2019	--	--	--
2019-2020	5,35,661/-	--	Total amount Rs.5,35,661/- surrendered through online 31-03-2020
2020-2021	20,00,000/-	--	Total amount Rs.20,00,000/- surrendered through online 31-03-2021
2021-2022	28,00,000/-	--	Rs.28,00,000/- carried forward the next financial year i.e., 2022-2023
2022-2023	1,35,50,000/-	1,52,00,000/-	Balance Rs.11,50,000/-
Total	2,16,35,661/-	1,79,00,000/-	

Prakash
ASST.PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER-
CUM-SENIOR ASSISTANT,
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY-
VISAKHAPATNAM



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
NYAYA SEVA SADAN, DISTRICT COURT PREMISES,
EAST GODAVARI, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM - 533 104
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0883 - 2441047 (O)



Date: 23.09.2023

From:

The Asst. Public Information Officer/
Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
East Godavari District,
Rajamahendravaram - 533 104.

To:

Smt.M.Apurwa,
President, Vimukti (NGO)
D.No.25-16th116/A (First floor)
1st Lane,
Kodanda Ramaiah Nagar,
KVP Colony Road,
Near Chuttugunta,
Guntur,
Guntur District - 522 004.

Madam,

Sub: District Legal Services Authority, East Godavari at
Rajamahendravaram - Certain Information under
Sec.6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 - Submitted - Reg.
Ref: 1. Letter in ROC. No.4669/APSLA/2023. Dt.04.09.2023
of the Hon'ble AP State Legal Services Authority,
Amaravathi.
2. Your Application in Application No.45/2023.

With reference to the subject cited, I am herewith furnishing the following information with regard to A.P.Victim Compensation Scheme in the prescribed Proformas 1 to 4 pertaining to the East Godavari District as called for under Right to Information Act.

Yours faithfully,

Encl :
Prescribed Proformas 1 to 4

P. Rajya Lakshmi

Dis No - 3037
dt-23/9/2023

Asst. Public Information Officer/
Senior Assistant
District Legal Services Authority,
East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram.

Copy submitted to:
The Hon'ble Administrative Officer, AP State Legal Services Authority,
Nelapadu, Amaravathi for favour of information.

Section: 1: **DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.**

1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded Details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions	Applications / orders marked/ directed by any Court	Application received including Court orders	Applications Decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A+B)			
2016-2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. VC Details for only POCSO Cases

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions	Applications / orders marked/ directed by any Court	Application received including Court orders	Applications Decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A+B)			
2016-2017	3	-	3	-	3	Nil
2017-2018	13	-	13	4	Nil	9,50,000/-
2018-2019	32	-	32	1	02	7,00,000/-
2019-2020	5	2	7	-	02	-
2020-2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-2023	-	5	5	5	-	20,50,000/-

3. VC details for other remaining cases(include Rape, Acid Attack etc..)

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions	Applications / orders marked/ directed by any Court	Application received including Court orders	Applications Decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A+B)			
2016-2017	1	-	1	1	1	-
2017-2018	3	2	5	-	6	2,00,000/-
2018-2019	3	-	3	4	5	19,00,000/-
2019-2020	4	3	7	8	4	52,00,000/-
2020-2021	3	-	3	-	6	-
2021-2022	2	-	2	-	8	-
2022-2023	3	9	12	10	10	17,75,000/-

4. Details of the Total Fund Sanctioned for Victim Compensation and Utilization:

Financial Year	Funds sanctioned for Victim Compensation purpose (Rs.)	Fund Utilized for Victim Compensation (Rs.)
2016-2017	18,00,000/-	4,00,000/-
2017-2018	17,50,000/-	7,50,000/-
2018-2019	18,00,000/-	14,00,000/-
2019-2020	5,35,661/-	5,00,000/-
2020-2021	VCF: 47,00,000/- Nirbhaya Fund: 44,00,000/-	VCF: 15,00,000/- Nirbhaya Fund: 44,00,000/-
2021-2022	NIL	NIL
2022-2023	Nirbhaya Fund: 22,00,000/-	Nirbhaya Fund: 22,00,000/-
Total	1,71,85,661/-	1,11,50,000/-

P. Rajyalakshmi
Asst. Public Information Officer/
Senior Assistant
DLSA, E.G.DIST., Rajamahendravaram.



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
Nyaya Seva Sadan, Court Buildings,
West Godavari District, Eluru.
Phone No: 08812-224555
E-mail: wgdlsa@yahoo.com



|| By Regd. Post with A.K. Due ||

Dated: 16.09.2023.

To
Smt. M. Apurwa, President
Vimukti (NGO), D.No.25-16-116/A (First Floor),
1st Lane, Kodanda Ramaiah Naggar,
KVP Colony Road, Near Chuttugunta,
GUNTUR. Guntur District.

