

**Most Immediate**  
**NDRF Release No. 7/2020 - 21**

No. 15(57)/FC-XV/FCD/2020-25  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Finance Commission Division

Block No. 11, 5th Floor,  
CGO Complex, New Delhi-3,  
Dated: 30/12/2020

To  
The 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 2020-21.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for release of **Rs. 2,90,46,833 (Rupees Two Crore, Ninety Lakh, Forty Six Thousand and Eight Hundred Thirty Three only)** from NDRF to the following State Governments towards relief necessitated by natural calamity as per details given below:

(Rupees)				
Sl. No.	State	Calamity	Assistance approved by MHA	Net assistance to be released from NDRF
1.	Himachal Pradesh	Payment of Air Bills on account of Airlift Charges towards rescue and relief operations during natural calamities of 2018.	2,90,46,833	2,90,46,833
x	Total	x	x	2,90,46,833

2. The above amount is being released on the recommendation from Ministry of Home Affairs vide their O.M. No. 09-02/2019-NDM-I dated 18th December,2020.

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

4. Release of funds will be governed by the existing guidelines and norms of SDRF/NDRF which have been extended for a period of one year or till such time new guidelines/norms are framed.

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 Sincerely,



**(Bhartendu Kumar Singh)**  
Director (FCD)  
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Sl.No.	Name
1.	The Secretary, RBI, Central Office, Mumbai.
2.	The Manager, RBI, CAS, Nagpur.
3.	The PAO, Department of Expenditure (State Loan), North Block, New Delhi.
4.	The Accountant General (A&E), State Government concerned.
5.	The Accountant General (Audit), State Government concerned.
6.	The Secretary (Finance), State Government concerned.
7.	The Relief Commissioner, State Government concerned.
8.	The Joint Secretary (DM), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi
9.	The Joint Secretary (DM), Dept. of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
10.	The Director (NDM-1), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
11.	Resident Commissioner, State Government concerned, New Delhi Office.
12.	Asstt. Director (Hindi Section), D/o Expenditure, North Block, N.D. for Hindi version.

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