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NOTIFICATION

The 27th December 2012

No. 49915—CP/CR-07/2012-C & HR.—In pursuance of Section 357-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), the State Government in co-ordination with the Central Government do hereby make the following scheme to amend the Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012, namely :—

1. (i) This scheme may be called The Odisha Victim Compensation (Amendment) Scheme, 2012.

(ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the said scheme), in Clause 9, sub-clause "(h)" shall be deleted.

3. In the said scheme, in Schedule,—

(i) after Serial No. "6" the following Serial No. and necessary entries thereof shall be added, namely :—

"7.	Rape	Rs. 1,50,000", and
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(ii) the existing Explanation shall be substituted by the following Explanation, namely :—

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(i) For the purpose of assessing the percentage of disability, loss or injury causing several mental agony to women and child victims in case like human trafficking and simple injury to the child victims, the certificate of CDMO/SDMO, as the case may be, shall be conclusive unless authority finds it unacceptable for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(ii) In case of rape, the concerned authority shall call for the report of CDMO/SDMO and report of investigating Police Officer including the copy of the FIR to assess the *prima facie* of the incident which shall be conclusive unless the authority finds it unacceptable for the reasons to be recorded in writing."

By order of the Governor

U. N. BEHERA

Principal Secretary to Government