

# Guidelines of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)



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To

1. Chief Secretaries of all States
2. The Relief Commissioners / Secretaries, Department of Disaster Management of all States

**Subject: - Revision of Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for the period 2015-20.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that based on consideration of the recommendations of Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) on financing of expenditure on immediate relief during natural disasters for the period 2015-2020 and the report of the Expert Group set up by this Ministry, the Government of India has revised the items and norms for assistance from SDRF/NDRF. The approved list of items and norms for assistance from SDRF / NDRF in the wake of identified natural calamities is **Annexed**. The revised norms will be effective from 1st April, 2015. However, the farmers affected by hailstorms in different parts of the country during February / March 2015 will also be given assistance under the new norms.

2. The revised items and norms can also be downloaded from website of Disaster Management Division of Ministry of Home Affairs i.e. [www.ndmindia.nic.in](http://www.ndmindia.nic.in).

3. As the first charge on SDRF should be on a disaster of severe nature, there has been a requirement to adjust balance amount of SDRF whenever NDRF amount is released. This procedure stands revised as follows: -

*50% of SDRF balance, as on 31<sup>st</sup> March of the preceding financial year, will be adjusted while releasing the assistance from NDRF for the first disaster in a financial year. In case the same State faces another severe disaster during the same year, no adjustment will be made while releasing NDRF assistance.*

4. A copy of the communication alongwith their enclosure is also being sent to the Accountants General of the States for necessary action.

5. This supersedes this Ministry's earlier letters on this subject, the last being No.32-3/2013-NDM-I dated the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 and No. 32-3/2013 NDM-I dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014).

Yours faithfully,  
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Encl: As above.

Copy for information and necessary follow up action to:-

1. Accountants General of all State Governments.
2. Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG), New Delhi.
3. Controller General of Accounts (CGA), New Delhi.
4. Resident Commissioners of all State Governments.

Copy to: -

1. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure [Shri Vivek Joshi, JS (FCD)],  
North Block, New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Agriculture [Joint Secretary (DM)], Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Member Secretary National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan,  
Safdurjung Enclave, New Delhi.
3. All concerned Central Ministries/ Departments / Organizations.
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**REVISED LIST OF ITEMS AND NORMS OF ASSISTANCE FROM  
STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND (SDRF) AND NATIONAL  
DISASTER RESPONSE FUND (NDRF)**

(Period 2015-20, MHA Letter No. 32-7120 14-NDM-I Dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2015)

Sl.No.	Items	NORMS OF ASSISTANCE
1	2	3
1	<b>Gratuitous relief</b>	
	a) Ex-Gratia payment to families of deceased persons.	₹ 4.00 lakh per deceased person including those involved in relief operations or associated in preparedness activities, subject to certification regarding cause of death from appropriate authority.
	b) Ex-Gratia payment for loss of a limb of eye(s).	₹ 59,100/- per person, when the disability is between 40% and 60%  ₹ 2.00 lakh per person, when the disability is more than 60%  <i>Subject to certification by a doctor from a hospital or dispensary of Government, regarding extent and cause of disability.</i>
	c) Grievous injury requiring hospitalization	₹ 12,700/- per person, requiring hospitalization for more than a week.  ₹ 4,300/- per person, requiring hospitalization for less than a week
	d) Clothing and utensils / house-hold goods for families whose houses have been washed away / fully damaged / severely inundated for more than two days due to a natural calamity.	₹ 1,800/- per family, for loss of clothing.  ₹ 2,000/- per family, for loss of utensils / household goods.

	<p>d) Gratuitous relief for families whose livelihood is seriously affected.</p>	<p>₹ 60/- per adult and ₹ 45/- per child, not housed in relief camp. State Govt. will certify that identified beneficiaries are not housed in relief camps. Further State Government will provide the basis and process for arriving at such beneficiaries district-wise.</p> <p>Period for providing gratuitous relief will be as per assessment I of the State Executive Committee (SEC) and the Central Team (in case of NDRF). Till: default period of assistance will upto to <b>30 days</b>, which may be extended upto <b>60 days</b> in the first instance, if required, and subsequently upto <b>90 days</b> in case of drought / pest attack. Depending on the ground situation, the State Executive Committee can extend the time period beyond the prescribed limit subject to that expenditure on this account should not exceed <b>25%</b> SDRF allocation for the year.</p>
2.	<b>SEARCH &amp; RESCUE OPERATIONS</b>	
	<p>a) Cost of search and rescue measures/evacuation of people affected/likely to be a infected</p>	<p>As per actual cost incurred, assessed by SEC and recommended by the Central team (in case of NDRF)</p> <p>By the time the Central Team Visits the affected area, these activities are already over. Therefore, the State Level committee and the Central Team Can recommend actual/near-actual costs.</p>
	<p>b) Hiring of boats for carrying immediate relief and saving lives.</p>	<p>As per actual cost incurred, assessed by SEC and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF).</p> <p>The quantum of assistance will be limited to the actual expenditure incurred on hiring boats and essential equipment required for rescuing stranded people and thereby saving human lives during a notified natural calamity.</p>
3	<b>RELIEF MEASURES</b>	
	<p>a) Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care, etc. for people affected/evacuated and sheltered in relief camps.</p>	<p>As per assessment of need by SEC and recommendation of the central Team (in case of NDRF), for a period up to <b>30 days</b>. The SEC would need to specify the number of camps, their duration and the number of persons in camps. In case of continuation of a calamity like drought, or widespread devastation caused by earthquake or flood etc. this period may be extended to <b>60 days</b>.</p>