Madam,

Sub: DLSA, West Godavari District, Eluru - Right to Information Act -
Information on implementation status of GO Ms.No.143/2018 of
A.P. Victim Compensation Scheme - Under Sec. 6 of RTI Act -
Transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act from the Hon'ble A.P.
State Legal Services Authority, Amaravati - Submitted - Reg.

Ref: Letter in ROC.No. 4669-L3/APSLSA/2023, dt. 04.09.2023 of Hon'ble
A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravati - RTI Application
No.45/2023.

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Adverting to the subject and reference cited above, I am furnishing
herewith the information on implementation status of GO Ms.No.143/2018 of
A.P. Victim Compensation Scheme in the prescribed proformas under Right to
Information Act according to law relating to West Godavari District as called for.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Raiya Lakshmi 16/9/23
Asst. Public Information Officer,
-cum-Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
West Godavari District, Eluru.

Copy submitted to:

Hon'ble Public Information Officer-cum-
Administrative Officer, APSLSA,
(Senior Civil Judge)
A.P. State Legal Services Authority,
First Floor, Interim Judicial Complex,
High Court of Andhra Pradesh,
Nelapadu, Amaravathi-522 237. Guntur District

for favour of information

DR. NO: 1592
16/9/2023

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY :: WEST GODAVARI :: ELURU
INFORMATION OF VICTIM COMPENSATION FROM F.Y.2016-17 TO 2023-24 (Till Date)

Section 1:

1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking in West Godavari District.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions	Applications/orders/ marked/directed by any Court	Applications received including Court orders	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded (in Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A +B)			
2016-2017	- - NIL - -					
2017-2018						
2018-2019						
2019-2020						
2020-2021						
2021-2022						
2022-2023						
Total						

Rai Lakshmi 16/9/23
Asst. Public Information Officer-Cum-Sr.Asst.
District legal services Authority,
West Godavari Dist., ELURU-534006

2. Victim Compensation details for only POCSO cases in West Godavari District:

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions	Applications/orders/ marked/directed by any Court	Applications received including Court orders	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded (in Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A +B)			
2016-2017	Nil	01	01	Nil	01	Nil
2017-2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	01 (2016-17 case)	Nil	3,00,000-00
2018-2019	Nil	02	02	Nil	02	Nil
2019-2020	Nil	01	01	03 (incl. 2 cases of 2018-19)	Nil	10,00,000-00
2020-2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2021-2022	Nil	69	69	32	37	35,90,000-00
2022-2023	Nil	43	43	26 (2021-22 - 24 2022-23 - 2)	54	20,80,000-00
2023-24(Till date)	Nil	02	02	47 (2022-23 - 11 2023-24 - 36)	09	44,85,000-00
Total	Nil	118	118	109	09 (Pending)	1,14,55,000-00

Rajee Lakshmi 16/9/23
 Asst. Public Information Officer-Cum-Senior Asst.
 District Legal Services Authority,
 West Godavari Dist., ELURU-534006

3. Victim Compensation details for other remaining cases (include Rape, Acid Attack etc.,) in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions	Applications/orders/ marked/directed by any Court	Applications received including Court orders	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded (in Rs.)
	(A)	(B)	(A +B)			
2016-2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2017-2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2018-2019	Nil	02	02	Nil	02	Nil
2019-2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	02	Nil
2020-2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	01 (2018-19)	01	2,00,000-00
2021-2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	01 (2018-19)	Nil	2,00,000-00
2022-2023	Nil	04	04	Nil	04	Nil
2023-24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total		06	06	02	04 (Pending)	4,00,000-00

4. Details of the Total Fund Sanctioned for Victim Compensation and Utilization in West Godavari District:

Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned for Victim Compensation Purpose (Rs.)	Funds utilized for Victim Compensation (Rs.)
2016-17	Nil	Nil
2017-18	17,50,000-00	3,00,000-00
2018-19	Nil	Nil
2019-20	5,35,661-00	Nil
2020-21	24,00,000-00	12,00,000-00
2021-22	46,80,000-00	37,90,000-00
2022-23	Nil	20,80,000-00
2023-24	51,55,000-00	44,85,000-00
TOTAL	1,45,20,661-00	1,18,55,000-00

Rajya Lakshmi 16/9/23
 Asst. Public Information Officer - Cum - Sr. Asst.
 District legal services Authority,
 West Godavari Dist., ELURU-53401

Office of the District Legal Services
Authority, Krishna, Machilipatnam.
Date: 30.09.2023.

From
The Asst. Public Information Officer,
(Incharge)
Dist. Legal Services Authority,
Krishna, Machilipatnam.

