NDRF Release No. 7/2019 - 20

No. 13(2)/ FCD/2019
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Finance Commission Division

Block No. 11, 5th Floor, CGO Complex, New Delhi-3,

Dated: 29/01/2020

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. 240558.00 lakh (Rupees two thousand four hundred five crore and fifty eight lakh 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 |
|-----------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Himachal Pradesh-floods, cloudburst and landslides of 2019 | 28493.00 | 96.00 | 28397.00 |
| 2. | Karnataka - floods and landslides of 2019 | 186985.00 | 21731.00+ 120000.00# | 45254.00 |
| 3. | Madhya Pradesh - flood of 2019 | 174973.00 | 3759.00+ 100000.00@ | 71214.00 |
| 4. | Maharashtra - flood of 2019 | 95693.00 | 00.00 | 95693.00 |
| Total | | | | 240558.00 |

^{50%} of fund available in the SDRF account of the State for instant calamity as on 1st April, 2019.

2. The above amount is being released on the recommendation of MHA vide their O.M. No. 33-08/2018-NDM-I dated 21.01.2020.

[#] This amount [Rs.1200 cr.(Rs. 897 cr. + Rs.303cr.)] was released earlier on an 'on account' basis from NDRF for flood/landslide of 2019.

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- 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-l dated 30/07/2015.
- 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

(Bhartendu Kumar Singh) 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.

(Bhartendu Kumar Singh) Director