

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

GAD – NRI – Guidelines for the implementation of financial assistance to the family members of Gulf workers who died abroad on or after 07.12.2023 – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (NRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.216

Dated: 07-10-2024

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G.O.Ms.No. 205 G.A. (NRI) Dept. Dt: 16.09.2024

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ORDER:

The Government of Telangana, as part of its welfare measures, has decided to provide ex-gratia of ₹5.00 lakhs (Rupees five lakhs only) to the family members of deceased Gulf workers. This applies to workers who hail from Telangana and die due to any cause in one of the seven Gulf countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates) on or after 07.12.2023.

I. Eligibility Criteria:

- The spouse, children, or parents of the deceased Gulf worker in the order of priority (hailing from Telangana) are treated as family members for this purpose.
- The death must have occurred in one of the seven Gulf countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, or the United Arab Emirates) on or after 07.12.2023, regardless of the cause.

II. Documentation Required:

- Death certificate of the deceased Gulf worker.
- Cancelled passport of the deceased Gulf worker.
- Proof of employment in one of the seven Gulf countries at the time of death (e.g., work visa, employment contract).
- Valid bank account details of the eligible applicants.

III. Application Process:

- The family member of the deceased Gulf worker shall submit an application along with the required documents to the District Collector of the concerned district.
- The District Collector shall arrange to scrutinize the application and verify the eligibility based on the submitted documentation.

IV. Approval Process:

- Upon verification, the District Collector will issue a formal sanction of the ex-gratia in the form of proceedings for the payment to the eligible family member.
- The sanctioned amount of ₹5.00 lakhs will be transferred directly to the bank account of the eligible family member(s).

V. Payment System:

- Direct Bank Transfer: The ex-gratia amount will be transferred directly to the bank account of the eligible family member. Valid bank account details must be provided during the application process.

VI. Timelines:

- Submission Deadline: The application must be submitted to the District Collector within **six** months from the date of death / date of receipt of the body whichever is applicable.
- Processing Time: The District Collector is required to process the application and sanction the ex-gratia at the earliest to avoid undue delay.

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2. All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State are requested to accord sanction of Rs. 5.00 lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs) as ex-gratia to the eligible Gulf worker families by booking the expenditure to the Head of Account "2052-Secretariat General Services-MH-090-Secretariat, 25-State Sector Schemes, SH(14) NRI Cell – 500 Other Charges, 503 – Other Expenditure" and transfer the ex-gratia directly to the bank account (through DBT mode only) of the eligible family member. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (EBS.I) Dept., vide UO Note No. 2737491/230/EBS.I/A1/2024, Dt: 04.10.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SANTHI KUMARI
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

Copy to:

The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The Finance (EBS.I) Department.

The Principal Accountant General, Hyderabad

The Asst. Secretary to Government, G.A.(Claims.C) Dept., Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Dy. Pay and Accounts Officer, BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officers in the State through concerned Collector & District Magistrate.

The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Transport BC Welfare.

Sri Adi Srinivas Govt. Whip MLA Vemulawada.

The OSD to CM (VS).

The OSD to Chief Secretary to Government.

The PS to Secretary to Govt. (Poll.).

The PS to Joint Secretary to Govt. (Protocol).

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