AMOUNT TO BE CREDITED IN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS

F.18(2)2018/FCD Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Finance Commission Division

> Block No. XI,5th Floor,CGO Complex, New Delhi-3, Dated: - 03/05/2019

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

Subject: Release of grant-in-aid to States from National Disaster Response Fund(NDRF) during the year 2019-20.

Sir.

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority in the Government of India for the payment of Rs. 3332.73 crore(Rupees Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two Crore and Seventy Three Lakh Only) from National Disaster Response Fund(NDRF) during 2019-20 to the States towards relief necessitated by natural calamities of severe nature as per details given below:

S. No.	Name of State	Assistance approved (Rs. in crores)	SDRF available* (Rs. in crore)	Net release from NDRF as recommended by MHA (Rs. in crore)	Out of col.(5) amount already released from NDRF (Rs. in crore)	Balance amount to be released from NDRF (Rs. in crore)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	160.60
1	Himachal Pradesh	317.44	4.68	312.76	143.16	169.60
2	Andhra Pradesh	900.40	0.00#	900.40	412.14	488.26
3	Karnataka	949.49	0.00#	949.49	434.62	514.87
4	Maharashtra	4714.28	151.40	4562.88	2088.59	2160.00*
	Total	X	X	6725.53	3078.51	3332.73

- (*) Remaining balance will be released after passing of General Budget, 2019-20.
- 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.
- RBI may be requested to credit the above amount to the Account of the State Government of the above mentioned States immediately.

- 4. Release of funds will be governed by the "Operational Guidelines for Constitution and Administration of National Disaster Respose Fund (NDRF) "based on the recommendations of Fourteenth Finance Commission issued vide Ministry of Home Affair's vide Office Memorandum No.33-5/2015-NDM-1 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 National Calamity-Assistance to State from Normal Disaster Response Fund-103.02.00.31.
- 6. The release of grant to above mentioned States will be governed by the following conditions:-
- (i) There shall be no publicity in this regard in electronic, print, radio, internet or any other media, in any form whatsoever.
- (ii) No political functionary shall make any reference in this regard during any public speech or communication to the press or public.
- (iii) These restrictions on publicity will be applicable to the Central Government as well as the State Governments concerned.
- (iv) The relevant provisions of Model Code of Conduct issued by the Commission shall be strictly followed.
- (v) No new work shall be taken up afresh during MCC period'.

Yours faithfully

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2	Secretary, RBI Central office Mumbai 440001
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4	Finance Secretary/Relief Commissioner State Government concerned.
5	Joint Secretary (DM), MHA, NDCC -II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.
6	Joint Secretary (DM), DAC, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
7	The Accountant General (Audit), State Government concerned.
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