

Most Immediate
NDRF Release No.12/2024-25

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: 01/08/2024

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.6010.00 Lakh (Rupees Sixty Crore and Ten Lakh Only)** from NDRF to the following State Government towards response & relief assistance for natural calamity(ies) as per details given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State	Calamity	Assistance approved by MHA	50% balance available in SDRF *	Net assistance to be released from NDRF.
1.	Himachal Pradesh	i)Flood, landslide, cloudburst of 2021	11219.00	440.00	5048.00 (10849.00-5801.00)#
		ii)Hailstorm-2021	2137.00		962.00 (2067.00-1105.00)#
x		Total	13356.00	x	6010.00

* 50% of fund available in the SDRF account of the State for instant calamity(ies) as on 1st April,2021, received revised statement from State AG office.

This amount (Rs.58.01 cr. +Rs.11.05 cr.) was released on 07.08.2023 from NDRF for management of instant calamities of 2021. Hence, this amount has not been taken into account for release of net outgo from NDRF.

2. The above amount is being released to the State Governments based on the recommendation from M/o Home Affairs vide O.M. No.09-01/2022-NDM-I dated 5th July,2024.

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

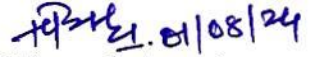
4. The Release of Fund will be governed by the Operational Guidelines on Constitution and Administration of the NDRF based on the recommendations of 15th Finance Commission issued vide Ministry of Home Affairs' letter No.33-03/2021-NDM-I dated 12th January,2022.

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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,



(Chinmay Pundlikrao Gotmare)
Director (FCD)

Copy to:

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.



(Chinmay Pundlikrao Gotmare)
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