



INDIA NEWS

Press Release

Payment of compensation to the next of kin of the victims of the Samjhauta Train tragedy

1. The Government of India had announced an ex-gratia payment of Indian Rupees (INR) One Million to the next of kin of the victims of the Samjhauta train tragedy.
2. An amount of INR 1,00,000/- (INR 15,000/- in some cases) was paid on the spot by the Indian Railways authorities to the next of kin in the case of the deceased.
3. With respect to the injured passengers the entire compensation due to them was paid on the spot by the Indian Railway authorities.
4. The remaining compensation of Pak Rs. 48.545 million has been paid to 47 legal heirs of 36 deceased persons. This has been done on the basis of the list of legal heirs provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan and other legal claims. The current status of payment of compensation is as follows:

a.	Total number of deceased	68
b.	Number of deceased identified (Pakistani nationals)	42
i).	Number of deceased whose legal heirs have been paid compensation (as per list in Annexure)	36
ii).	No. of deceased whose legal heirs are in touch with the High Commission and are undergoing legal formalities	02
iii).	No. of deceased whose legal heirs are undergoing DNA test	01
iv).	No. of identified deceased Pak nationals whose correct addresses/legal heirs are not available (item 5 refers)	03
c.	No. of deceased identified as Indian nationals	09
d.	No. of deceased who have not been identified	17

5. The High Commission of India in Islamabad has not been approached by the legal heirs of the following three deceased Pakistani nationals:
- a). Mohd. Sabbir Ahmed *son of Mohd Hanif Khan* *resident of Karachi*
 - b). Shamina Khatun *wife of Sabbir Ahmed* *resident of Karachi*
 - c). Shahbaz Sabir *son of Mohd Sabbir Ahmed* *resident of Karachi*
6. The legal heirs of the deceased who have not got the compensation may contact **Mr. S.K. Reddy, Counsellor (Political & Visa)** or Mr. N.K. Pal, Attaché (Consular) on (Tel.) 051-282 8378 / 2271294; (Fax) 051-282-3102 or by Email: cons.islamabad@mea.gov.in

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ANNEXURE

Compensation has been paid to the next of kin of the following 36 deceased victims of the Samjautha Express accident:

SNo	Name of Legal Heir	Name of Deceased in r/o whom compensation is claimed	Relationship with deceased	Ex Gratia Paid in India	Ex Gratia paid by HCI Islamabad	Amt paid to each Legal Heir		Remarks
				Ind Rs.	Ind Rs.	Ind Rs.	Pak Rs	
1	Muhammad Amin	Aysha W/o Amin	Husband	100000	900,000	900,000	1,331,100	
2	Musarat Bibi	Kamran S/o Zaheer Ahmad	Mother	100000	900,000	900,000	1,331,100	
3	Zatoon Bibi	Md. Rafique S/o Umer Din	Wife	15000	985,000	985,000	1,456,815	
4	Haseena Bibi	Umar Deen S/o Fateh Muhammad, Younis S/o Amruddin	Wife of Umar Deen/Mother of Mohd Younis	200000	1,800,000	1,800,000	2,662,200	Compensation of 2 deceased paid to single legal heir @ Ind. Rs. 0.9 million
5	Rana Shaukat Ali	Ashma Taksuum D/o Rana Shaukat Ali Aysha D/o Rana Shaukat Ali Mohd. Vilal S/o Rana Shaukat Ali Mir Hamja S/o Rana Shaukat Ali Mohd. Rehman S/o Rana Shaukat Ali (5 deceased)	Father	500000	4,500,000	4,500,000	6,655,500	Compensation of 5 deceased paid to single legal heir @ Ind. Rs. 0.9 million
6	M. Sami Khan	Tasleem Khan S/o Idrish	Sons/daughters of Tasleem Khan and Nafeesa Begum/Brothers & sisters of Mehreen Khan, Rohal Amin & Mohd. Sajid	500000	4,500,000	900,000	1,331,100	Ind Rs. 4.5 million divided by 5 legal heirs
7	Tazeem Khan	Nafeesa Begum W/o Tasleem Khan				900,000	1,331,100	
8	M. Mohsin Khan	Mehreen Khan D/o Tasleem Khan				900,000	1,331,100	
9	Irfan Khan	Tasleem Khan Rool Amin S/o Tasleem Khan				900,000	1,331,100	
10	Afreen	Mohd. Sajid S/o Tasleem Khan (5 deceased)				900,000	1,331,100	
11	Syed Ummer Ali	Saiyyad Iftikar Ali S/o Rabbi Ali	Sons of Saiyyad Iftikar Ali & Ashraf Iftikhar/ Brothers of Sayid Hassan Ali and Mehak Iftikhar	400000	3,600,000	1,800,000	2,662,200	Ind Rs. 3.6 million divided by 2 legal heirs
12	Syed Fahad Ali	Asraf Jahan W/o Sayid Iftikar Ali Sayid Asan Ali S/o Sayid Iftikar Ali Mahak D/o Sayid Iftikar Ali (No. of deceased=4)				1,800,000	2,662,200	
13	Ayaz Ahmed	Izhar Hussain S/o Md. Buks, Razia Sultan W/o Ijhar Ali Hussain	Sons/daughters of Izhar Hussain & Razia Sultan	200000	1,800,000	360,000	532,440	Ind Rs. 1.8 million divided amongst 5 legal heirs
14	Nadeem Ahmed					360,000	532,440	
15	Imran Ahmed					360,000	532,440	
16	Mrs. Rubina Babar	(No. of deceased=2)				360,000	532,440	
17	Mrs. Rozina Amjad					360,000	532,440	

