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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
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**NOTIFICATION**

Imphal, the 28th January, 2013

No. 1/1(9)/2012-H/(Surr.) :The Special Scheme for Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation of militants in the State of Manipur as approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide letter dated 05-12-2012 and also approved by the State Cabinet in the meeting held on 04-01-2013 is hereby, re-published in the Manipur Extraordinary Gazette for information.

2. Scheme for Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation of militants in North-East as revised by MHA on 01-04-2005 and 14-01-2008 shall be superceded by the Special Scheme for Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation of militants in the State of Manipur.

3. The Special Scheme for Surrender-cum-Rehabilitation of militants in the State of Manipur is appended as Annexure-A to this notification.

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Government of Manipur.

# **SPECIAL SCHEME FOR SURRENDER-CUM-REHABILITATION OF MILITANTS IN THE STATE OF MANIPUR**

## **Objectives of the Scheme :**

1. The objective of the Scheme is to wean away the misguided youth and hardcore militants that have strayed into the fold of militancy in Manipur and now find themselves trapped into that net. The Scheme also seeks to ensure that the militants who have surrendered do not find it attractive to join militancy again.

## **Eligibility Criteria :**

2. The Scheme is applicable to those militants who surrender at least with one weapon as mentioned in Para 5. However, in exceptional and deserving cases, militants who surrender without arms may also be considered for rehabilitation under the Scheme. The names of such militants would be scrutinized by the Screening Committee and a final view taken by the State Government headquarters. The benefits of the scheme shall not be available to a surrenderee who is recycled militant/terrorist.

## **Benefits under the Scheme :**

3. Persons eligible under the scheme will be initially lodged in a Rehabilitation camp where they will be imparted training in a trade/vocation of their liking or befitting their aptitude.

3.1 They shall be paid a monthly stipend for a maximum period of 36 months. The stipend in respect of a surrenderee shall not exceed Rs. 4000/- per month. The scale of stipend for various categories of surrenderees will be decided by the State Government in consultation with the Government of India.

3.2 An immediate grant of Rs. 2.5 lakh to be kept in a bank in the name of surrenderee as fixed deposit for a period of 3 years. The money can be withdrawn by the surrenderee after 3 years subject to good behaviour.

Note 1 This money can be utilized as collateral security/margin money against loan to be availed by the surrenderee from the bank for self-employment.

Note 2 In the event of a surrenderee being able to secure any Government job either in Central Government/PSU/Army/State Government/Cooperatives, where the Central/State Government has a share this amount will not be given to the surrenderee.

3.3 Review of Crimes committed by the militants.

3.3.1 Minor crime cases against successfully rehabilitated surrenderees will be withdrawn.

3.3.2 The surrenderees who have committed heinous crimes like murder, rape, not imply amnesty from the crimes.

3.3.3. A surrenderee who indulges in crime while under rehabilitation shall forfeit the benefits under the Scheme.

#### 4. Board and lodging at the Rehabilitation camp.

4.1 The stay of a surrenderee in a Rehabilitation Camp shall not exceed three years. All attempts shall be made to settle the surrenderees during this period. In case of settlement of any surrenderee before the expiry of three years, the stipend shall be stopped with effect from the date of settlement and Rs. 2.50 lakhs will be released on the date of settlement.

4.2 Expenditure incurred on boarding and lodging provided to surrenderees in the rehabilitation camps would be met out of the stipend of Rs. 4000 to be provided to surrenderees.

4.3 Funds will be provided for construction of rehabilitation camps as per State PWD estimates to accommodate the surrenderees. Expenditure on such construction work is reimbursable under item 2(v) of the SRE guidelines.

#### **Incentives for Weapons:**

5. The following incentives have been built in to the Scheme for the surrendered weapons/ammunitions:

(i)	AK 47/56/74 Rifle	Rs. 25,000 per weapon
(ii)	UMG/GPMG/PIMCA/RPG/ Sniper Rifle	Rs. 35,000 per weapons
(iii)	Pistol/Revolver	Rs. 10,000 per weapon
(iv)	Rockets	Rs. 1,000 per weapon
(v)	Grenade/Hand Grenade/Stick Grenade	Rs. 500 per grenade
(vi)	Remote Control device	Rs. 3,000 per device
(vii)	Ammunition of all types	Rs. 3 per round
(viii)	IED	Rs. 1,000 each
(ix)	Mines	Rs. 3,000
(x)	Explosive material	Rs. 1,000 per Kg.
(xi)	Wireless sets: (a) Short range (b) Long range	Rs. 1,000 each set Rs. 5,000 each set
(xii)	SAM Missiles	Rs. 20,000
(xiii)	Satellite phone	Rs. 10,000
(xiv)	VHF/HF Communication sets	Rs. 5,000
(xv)	Electronic Detonators	Rs. 50
	Other detonators.	Rs. 10

