

# JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, RANCHI

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Comments/ Suggestions/ Objections invited from various stakeholders on the Draft Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Compensation to Victims of Electrical Accidents) Regulations, 2018.**

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, empowered to make regulations under section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, has initiated a Suo-Motu proceedings for drafting "Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Compensation to Victims of Electrical Accidents) Regulations, 2018".

The purpose of these regulations is to protect human beings, animals and property from any risk of any injury arising from the generation, transmission, distribution, trading, supply or use of electricity or installation, construction, maintenance, operation or use of any works and to provide for liability for payment of compensation to the persons affected by a licensee failing to meet the specified standards eliminating or reducing the risk of any loss of human or animal life or any injury to any human being or animal or property.

The said regulations are divided into five chapters wherein:

Chapter-I deals with the general provisions viz. short title, extent of regulations, definitions & interpretation etc.

Chapter-II details the safety standards to be followed by the generating companies, transmission licensees & distribution licensees and the conditions under which the license is liable to pay compensation for victims. The specified safety standards shall be in addition to the safety standards prescribed in JSERC (Distribution Licensees Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2015.

Chapter-III specifies the quantum of compensation to be paid to the victims, assessment of such compensation and other matters. The quantum of compensation to be paid is as tabulated below:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount of compensation to be paid by the licensee</b>
<b>Humans</b>	
Loss of human life	4 Lacs
Disability is more than 60%	2 Lacs
Disability is less than 60% but more than 40%	Rs 60,000/-
Hospitalization - more than a week	Rs 15,000/-
Hospitalization – less than a week	Rs 5,000/-
<b>Loss of Animal life</b>	

Particulars	Amount of compensation to be paid by the licensee
<i>Milch animals</i>	
Baffalo/Cow/Camel/Yak/Mithun etc.	Rs 30,000/-
Sheep/Goat/Pig etc.	Rs 3,000/-
<i>Draught animals</i>	
Camel/ horse/ bullock	Rs 25,000/-
Calf/ Donkey/ Pony/ Mule	Rs 16,000/-
<i>Poultry (per bird)</i>	Rs 50/-

Chapter IV details the procedure to be followed for the compensation to be paid viz. Occurrence of report of an electrical accident, enquiry report, payment of final compensation, appeal on the final Order by the victim (if any) etc.

Chapter V deals with miscellaneous items viz. residuary provisions, power to amend, remove any difficulties by the Commission etc.

The copy of the draft regulation can be downloaded from the website of JSERC [www.jserc.org/regulations/safety2018.pdf](http://www.jserc.org/regulations/safety2018.pdf)

#### Comments/Suggestions from stakeholders

1. The Commission hereby invites comments/suggestions from the public on the above Regulation through this Notice.
2. Suggestions/ comments may be sent to Secretary, Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, before 04.06.2018, at the address given below:

**Secretary**  
**Jharkhand Electricity Regulatory Commission**  
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**Main Road, Ranchi – 834 001, Jharkhand**  
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3. The objections can be submitted in English or in Hindi. The sender should clearly specify his/ her full name, postal address, e-mail id and telephone number. It should also be indicated if the objection is being filed on behalf of any organization, consumer or consumer group. It is to be noted that if the sender wants to be heard in person, the opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing, for which date and place shall be announced by the Commission separately.

  
Secretary  
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