



**DELHI JAL BOARD, GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI  
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### **INSTRUCTIONAL ORDER**

Following Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 20.10.2023 in the matter of Dr. Balram Singh vs. Union of India & Ors. is hereby endorsed for strict compliance by all Concerned of Delhi Jal Board.

1. To ensure that the compensation for sewer death is increased (given that the previous amount fixed, i.e., Rs. 10 lakhs) was made applicable from 1993. The current equivalent of that amount is Rs. 30 lakhs. This shall be the amount to be paid by the concerned agencies. In other words, compensation for sewer death shall be Rs. 30 lakhs. In the event, dependents of any victim have not been paid such amount, the above amount shall be payable to them. Furthermore, this shall be the amount to be hereafter paid as compensation.
2. Likewise, in the case of sewer victims suffering disabilities, depending upon the severity of disabilities, compensation shall be disbursed. However, the minimum compensation shall not be less than Rs. 10 lakhs. If the disability is permanent, and renders the victim economically helpless, the compensation shall not be less than Rs. 20 lakhs.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

**(Yash Pal Gera)  
Dy. Director (LW)**

### **All DDO's**

**No. DJB/DD(LW)/S.Death/2023/D - 54940 to 55262**  
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**Dy. Director (LW)**