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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

**Home Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 5299-PL dated 1st November, 2012.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 357A by the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (2 of 1974) the Governor is pleased to declare the following Scheme for providing compensation to those victims of crimes or his/her dependents who have suffered loss or injury and who require rehabilitation, namely:—

**Scheme**

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) These Scheme may be called the West Bengal Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012;
- (2). This may come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In these Scheme, unless the context otherwise required
  - (a) “Act” means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974);
  - (b) “Dependents” mean a person who fully depends on the earnings of the victim;
  - (c) “Schedule” means Schedule appended to these Scheme;
  - (d) “State” means State of West Bengal;
  - (e) “Victim” means a person who himself has suffered loss or injury as a result of crime and requires rehabilitation and includes dependent.

Victim Compensation Fund

3. (1) There shall be constituted a fund namely Victim Compensation Fund from which amount of compensation under these Scheme shall be paid to the victim or his dependents who have suffered loss or injury as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation,

