



Manodhairya Victim Compensation Scheme, 2017 (Maharashtra)

How compensation is funded:

- State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) to open Manodhairya Assistance Account
- Annual funds by state government and donations

Eligibility for compensation

- Victims of rape (under IPC), child sexual assault (POCSO sections 3-6), acid attack, and minor girls rescued during raids under ITPA who are victims of such crimes.
- Applicable to cases registered after 30 December 2017 and pending cases awaiting approval

Offender conviction requirement:

- Where a victim alleges rape under the pretext of marriage, full compensation will be paid only if the case ends in conviction. If such a victim turns hostile during the trial, or if such a case ends in an out-of-court settlement, then 25% of compensation granted earlier will be recovered.
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Right to interim relief:

- Within seven days of receiving FIR, medical reports, and 164 statements, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to sanction Rs. 30,000 towards medical expenses

Compensation procedure:

- Police to send FIR copy to DLSA within one hour of registration
- Other documents to be submitted to DLSA:
 - Medical reports
 - 164 statements
- Within seven days of receipt of documents, Rs. 30,000 to be sanctioned by DLSA towards medical expenses



- Within 120 days of receipt of documents, DLSA to sanction remaining amount of financial assistance 25% to be paid in cash and 75% to be deposited in bank account
- Victim must cooperate with police and prosecution
- Victim must have a bank account, Aadhar, etc.

Amount of compensation:

<u>Description of Injuries/Loss</u>	<u>Maximum compensation</u>
Rape leading to physical/mental injury or death	Rs. 10 lakhs
All other rape victims	Rs. 3 lakhs
POCSO sexual assault leading to permanent mental disability	Rs. 10 lakhs
All other POCSO victims (penetrative sexual assault only)	Rs. 3 lakhs
Acid attack causing visible damage or disability	Rs. 10 lakhs
All other acid attack cases	Rs. 3 lakhs
<u>Note:</u> no provision for compensation for death from POCSO assault or acid attack	