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The General Manager,
All Indian Railways,
Including Production Units.

Sub:- Extent of medical treatment to be provided to victims of Railway accidents & in other untoward incidences.

As per the Railway Act 1989 the extent of liability of Railways to pay compensation for loss occasioned by death or injury to a passenger as a result of Railway accident or any untoward incident is clearly defined in para 123, 124, 124 (A), 125, 126, 127, 128, 129. Directions on this issue are also available in IRMM para 711, 712, 713, 714, 715. The compensation payable by RCT (Railway Claims Tribunal) for death & injuries in such cases is also well delineated in Gazette of India Part- II Sec 3 (I).

The extent of medical treatment to be provided to victims of Railway accidents & other untoward incidences has to be given as per the Railway Act, as given above.

In view of the above, following clarification is issued with approval of Railway Board (Member Staff) regard. to the extent of medical treatment to be provided to the Railway accident victims & others injured due to untoward incidences:-

(A) **Emergency medical treatment**: These are medical treatment aimed towards saving the life/limbs or other parts of the body of the injured persons.

(B) **Essential medical treatment**: These are those medical treatment which are required to be given for initial recovery from the injuries caused by the Railway accidents/untoward incidences and till the general condition of the injured persons is fully stabilized.

For further compensation in relation to his/her injuries, the victim of railway accident & other untoward incidences should be advised to submit their claims to concerned R.C.T. (Railway Claims Tribunal) as per the provision in the act.

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