

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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STANDING ORDER 105

Sub : Enhancement of assistance under RSKN.

In supersession of Standing Order No. 43 issued vide no. 97/Sec(E)/RSKN/5 dated 2.11.1997, 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 lakhs
B.	Death due to encounter With subversive/antisocial elements.	Lump Sum grant of Rs. 2 lakhs

2. Relief for decategorisation/Invalidation

Invalidation by maiming or any other kind of disablement in the course of duty, Rs. 50,000/- Lump sum and monthly pension of Rs. 1000/-p.m. for 10 years or till alternative appointment or superannuation, whichever is earliest.

3. Disablement for causes other than duty

Rs. 25000/- lump sum and monthly pension of Rs 500/- p.m. for 5 years or till the age of superannuation or re-employment on any other job in the railway, whichever is earlier.

4. Decategorisation 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. 25,000 and a pension of Rs. 600/- p.m. for five years or till a compassionate appointment is given to dependent whichever is earlier.

5. Funeral Expenses

Rs. 10,000/- in each case of death.

6. Vippatti Sahayata Kosh

Zonal Railway Managing Committee	Up to Rs. 50,000/-
Managing Committee at Nidhi HQ	Upto Rs. 1,00,000/-
Total Rs. 1,00,000 (in each case)	

7. **Ex-Gratia**

Ex Gratia	Length of Service	Amount
On retirement, death or dismissal/removal from service	Upto five years of Service	Rs. 2000
	5 to 10 years	Rs. 4000
	Above 10 years of Service	Rs. 6000

8. **Educational Assistance**

Merit scholarship shall be available to 1000 meritorious wards of the Members. CSCs may draw a list of the meritorious wards and grant the scholarship to the number of Scholarship allotted to them.

For 10+2 studies	Rs. 300/-p.m.(for 2 years)
For 12 plus studies (only for Bachelors degree)	Rs. 400/-p.m. (for 3 years)

9. **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
10	Southern including	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.

10. Membership & Subscription

(i) Admission Fee:	Constable to ASI	Rs. 1000
	SI to IPF	Rs. 2000
	ASC and above	Rs. 3000/-
	DIG, IG and DG	
(ii) Annual Subscription		
To be deducted in two installments the month of January & July each year.	Constable to ASI	Rs. 600/-
	SI to IPF	Rs. 900/-
	ASC/SC/Sr.SC	Rs. 1500/-
	DIG to DG	Rs. 1800/-

11. Educational assistance to handicapped wards –

Monthly educational assistance of Rs. 300/- per month to the handicapped wards for their education till completion of 12th standard. The criterion shall be disability of 50% and above certified by the Zonal Railway Medical authorities.

12. Remittance to Nidhi HQ –

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 HQ. Zonal Railways will have to ensure remittance of 10% of the contribution and sale proceeds of fire empty cartridges before making any request to Nidhi HQ for recoupment of their fund.


13. Disbursal of Group Rewards-

As decided in RSKN Governing 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 HQ.

As decided in the Governing Body Meeting of RSKN held on 22.11.2009 at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, benefits available to the staff and their families, as per enhanced rate, are applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2010.

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


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