To
Smt M.Apurwa,
President-Vimukthi
D.No. # 25-16-116/A (1st floor)
1st lane Kodanda Ramaiah Nagar,
KVP Colony road, near Chuttu gunta,
Guntur - 522 004.

Madam,

Sub : DLSA, Krishna, Machilipatnam - Information under RTI Act -
Submitted - Regarding.

Ref : Your application received in this office dt.12.09.2023

Adverting to the subject and reference cited above, I am herewith enclosing
the information as sought for in the application.

Yours faithfully,

Ch. Jayasudha
I/c. Asst. Public Information Officer,
District Legal Services Authority,
Krishna, Machilipatnam.

Encl : Proforma I to IV

Dis No 1239
30/9/23

1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institititons (A)	Application s / orders marked/ directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	0	0	0	0		
2017-2018	0	0	0	0		
2018-2019	0	0	0	0		
2019-2020	0	0	0	0		
2020-2021	0	0	0	0		
2021-2022	0	0	0	0		
2022-2023	5	-	5	5	-	nil
Total	5	0	5	5		

2. VC Details for only POCSO cases in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions (A)	Applications / orders marked / directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	4	4	8	5	3	850000
2017-2018	3	1	4	4	3	750000
2018-2019	16	-	16	1	18	900000
2019-2020	1	-	1	-	19	-
2020-2021	-	-	-	-	19	-
2021-2022	-	5	5	-	24	-
2022-2023	-	9	9	31	2	-
Total	24	19	43	41		2500000

3. VC details for other remaining Cases (Include Rape, Acid Attack etc.) in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions (A)	Applications / orders marked / directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	2	5	7	7	0	650000
2017-2018	4	3	7	6	1	1275000
2018-2019	5	2	7	2	6	900000
2019-2020	0	0	0	0	6	200000
2020-2021	0	0	0	0	6	300000
2021-2022	2	4	6	0	12	0
2022-2023	6	0	6	2	16	900000
Total	19	14	33	17		4225000

4. Details of the Total Fund Sanctioned for Victim compensation and Utilization in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Funds sanctioned For Victim compensation purpose (Rs)	Funds Utilized For Victim compensation (Rs)
2016-2017	1500000	1500000
2017-2018	2350000	2025000
2018-2019	1800000	1800000
2019-2020	535661	200000
2020-2021	300000	300000
2021-2022	0	0
2022-2023	900000	900000
Total	7385661	6725000

* Remaining amounts during the financial years 2017-18 and 2019-20 were surrendered to Government.



**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,
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Dt:16-09-2023

From
The State Assistant Public Information Officer,
-cum-Sr. Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
Guntur.

To
Smt.M.Apurwa,
President,Vimukti (NGO),
Door.No.25-16-116/A (Firest Floor), 1st Lane,
Kodanda Ramaiah Nagar, KVP Colony Road,
Near Chuttugunta, Guntur,
Guntur District.

Sub: D.L.S.A - Guntur - Application under RTI Act submitted by
Smt.M.Apurwa, President, Vimukti (NGO) -Certain information
under RTC Act - Sending - Reg.

Ref: Letter received from the Public Information Officer-cum-Administrative
Officer, APSLSA, (Senior Civil Judge) in Rec. No.4669-3/APSLSA/2023,
Dt .04.09.2023.

With reference to the above, I am herewith furnishing the information
application of the applicant Smt.M.Apurwa, President,Vimukti (NGO), under RTI Act ie.,
to the applicant directly by the District Legal Services Authority, Guntur in the following
proforma enclosed herewith.

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State Assistant Public Information Officer,
-cum-Sr. Assistant, D.L.S.A., Guntur.

Dis.No.1929 ,Dt, 16-09-2023

Copy To
Public Information Officer-cum-Administrative
Officer, (Senior Civil Judge),
A.P. State Legal Services Authority,
1st Floor, Interim Judicial Complex,
High Court of Andhra Pradesh,
Nelapadu, Amaravathi - 522 237,
Guntur District

Section-1:

1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only survivors of Human Trafficking in the state of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/orders marked/directed by any court (B)	Applications received including orders court (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded in Rs.
2016-2017	-- NIL --					
2017-2018						
2018-2019						
2019-2020						
2020-2021						
2021-2022						
2022-2023						
Total						

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**State Assistant Public Information Officer
District Legal Services Authority,
Gunatur.**

