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NOTIFICATION

The 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012

No. 27466-CP/CR-07/2012- In pursuance of Section 357-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), the State Government in co-ordination with the Central Government do hereby make the following scheme for providing funds for the purpose of compensation to the victims who have suffered loss or injury as a result of the crime and require rehabilitation, namely:-

**1. Short Title and Commencement :**

- (a) This scheme may be called "*The Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012*".  
 (b) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

**2. Definitions :**

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires-

- (a) "*Act*" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.  
 (b) "*District Legal Services Authority*" and "*State Legal Services Authority*" shall respectively mean a District Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authority constituted under Section 9 and Section 6 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 respectively.  
 (c) "*Fund*" means the Victim Compensation Fund.  
 (d) "*Schedule*" means the Schedule appended to this scheme.  
 (e) "*State Government*" means the Government of Odisha.  
 (f) "*Loss or injury*" means as defined in the Schedule and  
 (g) "*Victim*" means a person who himself/herself suffered loss or injury as a result of crime and requires rehabilitation and in case of his/her death also his/her dependants :

Provided where the victim is a minor, his/her parents would be dependants in case they are found to have been affected by the crime or in case the perpetration of crime has left a scar on their dependant family members.

