

The Goa Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes, 2018.

The Government of Goa in exercise of its Executive Powers is pleased to frame the following Scheme as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (C) No. 565/2012 titled Nipun Saxena Vs. Union of India for providing funds for the purpose of compensation to the women victims or her dependents who have suffered loss, injury, as the case may be, as a result of the offence committed and who require rehabilitation.

Under the Women Victims Compensation Fund, the amount of compensation, as decided by the State Legal Services Authority or District Legal Services Authority, shall be paid to the women victim or her dependent(s) who have suffered loss or injury as a result of an offence and who require rehabilitation.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPENSATION.— A woman victim or her dependent (s) as the case may be, shall be eligible for grant of compensation from multiple schemes applicable to her.

However, the compensation received by her in the other schemes with regard to section 357-B Cr.P.C., shall be taken into account while deciding the quantum in the such subsequent application.

Place of filing of Application.— The application/recommendation for compensation can be moved either before the State Legal Services Authority or the concerned District Legal Services Authority or it can be filed online on a portal which shall be created by all State Legal Services Authorities. The Secretary of the respective SLSA/DLSA shall decide the application/recommendation moved before him/her as per the Scheme .

Reliefs that may be awarded by the State or District Legal Services Authority.— The SLSA or DLSA may award compensation to the victim or her dependents to the extent as specified in the scheduled attached to the scheme.