2. VC details for only POCSO cases in the state of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/orders marked/directed by any court (B)	Applications received including court orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded in Rs.	Nature of offence U/sec
2016-2017	0	VCF 8/2016	1	1	0	300000	302
2017-2018	0	VCF 1/2017	11	11	0	300000	U/s.376(2) of I.P.C and U/s.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 2/2017				200000	U/s.376(2) of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 3/2017				200000	U/s.376of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 4/2017				15000	Under Rule.7(1) of POCSO Rules
	0	VCF 5/2017				100000	U/s.376(2), 450 and 354, 506 r/w.34 of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 5-A/2017				300000	U/s.366-A, 376-B and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 6/2017				300000	U/s.448, 376(2) and 509 of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO act
	0	VCF 1/2018				200000	U/s.376(2) IPC and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 2/2018				100000	U/s.376 IPC., and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 3/2018				50000	Under Rule 7 (1) of POCSO Rules
2018-2019	0	VCF 4/2018	04	04	0	200000	U/s.420 IPC , 376(2) I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 5/2018				150000	U/s.376(2) of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 5/2018				225000	U/s.376(2) of I.P.C and Sec.4 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 1/2019				300000	Sec.452,376(1) of I.P.C.& Sec.4 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 3/2019				50000	Sec.363,376(2) of I.P.C. & Sec.6 of POCSO Act, 2012
2019-2020	0	VCF 5/2019	02	02	0	50000	Sec.376(2) (i) I.P.C and Sec.4 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 1/2020				50000	Sec.363, 344, 376-D r/w.34 I.P.C and Sec.4 of POCSO Act
2020-2021	0	VCF 2/2020	14	14	0	50000	U/s.368 and 376 of I.P.C. POCSO
	0	VCF 3/2020				50000	U/s.376 I.P.C.POCSO
	0	VCF 4/2020				50000	U/s.376 I.P.C.POCSO
	0	VCF 5/2020				50000	Sec.376(1) of I.P.C., and Sec.3 and 4 of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 6/2020				50000	U/s.376 I.P.C.POCSO
	0	VCF 7/2020				50000	Sec.363,366,376(2)(n), 366-A of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 8/2020				50000	Sec.376AB(i)of I.P.C and Sec.5(m) r/w.6 of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 8/2020				50000	Sec.376AB(i)of I.P.C and Sec.5(m) r/w.6 of POCSO Act, 2012

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	0	VCF 9/2020				50000	U/s.376 I.P.C. POCSO
	0	VCF 10/2020				50000	Sec.363,366,376(2)(i) of I.P.C and Sec.8 & 18 of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 11/2020				50000	U/s.376 I.P.C.POCSO
	0	VCF 12/2020				50000	Sec.376AB of I.P.C, Sec.6(1)r/w.5(m) of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 13/2020				50000	Sec.376(2), 366 IPC., Sec.5 r/w.6 of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 1/2021				100000	Sec376AB of I.P.C., Sec.6 of POCSO Act, Sec.3(1)(w)(i) and Sec.3(2)(v) of SC, ST (POA)
	0	VCF 2/2021				50000	Sec.363, 366, 354-A, 354-B, 376(3) , 509 of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
2021-2022	0	VCF 3/2021	9	9	0	100000	Sec.363, 376 AB, 323 of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 4/2021				50000	Sec376(2)(1) I.P.C and Sec.5(1) Sec.5(m) r/w.Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 5/2021				50000	Sec.363, 376(2)(n) of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 6/2021				100000	Sec.376 AB of I.P.C., Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 7/2021				50000	Sec.376 IPC and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 8/2021				100000	Sec.376(2), 506 of I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 9/2021				50000	Sec.377 of IPC and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 10/2021				50000	Sec.354(b), 376(AB), 377 of IPC and Sec.4 of POCSO Act
	0	VCF 11/2021				150000	Sec.363, 344, 376-D I.P.C and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
2022-2023	0	VCF 1/2022	05	05	0	50,000	U/s.354-A, 509 I.P.C, Sec.3(1) (w)(1)3(2) (va) SC ST POA Act and Sec.10 of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 2/2022				175000	376(3), 354(D) of I.P.C and Sec.6 r/w.5(1) of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 3/2022				175000	U/s.376-AB, 323, 509 of IPC., and Sec.6 r/w.5(m) of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 4/2022				50000	U/s.354(b), 506, 376, r/w.511 of I.P.C and Sec.10 r/w.9(m) of POCSO Act, 2012
	0	VCF 6/2022				150000	U/s.366 r/w.34, 376(d) and Sec.6 of POCSO Act
Total	1	45	46	46	0		

