



ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities - Grant of Financial assistance to the victims of Natural Calamities namely cyclone, flood, drought, earthquake, fire, Tsunami and hailstorm - From the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) - Revised Norms of Government of India - Adopted - Orders issued.

Revenue [DM.III(2)] Department

G.O.(Ms).No.380

Dated:27.10.2015
Manmadha, Ippasi-11
Thiruvalluvar Andu-2046

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.630/Revenue[DMIII(2)] Department, dated: 29.10.2007.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi letter No.32-7/2014-NDM1, dated : 08.04.2015
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration letter No.NCI(2)/ 7837/2015, dated : 22.07.2015.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the Government have issued orders adopting the revised norms of Government of India which envisage granting of enhanced relief to the victims of natural calamities under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)/National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) in the form of financial assistance for loss of lives, loss of limb or eyes, grievous injuries, loss of crops, loss of cattle, damages to the houses etc.; to mitigate the suffering and loss caused.

2. Based on the norms of assistance under State Disaster Response Fund communicated by Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, the Government of Tamil Nadu have issued several Government orders adopting the norms of financial assistance of Government of India from the State Disaster Response Fund on various occasions.

3. In the letter second read above, the Government of India have revised norms of financial assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund for certain items of relief assistance. Accordingly in the letter third read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has reported that the

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Government of India have revised items and norms for assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund(SDRF)/ National Disaster Response Fund(NDRF) and sent the approved list of items and norms for assistance from State Disaster Response Fund(SDRF) / National Disaster Response Fund(NDRF) based on the report of the expert Group set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Hence, the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration has sought approval of the Government for adopting the revised norms of Government of India for sanction of relief from the State Disaster Response Fund(SDRF)/National Disaster Response Fund(NDRF).

4 The Government after careful consideration, accept the recommendations of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration and direct that the revised norms of Government of India or the existing State Government norms whichever are more beneficial be adopted. Accordingly the revised consolidated scale of relief is annexed. This order will come into the force from the date of issue of this order.

(By Order of the Governor)

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- The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi-110001.
- The Commissioner of Agriculture Department, Chennai-600 005
- The Commissioner of Horticulture Department, Chennai-600 005
- The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences,
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- The Commissioner of Fisheries, Chennai-600 006
- The Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine,
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Annexure

Enclosure G.O.Ms.No.380, Revenue Department, Dated:27.10.2015

REVISED LIST OF ITEMS AND NORMS OF ASSISTANCE FROM STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND (SDRF) AND NATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE FUND (NDRF)

Sl.No.	Items	Norms of Assistance
1	2	3
1	GRATUITOUS RELIEF	
	(a) Ex-gratia payment to families of deceased persons	Rs.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 or eye(s)	(i) Rs. 59,100/- per person, when the disability is between 40% and 60% (ii) Rs.2.00 lakh per person when the disability is more than 60% Subject to certification by a doctor from a hospital or dispensary of Government, regarding extent and cause of disability.
	(c) Grievous injury requiring hospitalisation	(i) Rs.12,700/- per person requiring hospitalization more than a week (ii) Rs.4,300/- per person requiring hospitalization for less than a week
	(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.1800/- per family for loss of clothing Rs.2000/- per family for loss of utensils / household goods.
	(e) Gratuitous Relief for families whose livelihood is seriously affected.	Rs.60/- per adult and Rs.45/- per child, not housed in relief camps. The Tahsildar shall verify and prepare a list of those affected and identify the beneficiaries.

		<p>Period of providing gratuitous relief will be as per assessment of State Executive Committee and the Central Team (in case of NDRF). The default period of assistance will be upto 30 days, which may be extended upto 60 days in the first instance, if required, and subsequently upto 90 days 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 the stipulation that expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of SDRF allocation for the year.</p>
2	<p>SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.</p> <p>a) Cost of search and rescue measures / evacuation of people affected / likely to be affected</p>	<p>As per actual cost incurred, assessed by State Executive Committee and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF)</p> <p>By the time if the search and rescue operations are over before the visit of the Central Team, then the State Executive Committee will assess/ recommend actual /near actual cost.</p>
	<p>b) Hiring of boats/ essential equipments for carrying immediate relief and saving lives.</p>	<p>As per actual cost incurred, assessed by State Executive Committee and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF)</p>
3	<p>RELIEF MEASURES</p> <p>a) Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care, etc., for people affected/ evacuated and sheltered in relief camps.</p>	<p>A package of 10 KG rice, one saree and one dhoti, one litre of kerosene and Rs. 1000/- to the families evacuated from their houses and moved to shelters.</p> <p>As per assessment of need by State Executive Committee and recommendation of the Central Team (in case of NDRF) for a period up to 30 days. The State Executive Committee 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 60 days, and upto 90 days in cases of severe drought. Depending on the ground situation, the State Executive Committee can extend the time period beyond the prescribed limit subject to the stipulation that expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of SDRF allocation for the year. Medical care may be provided from National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).</p>
	<p>b) Air dropping of essential supplies.</p>	<p>As per actual, based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee and recommendation of the Central Team (in case of NDRF)</p> <p>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.</p>