		and upto <b>90 days</b> in case of severe drought. Depending on the ground situation, the State Executive Committee can extend the time period beyond the prescribed limit subject to that expenditure on this account should not exceed <b>25%</b> of SDRF allocation for the year.  Medical care may be provided from National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)
	b) Air dropping of essential supplies	As per actual, based on assessment of need by SEC and recommendation of the central Team (in case of NDRF).  The quantum of assistance will be limited to actual amount raised in the bills by the ministry of Defence for airdropping of essential supplies and rescue operations only.
	c) Provision of emergency supply of drinking water in rural areas and urban areas	As per actual cost, based on assessment of need by SEC and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF), up to 30 days and may be extended upto <b>90 days</b> in case of drought. Depending on the ground situation, the State Executive Committee can extend the time period beyond the prescribed limit subject to that expenditure on this account should not exceed <b>25%</b> of SDRF allocation for the year.
<b>4.</b>	<b>CLEARANCE OF AFFECTED AREAS</b>	
	a) Clearance of debris in public areas	As per actual cost within 30 days from the date of start of the work based on assessment of need by SEC for the assistance to be provided under SDRF and as per assessment of the Central team for assistance to be provided under NDRF.
	b) Draining off flood water in affected areas	As per actual cost within 30 days from the date of start of the work based on assessment of need by SEC for the assistance to be provided under SDRF and as per assessment of the Central team (in case of NDRF)
	c) Disposal of dead bodies / Carcasses	As per actual, based on assessment of need by SEC and recommendation of the central Team (in case of NDRF)
<b>5</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	
(i)	Assistance farmers having landholding upto 2 ha	

<b>A. Assistance for land and other loss</b>	
a) De-silting of agricultural land (where thickness of sand/silt deposit is more than 3", to be certified by the competent authority of the State Government.)	<b>₹ 12,200/- per hectare</b> for each item <i>(Subject to the condition that no other assistance/ subsidy has been availed of by / is eligible to the beneficiary under any other Government Scheme)</i>
b) Removal of debris on agricultural and in hilly areas.	
c) De-Silting / Restoration / Repair of fish farms	
d) Loss of substantial portion of land caused by landslide, avalanche, change of course of rivers.	<b>₹ 37,500/- per hectare</b> to only those small and marginal farmers whose ownership of the land is legitimate as per the revenue records.
<b>B Input Subsidy (where crop loss is 33% and above)</b>	
a) For agriculture Crops, horticulture crops and annual plantation crops	<b>₹ 6,800/- per ha.</b> in rainfed areas and restricted to sown areas. <b>₹ 13,500/- per ha.</b> in assured irrigated areas, subject to minimum assistance not less than <b>₹ 1,000/-</b> and restricted to sown areas.
b) Perennial Crops	<b>₹ 18,000/- ha.</b> for all types of perennial crops subject to minimum assistance not less than <b>₹ 2000/-</b> and restricted to sown areas.
c) Sericulture	<b>₹ 4,800/- per ha.</b> for Eri, Mulberry, Tussar <b>₹ 6,000/- per ha.</b> for Muga.
(ii) Input subsidy to farmers having more than 2 ha of landholding	<b>₹ 6,800 per hectare</b> in rainfed areas and restricted to sown areas. <b>₹ 13,500/- per hectare</b> for areas under assured irrigation and restricted to sown areas. <b>₹ 18,000/- per hectare</b> for all types of perennial crops and restricted to sown areas. Assistance may be provided where crop loss is <b>33%</b> and above, subject to a ceiling of <b>2 ha. per farmer.</b>