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State Assistant Public Information Officer
District Legal Services Authority.
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3. VC DETAILS FOR OTHER REMAINING CASES(Rape, Acid Attack etc.) IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/orders marked/directed by any court (B)	Applications received including court orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation awarded in Rs.	Nature of offence U/sec
2016-2017	0	VCF 8/2016	1	1	0	300000	302
2017-2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018-2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019-2020	VCF 2/2019	0	1	1	0	100000	417, 376, 354-A, 354-B, 307 IPC & 3(2)(v) of SC & ST (POA) Amendment Act
2020-2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021-2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022-2023	0	VCF 5/2022	1	1	0	50000	307 IPC
	0	VCF 1/2023	1	1	0	100000	302 IPC
	0	VCF 2/2023	1	0	1	Compensation yet to be fixed	302 IPC
	0	VCF 3/2023	1	0	1	Compensation yet to be fixed	498-A, 306, 304-B IPC
Total	1	4	4	2	2	400000	
Grand Total	1	5	6	4	2	950000	

NB:- The above information relating to the victims other than acid attacks

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State Assistant Public Information Officer
District Legal Services Authority.
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4. DETAILS OF TOTAL FUND SANCTIONED FOR VICTIM COMPENSATION AND UTILIZED IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Financial Year	Funds sanctioned for Victim compensation purpose (Rs.)	Funds Utilized for Victim compensation purpose (Rs.)
2016-2017	3700000	2500000
2017-2018	1750000	1215000
2018-2019	1800000	1644136
2019-2020	535661	0
2020-2021	700000	700000
2021-2022	1300000	0
2022-2023	1300000	450000
Total	11085661 ✓	6509136 ✓

J Vami
State Assistant Public Information Officer
District Legal Services Authority.
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	<p>GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Nyaya Seva Sadan, District Court Compound Court Centre, Ongole -523 001 Ph.08592 - 280511 (O) Tele Fax :08592- 280511 E-Mail:pksmdlsa @yahoo.com</p>	
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V. Yellamanda Rao,
Public Informaiton Officer.

Date: 29.9.2023.

To
Smt. M. Apurwa, President, Vimukti (NGO),
Door No.25-16-116/A (First Floor), 1st Lane,
Kodanda Ramaiah Nagar, KVP Colony Road,
near Chuttu Gunta, Guntur,
Guntur District.

Madam,

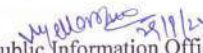
Sub:- DLSA - Application under RTI Act submitted by Smt. M. Apurwa,
President, Vimukthi - furnishing information - Sent.

Ref:- Letter in ROC No.4669-L3/APSLSA/2023, Dt. 04.09.2023 of Hon'ble A.P.
State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi.

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With reference to the above subject, I am herewith furnishing the following information requested by the applicant Smt. M. Apurwa, President, Vimukthi, Guntur, on implementation status of G.O.Ms.No.143/2018 of A.P. Victim Compensation Scheme of District Legal Services Authority, Prakasam District at Ongole, in the enclosed proformas.

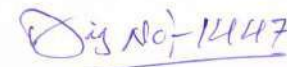
Yours faithfully,


Public Information Officer,
D.L.S.A., Ongole.

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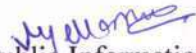
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The Hon'ble Administrative Officer, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi, Guntur District.


29-09-2023


1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking in the State Andhra Pradesh
(DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE)

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Istitutions (A)	Applications/orders marked/directly by any Court(B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Alpplications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-2019	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-2020	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020-2021	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-2022	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022-2023	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--


Public Information Officer,
D.L.S.A., Ongole.

2. Victim Compensation details for only POCSO cases in the State of Andhra Pradesh
(DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE)

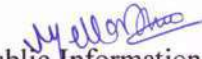
Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Istitutions (A)	Applications/orders marked/directly by any Court(B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Alpplications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-2019	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-2020	--	1	1	1	--	Rs.4,00,000-00
2020-2021	--	1	1	1	--	Rs. 75,000-00
2021-2022	--	1	1	1	--	Rs.1,00,000-00
2022-2023	--	2	2	2	--	Rs.8,00,000-00
Total	--	5	5	5	--	Rs.13,75,000-00


Public Information Officer,
D.L.S.A., Ongole.

3. Victim Compensation details for other remaining cases (include Rape, Acid Attack etc.,) in the State of Andhra Pradesh

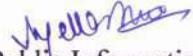
(DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE)

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service Institutions (A)	Applications/orders marked/directly by any Court(B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-2019	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-2020	1	4	5	5	--	Rs.17,50,000-00
2020-2021	1	1	2	2	--	Rs. 5,00,000-00
2021-2022	1	7	8	7	1	Rs.29,00,000-00
2022-2023	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	3	12	15	14	1	Rs.51,50,000-00


Public Information Officer,
D.L.S.A., Ongole.

