

Details of Sewer death in Tripura:-

Name of ULB	Sl. No	Name of deceased labour with address	Place of death	Date of death	Compensation paid to	Compensation paid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Agartala Municipal Corporation.	1	Mangal Rabi Das S/O.-Smt. Laxmi Rabi Das. G.B. Road, Near Power House, Bhalukia Lunga, Kunjaban, Agaratala, West Tripura.	Indranagar, Agartala, West Tripura.	26-09-2016	Smt. Laxmi Rabi Das. (Mother)	Rs.10,00,000/-
Agartala Municipal Corporation.	2	Subham Nama Sarkar S/O.-Smt. Tulshi Nama, 416 Word No.-3, G.B. 79 Tilla, Lenin Colony, Kunjaban, Agaratala AMC, Kunjaban, Agartala, West Tripura.	Indranagar, Agartala, West Tripura.	26-09-2016	Smt. Tulshi Nama. (Mother)	Rs.10,00,000/-

The Government of Tripura issued notification vide no.F.16 (4)-LSG/89 dated 30.04.1991 prohibiting carrying of night soil by head and thus manual scavenging had been fully abolished in Tripura. Thus Tripura is free of Manual Scavenging.

Now, it is for general information that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. (S). 324 Of 2020 filed by Dr. Balaram Singh Vs. Union of India & Ors. Judgment dated 20th October, 2023 directed the Union and the States to ensure that the compensation for sewer deaths is increased (given that the previous amount fixed, i.e., Rs.10.00 lakhs was made applicable from 1993). The current equivalent of that amount is Rs.30.00 lakh. This shall be amount to be paid, by the concerned agency, i.e, the Union, the Union Territory or the State as the case may be. In other words, compensation for sewer deaths shall be Rs.30.00 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.

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.10.00 lakh. If the disability is permanent, and renders the victim economically helpless, the compensation shall not be less than Rs.20.00 lakh.