No. 18(2)2018/FCD Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Finance Commission Division

> Block No. 11, 5th Floor, CGO Complex, New Delhi-3, Dated: **01/03/2019**

To
The Chief Controller of Accounts,
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance, North Block,
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Release of assistance from NDRF to Himachal Pradesh during 2018-19. Sir.

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for release of Rs. 14316.00 lakh (Rupees One Hundred Forty Three Crore and Sixteen Lakh only) from NDRF to the Government of Himachal Pradesh towards relief necessitated by natural calamity as per details given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	State	Calamity	Assistance approved	50% of balance available in SDRF account		Amount being released from NDRF *
1.	Himachal Pradesh	Floods/ landslides/ cloudburst of 2018	31744.00	468.00	*31276.00	14316.00
	Total					14316.00

^{*} The balance amount will be released in the next financial year.

- 2. The above amount is being released on the recommendation from MHA vide their O.M. No. 33-08/2018-NDM-I dated 20th February,2019.
- 3. RBI may be requested to credit the above amount to the Account of the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** immediately.
- 4. Release of Fund will be governed by the Operational Guidelines on Constitution and Administration of the NDRF based on the recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs' vide their letter No. 33-5/2015-NDM-I dated 30/07/2015.
- 5. The above release would follow normal accounting procedure. As such, the amount is to be debited to **Major Head-2245** Relief on Account of Natural Calamities, 80-General Relief on account of Natural Calamity Assistance to State from National Disaster Response Fund 103.02.00.31.
- 6. The action taken on this letter may be intimated to this Division.

Yours faithfully

(Bhartendu Kumar Singh)
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Copy to:

- 1 The Manager, RBI, CAS, Nagpur-440001.
- 2 The Secretary, RBI, Central office Mumbai-400001.
- 3 The PAO (State Loan), Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
- 4 The Secretary (Finance), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 5 The J.S. (DM), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001
- 6 The J.S. (DM), Dept. of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7 The Accountant General (A&E), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003.
- 8 The Accountant General (Audit), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003.
- 9 The Relief Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 10 The Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, New Delhi.

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