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Disaster Management Act, 2005

Section 12 - Guidelines for Minimum Standards of Relief

The National Authority shall recommend guidelines for the minimum standards of relief to be provided to persons affected by disaster, which shall include,--

- (i) the minimum requirements to be provided in the relief camps in relation to shelter, food, drinking water, medical cover and sanitation;
 - (ii) the special provisions to be made for widows and orphans;
 - (iii) ex gratia assistance on account of loss of life as also assistance on account of damage to houses and for restoration of means of livelihood;
 - (iv) such other relief as may be necessary.
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