

Most Immediate
NDRF Release No.7/2024-25

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: **05/07/2024**

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.5320.80 Lakh (Rupees Fifty Three Crore, Twenty Lakh and Eighty Thousand Only)** from NDRF to the following State Governments towards Expansion and Modernization of the Fire Services in the States as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission:

(Rs. in lakh)					
Sl. No.	State	Project	Total assistance approved by MHA	Central Assistance	to be released from NDRF.
1.	Himachal Pradesh	For Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the State	5880.00		1764.00 (1 st instalment)
2.	Manipur	For Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the State	4050.00		1215.00 (1 st instalment)
3.	Meghalaya	For Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the State	3994.00		1198.20 (1 st instalment)
4.	Tripura	For Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the State	3812.00		1143.60 (1 st instalment)
x		Total			5320.80

2. The above amount is being released to the State Governments based on the recommendation from M/o Home Affairs vide O.Ms. dated 24th and 27th June,2024.

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

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4. The release of funds is governed by the Operational Guidelines for Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the States from the earmarked allocation of Preparedness and Capacity Building Funding Window under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) based on the recommendations of 15th Finance Commission issued vide Ministry of Home Affairs' letter No.I-45011/9/2020-Ad(CD) dated 4th July,2023.

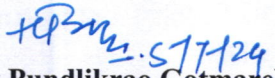
5. As approved by High Level Committee (HLC), the funds will be released in three installments of 30%, 40% and 30% of total approved amount subject to utilization of 75% of the previously funds released.

6. The State Government(s) will ensure that the utilization of allocated funds is solely for the purpose for which it is released i.e. against the approved project proposal for Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the State.

7. 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.**

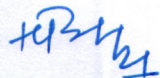
8. The action taken on this letter may be intimated to this Division.

Yours Sincerely,


(Chinmay Pundlikrao Gotmare)
Director (FCD)
Tel.No.23095647

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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), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi
8.	Resident Commissioner, State Government concerned, New Delhi Office.
9.	Asstt. Director (Hindi Section), D/o Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi for Hindi version.


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