

No.23011/19/77-Ply
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Family Welfare)

New Delhi, the 20th June 1977

G.O. No. XI-3/77(9)

To,

All State Governments/UTs.

Subject: Family Welfare Programme – Pattern of Central assistance for payment of compensation for Sterilization (Tubectomy/Vasectomy) – Revision.

Sir,

1. I am directed to say that the existing pattern of Central assistance for payment of compensation money on parity basis depending on the number of living children of the acceptor has been under review for sometime. After careful consideration the Govt. of India have revised the existing rates of compensation for sterilization. The compensation money for IUD insertions remains at Rs.8/- per case and the earlier break-up has not been changed.

2. In supercession of the earlier orders on the subject communicated vide this Department's letter No.N23011/12/76-Ply, dated 26th April 1976, the Central assistance to State/UTs Governments and other agencies for sterilization will now be Rs.100/- per case of vasectomy and Rs.120/- per case of Tubectomy. These amounts include the payment of cash compensation to the acceptor and expenditure for the provision of diet, drugs and dressings, transport and the amount for meeting miscellaneous expenses. The break-up of the compensation money is shown in the enclosed statement. It may be noticed that a provision of Rs.10/- and Rs.15/- has been made for meeting the expenditure on drugs and dressings per case of vasectomy and tubectomy respectively. Similarly, an amount of Rs.5/- per case of sterilization is provided for meeting transport expenses. Where free diet and free transport is not provided, the corresponding amounts may be paid to the acceptor alongwith the cash compensation of Rs.70/-.

3. A sum of Rs.10/- per case of sterilization (both vasectomy and tubectomy) should be credited to the Miscellaneous Purpose Fund (State share). A sum of Rs.70/- shall be paid to the

acceptor (both male and female) as cash compensation. Hereafter, the Miscellaneous Purposes Fund will be exclusively maintained by the State Governments. Utilization of the amount available in the Miscellaneous Purposes Fund (State share is left to the discretion of the State Government to allow them flexibility in operating the programme according to their local needs. An amount of 0.50p per case of sterilization and IUD should be credited to the EX-Gratia Fund as suggested in this Department's letter No.N.23011/26/76-Ply dated 2.9.1976. The amounts available in the Ex-Gratia Fund should be utilized for meeting the expenditure on ex-gratia relief treatment of post-operation complications and expenditure on providing facilities for recanalization. The Miscellaneous Purposes Fund may also be utilized for meeting the expenditure on community awards, group incentives, organization of camps and special campaigns, purchase of surgical equipment and payment of incentives to motivators/doctors. The funds available in the Misc. Purpose Fund (State Share)/ Ex-Gratia Fund will lapse at the close of the financial year to the extent this remains unutilized. A separate account of the expenditure incurred out of this provision and the purposes for which the expenditure has been incurred should be sent to the Department of Family Welfare every quarter.

4. The revised rates of compensation of sterilization will be effective from 1 July 1977. In view of the uniform rate of compensation to the acceptor irrespective of the number of living children, a separate verification of the number of children at the time of cash disbursement will not be necessary. However, the State Government should collect details regarding the no. of living children of the acceptors and furnish the necessary quarterly report to the Department of Family Welfare for statistical purposes. Such reports are required to be sent as per instructions conveyed by this Department's letter No.V.19106/11/75-E&I dated 1.5.1976.

5. The State Governments should take immediate action to update the entries in the "Eligible Couples Register". This will facilitate the medical and para-medical staff to contact the acceptors and to provide proper follow up services and thereby, minimized the scope for complications. The details of the procedure adopted by the State Governments for ensuring follow-up action may be communicated to the Department of Family Welfare in due course.

6. The allocations for the implementation of the Family Welfare Programme during 1977-78 have been communicated vide this Department's letter No.M.12015/27/77-PB dated

28.5.1977 and the first quarterly installment to meet the expenditure during the period April – June 1977, has been pleased vide this Department's letter No.M.12015/27/77-PB dated 27.5.1977. Central assistance for meeting the expenditure on compensation for sterilization will be provided at the existing rates communicated vide this Department's letter No.N.23011/12/76-Ply dated 26th April 1976 for the period 1st April 1977-30th June 1977. Central assistance for sterilization from 1st July 1977 onwards will be provided to the States/UTs Governments and other agencies at the rates indicated in this letter.

Planning Commission (Health)

7. This letter issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance at the Financial Adviser, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, vide his DY No.2867/SE/77 dated 25th May 1977.

8. Kindly acknowledge receipt. A copy of orders issued by the State Governments/UTs may also be endorsed to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India