

ESIC Covid-19 Relief Scheme- The family of the deceased employee will get a minimum pension of Rs 1800, notification issued

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New Delhi. The Ministry of Labour has notified the scheme to provide a minimum pension of Rs 1800 per month to the dependents of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) beneficiary on death due to COVID-19 pandemic. After the issuance of this notification, it will be ensured that the family of the deceased employee from Corona will now get a minimum pension of Rs 1800 every month.

The Ministry of Labour has said in its statement that in the event of death or physical disability of the person holding ESIC insurance, his spouse and widowed mother for life and children till the age of 25 years of 90 percent of the average daily wage of that employee. Pension equal to Rs. In case the employee is a daughter, she is given this benefit till her marriage. In order to assist the families of the insured or the Insured Person (IP) under the ESIC Scheme, it has been decided that all the dependent members of the family of the IP who are diagnosed with COVID disease and later due to this disease can access the online portal of ESIC. Registered before the death, they will also be entitled to the same level of benefits as the dependents of the insured who die in the course of work.

It is necessary to fulfil two conditions

The Ministry has said that measures have been taken to provide better social security to the employees without incurring any additional expenditure on the employers. Two conditions have to be fulfilled for the ESIC COVID-19 relief scheme. First, the IP should be registered on the ESIC online portal at least three months prior to the diagnosis of COVID disease and death due to it. Secondly, the Life Assured must be employed for salary and there should be at least 78 days of contribution during the one year immediately preceding the diagnosis of COVID disease in respect of the deceased Insured Person which caused the death.

who will be eligible

Dependents of the Life Assured, who fulfils the eligibility conditions and has died due to COVID disease, will be entitled to receive a monthly payment of 90% of the average daily wage of the Life Assured during their life. The scheme will be effective for a period of two years with effect from March 24, 2020.