Note: The incentive given for surrender of the aforesaid arms shall be deposited in the form of a Fixed Deposit in the joint name of surrenderee and the State Government nominee and shall be given to the surrenderee at the time of his leaving the Rehabilitation Camp.

#### **Identification and Rehabilitation of surrendered militants:**

6. The State Government will designate the Inspector General of Police (Special Branch) of the State for initiating process of identification of surrendered militants and will run the Rehabilitation Camp with support from the Security Forces.

**Procedure for identification and rehabilitation:**

6.1 The following agencies will be involved in the process of identification and rehabilitation of surrendered militants:-

- (i) IG (Special Branch) will act as the Surrender and Rehabilitation Officer (S&R Officer) under the Scheme.
- (ii) Army
- (iii) Central Para Military Force.
- (iv) State Police/State Administration.
- (v) A nominated NGO.

6.2 Each of the Security Forces will identify one officer of the rank of DIG or equivalent officer as the nodal officer for coordinating surrender work of militants with respect to their organization.

6.3 A militant shall be free to surrender before any unit of the Army/CPMFs, District Magistrate, District SP, Range DIG, IG (Ops), IG (Special Branch), DIG (Special Branch), SPs (Special Branch), SDM, SDM, Sub-Divisional Police Officer and other notified officers. The officers for this purpose shall be notified by the State Governments with due approval of the Government of India. A militant may also surrender before any unit of the Army or the CPWFs outside the State. The officer receiving the surrender shall get the details as informed by the surrenderee filed in a prescribed proforma and send the same to the IGP (SB) and to the nodal officer of the three forces. The nodal officer of each of the organizations will verify the antecedents of the militants from his own sources and send a specific recommendations to the IGP (SB) stating whether the individual could be taken in as surrenderee or not.

6.4 The officer receiving the surrender will provide immediate security to the surrendered militant and after getting necessary details for filling up the proforma, send him to the transit camp to be maintained by the IGP (SB). The board and lodging expenses for the person lodged in the transit Camp will be borne by the Government. The maximum period within which the decision about a person should be taken would be 15 days.

6.5 On receiving the reports from the different organizations regarding the activities of surrendered person as militant a Screening Committee headed by the rehabilitation camp.

6.6 Surrenderee lodged in a rehabilitation camp will be imparted training in a trade/vocation of their liking or befitting their aptitude. State Government will arrange such trainings and communicate the same to IGP (SB). State Government shall provide funds of monthly stipend to the IGP (SB) or the State Home Department, as the case may be, latest by every 5th day of the month for disbursement.

**Rehabilitation Process**

6.7 State Government would designate a senior officer in the Home Department as Rehabilitation officer (RO) for rehabilitation of surrendeerees in consultation with IGP (SB). RO will coordinate with all Departments of the State Government for rehabilitation of surrendeerees by way of forming cooperative societies, self-employment in fisheries, piggeries and other profession such as buying auto rickshaw, running PCO shop, etc. by utilizing the grant of Rs. 2.50 lakhs as provided under the scheme.

**Reimbursement of Expenditure on Rehabilitation by Government of India :**

7. The Government of India shall provide 100% reimbursement for expenditure incurred on the rehabilitation of surrenderees under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme. The Ministry of Home Affairs will release 80% of estimated annual expenditure on rehabilitation in advance and the rest as reimbursement.

**Inspection of rehabilitation Centres and records by Government of India :**

8. The Government of India shall have the right to inspect any of the camps setup for rehabilitation or transit and to verify any record in this regard.

**Impact assessment of the Scheme :**

9. Impact assessment of the policy would be done every year to ensure corrective action if required. Third party audit will also be done to assess the impact of the scheme.

**Date of Effect of Scheme:**

10. The Scheme will come into effect from 01-12-2012 initially for 3 years.

**Modification in the Scheme:**

11. The Ministry of Home Affairs may carry out such modifications in the scheme as may be considered necessary in public interest. The Ministry of Finance will be consulted if any such modification involves financial implications.