

Most Immediate
NDRF Release No.11/2023-24

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: 19/12/2023

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 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.39798.00 Lakh (Rupees Three Hundred Ninety Seven Crore and Ninety Eight Lakh 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	Assistance approved by MHA	50% balance available in SDRF *	Net assistance from NDRF
1.	Himachal Pradesh	For flood, landslide, cloudburst of 2023	63373.00	3575+20000#	39798.00
		Total			39798.00

* 50% of fund available in the SDRF account of the State for instant calamity(ies) as on 1st April,2023 received from State AG Office.

This amount (Rs.200 crore) was released earlier on an 'on account basis' from NDRF for flood/landslide of 2023, therefore this amount is required to be adjusted against the total assistance(net go) to be released from NDRF.

2. The above amount is being released to the State Government based on the recommendation from M/o Home Affairs vide O.M. No.33-10/2023-NDM-I dated 15th December,2023.

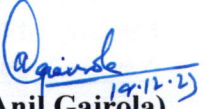
3. RBI may be requested to **credit** the above amount into the account of the State Government immediately.

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4. The Release of 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.
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,


(Anil Gairola)

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SI/No.	Name
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.
10.	Asstt. Director (Hindi Section), D/o Expenditure, North Block, N.D. for Hindi version.

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