

**Most Immediate**  
**NDRF Release No.4/2024-25**

No.13(31)/FCD/2023-24  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Finance Commission Division

Block No. 11, 5th Floor,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110003  
Dated: 18/06/2024

To  
The Sr. Account Officer (State Loan),  
O/o Chief Controller of Accounts,  
Department of Expenditure,  
Ministry of Finance, North Block,  
**New Delhi-110001**

**Subject: Release of assistance to State Governments from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) during 2024-25.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for release of **Rs.6,82,48,250/- (Rupees Six Crore, Eighty Two Lakh, Forty Eight Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty Only)** from NDRF to the following State Government towards response and relief operations for natural calamity as per details given below:

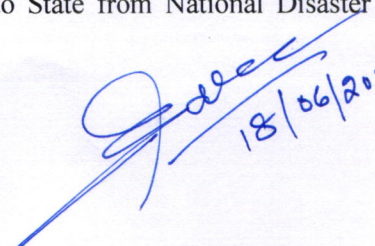
<b>(In Rupees)</b>				
Sl. No.	State	Calamity	Assistance approved by MHA	Net assistance to be released from NDRF
1.	Himachal Pradesh	Payment of Bills on account of Airlifting support provided towards rescue & relief operations during flash flood/flood, landslides, cloudburst of 2023.	6,82,48,250/-	6,82,48,250
x		<b>Total</b>	<b>6,82,48,250</b>	<b>6,82,48,250</b>

2. The above amount is being released to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** based on the recommendation from M/o Home Affairs vide O.M. No.09-01/2024-NDM-I dated 4<sup>th</sup> June,2024.

3. The release of funds is governed by the Operational Guidelines on Constitution and Administration of the NDRF based on the recommendations of 15th Finance Commission issued vide Ministry of Home Affairs' letter No.33-03/2021-NDM-I dated 12th January,2022.

4. The aforesaid amount is being released for the payment to the Ministry of Defence, Air Headquarters, [in favour of "Controller of Defence Accounts (AF), R.K. Puram, New Delhi"] for the airlift charges incurred during flash flood/flood, landslide & cloudburst of 2023.

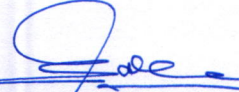
5. The above release would follow normal accounting procedure. As such, the amount is to be debited to Major Head-2245-Relief on Account of Natural Calamities, 80-General Relief on Account of Natural Calamity-Assistance to State from National Disaster Response Fund 103.02.00.31 in Demand No.42-Transfers to States.

  
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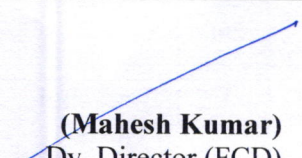
6. The action taken on this letter may be intimated to this Division.

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Mahesh Kumar) 16/06/2024.  
Dy. Director (FCD)

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Sl.No.	Name
1.	The Central Office, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.
2.	The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, CAS, Nagpur.
3.	The Accountant General (A&E), State Government concerned.
4.	The Accountant General (Audit), State Government concerned.
5.	The Secretary (Finance), State Government concerned.
6.	The Relief Commissioner, State Government concerned.
7.	The Additional Secretary (Disaster Management ), M/o Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi
8.	The Controller General of Defence Accounts (AF), R.K Puram, New Delhi.
9.	The Joint Secretary (Air & Staff Duties), South Block, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi - 110001
10.	Resident Commissioner, State Government concerned, New Delhi Office.
11.	Asstt. Director (Hindi Section), D/o Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi for Hindi version.

  
(Mahesh Kumar)  
Dy. Director (FCD)