4. Details of the Total Fund Sanctioned for Victim Compensation and Utilization in the State of Andhra Pradesh
(DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE)

Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned for Victim Compensation purpose (Rs.)	Funds Utilized for Victim Compensation (Rs.)
2016-2017	--	--
2017-2018	Rs.17,50,000-00	--
2018-2019	Rs.18,00,000-00	--
2019-2020	Rs. 5,35,661-00	--
2020-2021	Rs.25,00,000-00	Rs.25,00,000-00
2021-2022	--	--
2022-2023	Rs.40,75,000-00	Rs.35,25,000-00
Total	Rs.1,06,60,661-00	Rs.60,25,000-00


Public Information Officer,
D.L.S.A., Ongole.



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Dis. No. 370/DLSA/2023

Dt: 13 - 09 - 2023.

From

Asst.Public Information officer- cum
Senior Assistant
District Legal Services Authority,
Chittoor.

To

Smt M.Apurva, President,
Vimukti (NGO),
Door No.25-16-116/A(First Floor),
Ist Lane, Kodanda Ramaiah Nagar,
KVP Colony Road, Near Chuttu
Gunta,Guntur & District.

Sir

Sub:- Legal Services - District Legal Services Authority, Chittoor of Andhra Pradesh State - Application of Smt M. Apurva, Secretary, Vimukti (NGO), Door No.25-16-116/A(First Floor), Ist Lane, Kodanda Ramaiah Nagar, KVP Colony Road, Near Chuttu Gunta,Guntur & District. received from the Hon'ble A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi Under Sec.6 (3) of RTI Act- Available Information pertaining to District Legal Services Authority Chittoor-Furnished- Regarding.

Ref:- Roc.No.4669-L3/APSLSA/2023 , Dt.04.09.2023 of Honourable A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi.

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With reference to the subject and reference cited above, I am here with furnishing the available information pertaining to the District Legal Services Authority, Chittoor of Andhra Pradesh State in the prescribed proformas.

1.Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service institutions (A)	Applica-tions/ orders marked/dir ected by any court (B)	Applicatiions received including court orders (A + B)	Applica-tions decided	Applica-tions Pending	Compen-sation Awarded in Rs.
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-2019	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019-2020	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020-2021	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-2022	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022-2023	--	--	--	--	--	--

2. VC Details for only POCSO cases in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service institutions (A)	Applications/orders marked/directed by any court (B)	Applications received including court orders (A + B)	Applications decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in Rs.
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-2019	4	4	4			
2019-2020	--	--	--	2	2	4,00,000/-
2020-2021	--	--	--	2	-	1,50,000/-
2021-2022	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022-2023	--	--	--	--	--	--

3. VC details for other remaining cases (include Rape, Acid Attack etc.,) in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Service institutions (A)	Applications/orders marked/directed by any court (B)	Applications received including court orders (A + B)	Applications decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in Rs.
2016-2017	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017-2018	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018-2019	1	1	1	1	--	2,00,000/-
2019-2020	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020-2021	--	--	--	--	-	--
2021-2022	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022-2023	--	--	--	--	--	--

4. Details of Total Fund for Victim Compensation and Utilization in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned for Victim Compensation purpose (Rs.)	Funds Utilized for Victim Compensation
2016-2017	--	--
2017-2018	--	--
2018-2019	18,00,000-00	2,00,000-00
2019-2020	5,35,661-00	--
2020-2021	5,50,000-00	5,50,000-00
2021-2022	--	--
2022-2023	--	--

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Encl:

Copy submitted to the Honorable Administration Officer cum Public Information Officer, A.P. State Legal services Authority, Amaravathi for favour of Honours kind information.

By R.P.



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KADAPA.

To

Smt M. Apurwa, President,
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Chuttugunta, Guntur,
Guntur District.PIN - 522 004.
Andhra Pradesh.

Dis.No.1573/2023/DLSA/KDP, dt: 15/09/2023

Sir,

Sub:-Legal Services - District Legal Services Authority, Kadapa - Application under RTI Act submitted by Smt M. Apurwa for certain information under RTI Act - Under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act - Available information - Furnishing of - Regarding.

Ref:- Letter ROC.No.4669-L3/APSLSA/2023, Dt.04.09.2023 of the Hon'ble A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi along with the the application of Smt M. Apurwa, dt:31-08-2023.

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Adverting to the above subject and reference cited, I am herewith furnishing the available information regarding details of Victim Compensation Distributed/Awarded for survivors of Human Trafficking, POCSO cases, Rape, Acid Attack and Total fund sanctioned for victim compensation and Utilization pertaining to the District Legal Services Authority, Kadapa.

Yours faithfully,

B. Yerrisubramany 15-9-2023
Asst. Public Information Officer,
-cum-Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
Kadapa.

Encl:- Proformas

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Administrative Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi for favour of kind information.