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18	M.Saeed	Shafiq Ahmed S/o Maqbool Khan Harish Md S/o Shafiq (No. of deceased=2)	Sons of Shafiq Ahmed and brothers of Harish Md.	200000	1,800,000	360,000	532,440	Ind Rs. 1.8 million divided amongst 5 legal heirs
19	Zeeshan Ahmed					360,000	532,440	
20	M. Rizwan					360,000	532,440	
21	M. Umair					360,000	532,440	
22	Anil Sami					360,000	532,440	
23	Monay Khan	Jarina W/o Monnay Khan Azeem Khan S/o Monay Khan Parzana D/o Munna Khan (No. of deceased=3)	Husband of Jarina/ Fahter of Azeem Khan & Parzana	45000	2,955,000	2,955,000	4,370,445	Compensatio n of 3 deceased paid to single legal heir @ Ind. Rs. 0.9 million
24	Mubarak Ali Khan	Ara Jahan W/o Mubarak Ali	Husband	15000	985,000	985,000	1,456,815	
25	Hamida Bano	Md. Haroon S/o M. Umar Bhai	Wife	100000	900,000	900,000	1,331,100	
26	Zubaida Begum	Abdul Wahid Khab S/o Abdul Razzak	Wife	100000	900,000	900,000	1,331,100	
27	Zahida Begum	Salim Khan S/o Wahid Khan	Wife	100000	900,000	900,000	1,331,100	
28	M. Yaqoob	Mamoona W/o Md Yaqub Aman D/o Md. Yaqub Furkan S/o Md. Yaqub	Husband of Mamoona & Father of Aman/Furkan	300000	2,700,000	2,700,000	3,993,300	Compensatio n of 3 deceased paid to single legal heir @ Ind. Rs. 0.9 million
29	Anwar Jehan	Habibullah Khan S/o Aminullah Khan	Wife, Sons & daughters of Habibullah Khan	100000	900000	100,000	147,900	Compensatio n of 1 deceased divided amongst 9 legal heirs
30	Mohd Hanif					100,000	147,900	
31	Saleem Akhtar					100,000	147,900	
32	Shoaib Akhtar					100,000	147,900	
33	Razia Khanum					100,000	147,900	
34	Zakia Khanum					100,000	147,900	
35	Rokia Elahi					100,000	147,900	
36	Fauzia Khanum					100,000	147,900	
37	Shazia Khanum					100,000	147,900	
38	Fatima	Yousuf Nasim S/o Md. Usman & Mariam Bano W/o Yousuf Nasim	Mother & Mother in law/Brothers & Sisters	200000	1800000	180,000	265,950	Compensatio n of 2 deceased divided amongst 10 legal heirs
39	Habib Usman					180,000	265,950	
40	Abdul Qadir					180,000	265,950	
41	Mehboob Nasim					180,000	265,950	
42	Muhammad Yahoob					180,000	265,950	
43	Salma Bano					180,000	265,950	
44	Rubina					180,000	265,950	
45	Muhammad Shahzad					180,000	265,950	
46	Seema					180,000	265,950	
47	Nasim Bano					180,000	265,950	
	Total:			3,175,000	32,825,000	32,825,000	48,545,475	