

No. 33-03/2020-NDM-I
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Disaster Management Division)

'C' Wing, 3rd Floor, NDCC- II,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001,
Dated, the 11th July 2023

To,

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

Subject:- Revised Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for the period 2022-23 to 2025-2026.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 33-03/ 2020-NDM-I, dated 10th October 2022 regarding forwarding the list of revised items and norms from assistance from SDRF/ NDRF in the wake of identified natural disasters.

2. It has now been decided to further revise the norms as under:
 - 2.1 In respect of item No. 1(e) (except drought), item 3(a), (c), 6(ii), 9, the provision is revised that **'expenditure on this account, in no case, should exceed 30% of SDRF allocation under this window (Response & Relief) for the year'**.
 - 2.2 In the case of drought, [i.e. item No. 1(e)], the provision is revised that **'expenditure on this account, in no case, should exceed 50% of SDRF allocation under this window (Response & Relief) for the year'**.
 - 2.3 The provision that "Assistance for input subsidy under item No. 5(i)(B) and 5 (ii) will be adjusted to the extent of insurance claim received under the Prime Minister Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY), for the instant calamity", **is removed**.
3. The revised list of items and norms for assistance from SDRF and NDRF will be effective from the financial year 2023-24, however, it is also clarified that no additional financial assistance from NDRF for calamities of previous financial year will be revaluated. A copy of the revised list of items and norms of assistance from SDRF and NDRF in the wake of notified natural disasters is **Annexed**,
4. The revised list of items and norms can also be downloaded from website of Disaster Management Division of Ministry of Home Affairs i.e. www.ndmindia.mha.gov.in.
5. This supersedes this Ministry's earlier letter on this subject, the last being No. 33-03/ 2020-NDM-I (Vol-II), dated the 10th October, 2022.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: As above.

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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 2022-26, MHA Letter No. 33-03/2020-NDM-I Dated 10.10.2022, modified vide letter No. 33-03/2020-NDM-I Dated 11.07.2023)

S.No.	Items	Norms of Assistance
A	Response & Relief [40% of State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF) i.e. equal to 50% of SDRF allocation for the year]	
1	Gratuitous Relief	
	a) Ex-Gratia payment to families of deceased persons.	Rs. 4.00 lakh per deceased person, including those involved in the relief operations or associated in preparedness activities, subject to the certification regarding cause of death from the appropriate authority.
	b) Ex-Gratia payment for loss of a limb or eye(s).	Rs. 74,000/- per person, when the disability is between 40% and 60%. Rs. 2.50 lakh per person, when the disability is more than 60%. Subject to certification by a doctor from a hospital or dispensary of Government, regarding the extent and cause of disability.
	c) Grievous injury requiring hospitalization	Rs. 16,000/- per person requiring hospitalization for more than a week. Rs. 5400/- per person requiring hospitalization for less than a week. Note: Injured persons getting treatment under the 'Ayushman Bharat' Yojna, will not be eligible for relief under this item.
	d) Clothing and utensils/ household goods for families, whose houses have been washed away/ fully damaged/severely inundated for more than two days due to a natural calamity.	Rs. 2,500/- per family, for the loss of clothing. Rs.2,500/- per family, for loss of utensils/ household goods.
	e) Gratuitous relief for families whose livelihood is seriously affected.	Gratuitous Relief (GR) for families, whose livelihood is seriously affected will be provided to two adults members of the affected family as per actual rate of MNREGA per day or average rate of all States/ UTs per day, whichever is