1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking in Kadapa Unit.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/ orders marked/directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2017-2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2018-2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2019-2020	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2020-2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2021-2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2022-2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

B. Yerriswamy 15-9-2023
**Assistant Public Information
Officer –cum- Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
Kadapa.**

2. VC Details for only POCSO cases in Kadapa Unit.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/ orders marked/directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2017-2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2018-2019	01	-	01	-	01	-
2019-2020	21	01	22	23	-	13,50,000/-
2020-2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2021-2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2022-2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	22	01	23	23	-	13,50,000/-

B. Yerrigwarthy 15-9-2023.
**Assistant Public Information
Officer –cum- Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
Kadapa.**

3. VC details for other remaining Cases (include Rape, Acid Attack etc.,) in Kadapa Unit.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/ orders marked/directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2017-2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2018-2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2019-2020	02	-	02	02	-	-
2020-2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2021-2022	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2022-2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	02	-	02	02	-	-

B. Yerriswamy 15-9-2023.
**Assistant Public Information
Officer –cum- Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
Kadapa.**

4. Details of the Total Fund Sanctioned for Victim compensation and Utilization in Kadapa Unit.

Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned for Victim compensation purpose (Rs)	Funds Utilized for Victim compensation (Rs)
2016-2017	15,00,000/-	-
2017-2018	13,50,000/-	-
2018-2019	18,00,000/-	-
2019-2020	5,35,661/-	-
2020-2021	13,50,000/-	13,50,000/-
2021-2022	Nil	-
2022-2023	Nil	-
Total	65,35,661/-	13,50,000/-

B. Perri Swamy 15-9-2023
**Assistant Public Information
Officer –cum- Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
Kadapa.**

// By Regd. Post //

Office of the District Legal Services Authority,
District Courts' Compound,
Ananthapuramu – 515 001.

From
The State Asst., Public Information Officer
-cum-Senior Assistant,
District Legal Services Authority,
District Courts' Compound,
ANANTHAPURAMU – 515 001.

To
Smt. M.Apurwa,
President, Vimukti (NGO),
Dr.No:25-16-116/A, 1st Floor,
1st Lane, Kodanda Ramaiah Nagar,
KVP Colony, Near Chuttu Gunta,
GUNTUR – 522 004.

Dis.No:1578/2023/DLSA/RTI/ATP, Dt:06-09-2023.

Madam / Sir,

Sub:- LEGAL SERVICES – District Legal Services Authority, Ananthapuramu
- Application received from Hon'ble Public Information Officer-
cum-Administrative Officer, A.P State Legal Services Authority,
Amaravathi of Andhra Pradesh State Under Sec.6 (3) of R T I Act,
2005 – Certain available Information relates to Under Proforms
No:01 to 04 - Furnished – Reg.

Ref:- ROC.No:4669-L3/APSLA/2023, Dt:04-09-2023 of the Hon'ble A.P
State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi of Andhra Pradesh State.

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With reference to the subject and reference cited above, I am
herewith furnishing the available information Under Proformas No: 01 to 04
relating to the District Legal Services Authority, Ananthapuramu Unit are as
follows:-

Proforma No: 01

Victim Compensation Distribution / Awarded details for only Survivors of Human
Trafficking in the District.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications / Orders / Marked / Directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded (In Rs.)
2016-17	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2017-18	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2018-19	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2019-20	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2021-22	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2022-23	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total:-	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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Proforma No: 02

Victim Compensation details for only POCSO Cases in the District.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications / Orders / Marked / Directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded (In Rs.)
2016-17	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2017-18	NIL	3	3	3	NIL	12,00,000-00 (Amount disbursed in 2018-19)
2018-19	NIL	1	1	1	NIL	4,50,000-00 (Amount disbursed in 2019-20)
2019-20	NIL	2	2	2	NIL	7,50,000-00 (Amount disbursed in 2020-21)
2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2021-22	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2022-23	NIL	2	2	2 by Rejected	NIL	NIL
Total:-	NIL	8	8	8	NIL	24,00,000-00

Proforma No: 03

Victim Compensation details for other remaining cases (Include Rape, Acid Attack etc.,) in the District.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications / Orders / Marked / Directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications decided	Applications pending	Compensation Awarded (In Rs.)
2016-17	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2017-18	NIL	3	3	3	NIL	6,00,000-00 (Amount disbursed in 2018-19)
2018-19	NIL	6	6	6	NIL	11,00,000-00 (Amount disbursed in 2020-21 ie., VCS:800000+NIRBHAYA FUNDS:300000)
2019-20	NIL	4	4	4	NIL	6,00,000-00 (Amount disbursed in 2020-21 :400000 & in 2023-24:200000 from NIRBHAYA FUNDS)
2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2021-22	NIL	2	2	2	NIL	2,00,000-00 (Amount Not disbursed due to lack VCS amount)
2022-23	NIL	1	1	1	NIL	7,00,000-00 (Amount disbursed in 2023-24 from NIRBHAYA FUNDS)
Total:-	NIL	16	16	16	NIL	32,00,000-00

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Proforma No: 04

Details of the Total Fund Sanctioned for Victim Compensation and Utilization in the District.

