

Most Immediate
NDRF Release No.7/2023-24

No.13(31)/FCD/2022-23
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: **21/08/2023**

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 "On Account" basis to State Government from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) during 2023-24.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for release of **Rs.20000.00 Lakh (Rupees Two Hundred Crore Only)** from NDRF to the following State Government towards relief assistance for natural calamity as per details given below:

(Rs. in lakh)				
S/ No.	State	Calamity	Advance Assistance approved by MHA	Net assistance from NDRF
1.	Himachal Pradesh	For flash flood, landslides & cloudburst during South-West monsoon 2023.	20000.00	20000.00
		Total		20000.00

2. The above amount is being released to the State Government based on the recommendation from M/o Home Affairs vide O.M. No.09-04/2023-NDM-I dated 20th August,2023. The release is being made on an "on Account basis" to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

3. RBI may be requested to **credit** the above amount into the account of the State Government immediately.

4. The Release of Fund will be 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.

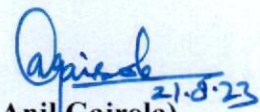
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5. The above release would follow normal accounting procedure. As such, the amount is to be debited to Major Head-2245-Relief on Account of Natural Calamities, 80-General Relief on Account of Natural Calamity-Assistance to State from National Disaster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

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

Yours Sincerely,


21.8.23

(Anil Gairola)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
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1.	Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Mumbai.
2.	The Manager, RBI, CAS, Nagpur.
3.	The PAO, Department of Expenditure (State Loan), North Block, New Delhi.
4.	The Budget Division (State Section), DEA, North Block, New Delhi.
5.	The Accountant General (A&E), State Government concerned.
6.	The Accountant General (Audit), State Government concerned.
7.	The Secretary (Finance), State Government concerned.
8.	The Director (NDM-1), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
9.	Resident Commissioner, State Government concerned, New Delhi Office.
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