

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

Directive No.46

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Sub: Enhancement of assistance under RSKN.

In supersession of Standing Order No. 105 issued vide No.2009/Sec(Spl)/RSKN/GB dated 12.01.2011 rate of financial assistance available to the RPF/RPSF staff and their families under Rail Surakshak Kalyan Nidhi (RSKN) has been revised/ enhanced as under-

1. Death:

A.	Death while in service	Lump sum grant of Rs. 1.5 lakhs
B.	Death due to encounter with subversive/antisocial elements	Lump sum grant of Rs. 5 lakhs

2. Invalidation by maiming or any other kind of disablement in the course of duty:

Rs. 1 lakh.

3. Disablement for causes other than duty:

Rs. 50,000/-

4. De-categorization due to Periodical Medical Examination:

No benefit shall be given normally. However, when a member is declared completely unfit for all categories, a lump sum amount of Rs.50,000/- may be given to dependent.

5. Funeral Expenses:

Rs. 15,000/- in each case of death.

6. Vippatti Sahayata Kosh:

Zonal Railway Managing Committee	Up to Rs. 1,00,000/-
Managing Committee at Nidhi HQ	Up to Rs. 2,00,000/-
Total upto Rs. 2,00,000/- (in each case)	

7. Ex-gratia:

Ex-gratia	Length of service	Amount
On retirement, death or dismissal/removal from service	Below five years of service (only in case of death)	Rs. 2,000/-
	5 to 10 years of service	Rs. 5,000/-
	10 to 20 years of Service	Rs. 10,000/-
	20 to 30 years of service	Rs. 15,000/-
	Above 30 years of service	Rs. 20,000/-

8. Educational Assistance:

Merit scholarship shall be available to 1000 meritorious wards of the Members. PCSCs may draw a list of the meritorious wards and grant the scholarship to the number of scholarship allotted to them. Minimum eligibility marks for consideration of scholarship shall be 60%.

For 10+2 studies (for 11 th / 12 th)	Rs. 5,000/- per annum (for 2 years)
For 12 plus studies (only for Bachelors Degree)	Rs. 7,500/- per annum (for 3 years)

a. The zone wise distribution of the 1000 scholarships will be as under:

S. No.	Railway	No. of scholarships to be granted
1.	Central	74
2.	Eastern	118
3.	East Central	54
4.	East Coast	32
5.	Northern	102
6.	North Central	42
7.	North Eastern	48
8.	Northeast Frontier	62
9.	North Western	30

S. No.	Railway	No. of scholarships to be granted
10.	Southern including ICF	62*
11.	South Central	46
12.	South Eastern	76
13.	Southeast Central	24
14.	South Western	22
15.	West Central	24
16.	Western	72
17.	RPSF	112

* Out of the 62, 6 scholarships are earmarked for ICF.

Ratio of scholarships in between 10+2 and 12th plus will be 70:30

Number of scholarship for 10+2(for 11th / 12th) – 700 scholarships

Number of scholarship for Bachelor (for 12 plus studies) – 300 scholarships

9. Membership & Subscription:

(i) Admission fee	Ancillary to ASI	Rs. 1,000/-
	SI to IPF	Rs. 2,000/-
	ASC & Above	Rs. 3,000/-
	DIG, IG, ADG and DG	
(ii) Annual Subscription		
To be deducted in two installments in the month of January & July each year.	Ancillary to ASI	Rs. 800/-
	SI to IPF	Rs. 1200/-
	ASC/SC/Sr. SC	Rs. 2,000/-
	DIG to DG	Rs. 2,400/-

10. Educational assistance to handicapped wards:

Monthly educational assistance of Rs. 500/- p. m. to the handicapped wards for their education till completion of 12th standard and Rs. 1,000/- p. m. for Bachelor Degree. The criterion shall be disability of 50% and above certified by the Zonal Railway Medical authority.

11. Remittance to Nidhi HQR:

As per continued practice, membership of RSKN is compulsory for all serving RPF/RPSF personnel. Only 10% of the subscriptions collected from the

staff by zonal railways will be remitted to Nidhi HQr. Zonal Railways will have to ensure remittance of 10% of the contribution and sale proceeds of fired empty cartridges (75%) before making any request to Nidhi HQr for recoupment of their fund. All transactions shall be done by way of NEFT.

12. Disbursal of group rewards:

As decided in RSKN Government Body Meeting 2009, disbursal of group rewards sanctioned by Hon'ble Ministers (above Rs. 1 lakh) will be as under-

25% to be distributed among staff
75% to be deposited in RSKN/Nidhi HQr.

13. Benefits available to Force personnel and their family members, as per above rates, shall be applicable from the date of issuance of this Directive.

14. All the RPF/RPSF staff may be apprised about enhanced rate of benefits available under RSKN.


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