Financial Year	Funds sanctioned for Victim Compensation purpose (In Rs.)	Funds Utilized for Victim Compensation Scheme (In Rs.)
2016-17	15,00,000-00	N I L
2017-18	17,50,000-00	N I L
2018-19	18,00,000-00	18,00,000-00
2019-20	5,35,661-00	4,50,000-00
2020-21	20,00,000-00	19,50,000-00
2021-22	N I L	N I L
2022-23	N I L	N I L
Total:-	75,85,661-00	42,00,000-00

NOTE:- NIRBHAYA FUNDS utilized of Rs.12,00,000-00 in 2020-21 and 2023-24 for the pending bills relates to F.Ys 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2022-23 cases.

This is for information.

Yours faithfully,



State Asst.. Public Information Officer
-cum-Senior Assistant.
District Legal Services Authority,
Ananthapuramu.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Public Information Officer-cum-Administrative Officer (Senior Civil Judge), A.P State Legal Services Authority, 1st Floor, Interim Judicial Complex, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravathi - 522 237, Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh for favour of kind information.



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Dis. No. 1537/DLSA/2023

Dated: 14. - 09 - 2023.

From

To

The Asst. Public Information Officer-
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District Legal Services Authority,
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District Court Compound,
Kurnool.

Smt M.Apurwa,
President,
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Ramaiah Nagar, KVP Colony Road, near
Chuttugunta, Guntur, Guntur District.

Madam,

Sub : - District Legal Services Authority, Kurnool - Application under RTI Act submitted by Smt M.Apurwa, President, Vimukthi - Information - Sending - Regarding.

Ref : - 1. Lr.Roc.No.4669-L3/APSLSA/2023, DT: 04-09-2023 of the Hon'ble A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Amaravathi.
2. Application under RTI Act submitted by Smt M.Apurwa, President, Vimukthi.

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I am hereunder sending the information on the Application under RTI Act submitted by Smt M.Apurwa, President, Vimukthi pertaining to District Legal Services Authority in Kurnool Unit as called for in the reference cited above. It is further submit that the information is furnished to the RTI Seeker as per the records available in the District Legal Services Authority, Kurnool.

1. Victim Compensation Distribution/Awarded details for only Survivors of Human Trafficking in Kurnool District.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/Orders marked/directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. VC Details for only **POCSO** in Kurnool District.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/Orders marked/directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	-	2	2	1	1	Rs.3,30,000/-
2017-2018	-	-	-	1	-	Rs.6,00,000/-
2018-2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	2	2	2	-	Rs.9,30,000/-

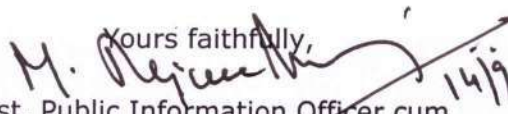
3. VC details for other remaining cases (include **Rape, Acid Attack etc.,**) in Kurnool District.

Financial Year	Applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	Applications/Orders marked/directed by any Court (B)	Applications received including Court Orders (A+B)	Applications Decided	Applications Pending	Compensation Awarded in (Rs.)
2016-2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017-2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-2019	-	4	4	-	4	-
2019-2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-2021	-	-	-	4	-	Rs.7,00,000/-
2021-2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	4	4	4	4	Rs.7,00,000/-

4. Details of total **Fund Sanctioned for Victim Compensation and Utilization** in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

Financial Year	Funds Sanctioned for Compensation Purpose (Rs.)	Funds Utilized for Victim Compensation (Rs.)
2016-2017	Rs.15,00,000/-	Rs.3,30,000/-
2017-2018	Rs.17,50,000/-	Rs.6,00,000/-
2018-2019	Rs.18,00,000/-	---
2019-2020	Rs.5,35,661/-	---
2020-2021	Rs.8,00,000/-	Rs.7,00,000/-
2021-2022	Rs.2,00,000/-(Nirbhaya Fund)	Funds not utilized the said amount c/f to next F.Y.2022-2023
2022-2023	C/f. Rs.2,00,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-
TOTAL	Rs.65,85,661/-	Rs.18,30,000/-

This is submitted for favour of information.

Yours faithfully,

 Asst. Public Information Officer cum
 Senior Assistant,
 District Legal Services Authority,
 Kurnool.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Public Information Officer, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Ground Floor, Interim Judicial Complex, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravathi - 522 237, Guntur District.

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