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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Finance Commission Division

Block No. 11, 5th Floor,  
CGO Complex, New Delhi-3,  
Dated:30/8/2019

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

**Subject: Release of assistance to States from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) during 2019-20.**

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for release of **Rs. 341946.50 lakh (Rupees three thousand four hundred nineteen crore forty six lakh and fifty thousand only)** from NDRF to the States towards relief necessitated by natural calamities of severe nature as per details given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	Assistance approved	SDRF available*	Net release from NDRF recommended by MHA
1	<b>Himachal Pradesh-</b> Avalanche, hailstorm and landslides during 2018-19	6449.00	0.00 #	6449.00
2	<b>Karnataka-</b> drought (Rabi) 2018-19	102939.00	0.00 #	102939.00
3	<b>Odisha-</b> Cyclone FANI of 2019	333822.00	22376.00 + 78887.50@	232558.50
<b>Total</b>				<b>341946.50</b>

\* 50% of fund available in the SDRF account of the State for instant calamity as on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 and 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019.

# In these cases, entire balance as on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 has already been adjusted against earlier memoranda submitted during 2018-19.

@ An amount of Rs. 788.875 cr. was released earlier on an 'on account' basis from NDRF for cyclone FANI of 2019.

2. The above amount is being released on the recommendation of MHA vide their O.M. No. 33-08/2018-NDM-I dated 28.08.2019.

3. RBI may be requested to credit the above amount to the accounts of the State Government immediately.



4. Release of Fund will be governed by the Operational Guidelines on Constitution and Administration of the NDRF based on the recommendations of Fourteenth Finance Commission issued vide Ministry of Home Affairs' 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 in Demand No. 38- Transfers to States.

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

Yours faithfully



(Subhash Chandra Meena)  
Director

Copy To:

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



(Subhash Chandra Meena)  
Director