	c) Provision of emergency supply of drinking water in rural areas and urban areas	As per actual cost, based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF) up to 30 days and may be extended upto 90 days in case of drought. Depending on the ground situation, the State Executive Committee can extend the time period beyond the prescribed limit subject to the stipulation that expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of SDRF allocation for the year.
4	CLEARANCE OF AFFECTED AREAS	
	a) Clearance of debris in public areas.	As per cost, within 30 days from the date of start of the work, based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee 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 State Executive Committee 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 actuals based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee and recommendation of the Central Team (in case of NDRF)
5	AGRICULTURE	
	Assistance to farmers	
A	A) Assistance for land and other loss	
	a) Desilting of agricultural land (where thickness of sand / silt deposit is more than 3" to be certified by the competent authority of the State Government)	Rs.12,200/-per hectare. (Subject to the condition that no other assistance / subsidy has been availed of by / is eligible to the beneficiary under any other Government Scheme)
	b) Removal of debris on agricultural land 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	Rs.37,500/- per hectare whose ownership of the land is legitimate as per the revenue records.

B	<p>Input subsidy (where crop loss is 33% and above)</p> <p>a) For agriculture crops, horticulture crops and annual plantation crops</p>	<p>Rs.7410/- per hectare for crops other than paddy In rainfed areas and restricted to sown areas.</p> <p>Rs.13,500/- per hectare for crops in assured irrigated areas, subject to minimum assistance not less than Rs.1000 and restricted to sown areas.</p>
	b) Perennial crops	Rs.18,000/- per hectare. for all types of perennial crops subject to minimum assistance not less than Rs.2000/- and restricted to sown areas.
	c) Sericulture	<p>Rs.7410/- per hectare for Eri, Malberry, Tussar.</p> <p>Rs.6,000/- per hectare for Muga.</p>
	d) Paddy	Rs.13,500/- per hectare subject to minimum assistance not less than Rs.1000 and restricted to sown areas.
6	<p>ANIMAL HUSBANDRY</p> <p>i) Replacement of milch animals, draught animals or animals used for haulage</p>	<p><u>MilchAnimals:-</u> Rs.30,000/- Buffalo / Cow / Yak / Mithun etc., Rs.3000/- Sheep / Goat / Pig</p> <p><u>DraughtAnimals:-</u> Rs.25,000/- Camel / Horse / Bullock etc. Rs.16,000/- Calf / Donkey/ Pony/ Mule.</p> <p><u>Poultry:-</u> Poultry @ Rs.100/- per bird .</p> <p>Note: Relief under these norms is not eligible if the assistance is available from any other Government Scheme, e.g., loss of birds due to Avian Influenza or any other diseases for which the Department of Animal Husbandry has a separate scheme for compensating the poultry owners.</p>
	ii) Provision of fodder / feed concentrate including water supply and medicines in cattle camps	<p>Large animals- Rs.70/- per day</p> <p>Small animals Rs.35/- per day</p> <p>Period for providing relief will be as per assessment of the State Executive Committee (SEC) and the Central Team (in case of</p>

		<p>NDRF). The default period for assistance will be upto 30 days which may be extended upto 60 days in the first instance and in case of severe drought upto 90 days. Depending on the ground situation the State Executive Committee can extend the time period beyond the prescribed limit, subject to the stipulation that expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of SDRF allocation for the year.</p> <p>Based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee and recommendation of the Central Team, (in case of NDRF) consistent with estimates of cattle as per Livestock Census and subject to the certificate by the competent authority about the requirement of medicine and vaccine being calamity related.</p>
	<p>III) Transport of fodder to cattle outside cattle camps</p>	<p>As per actual cost of transport, based on assessment of need by State Executive Committee and recommendation of the Central Team (in case of NDRF) consistent with estimates of cattle as per Livestock Census.</p>
7	FISHERY	
	<p>(i) Assistance to Fishermen for repair/ replacement of boats, nets- damaged or lost -Boat -Dugout-Canoe -Catamaran -Net (This assistance will not be provided if the beneficiary is eligible or has availed of any subsidy/assistance, for the instant calamity, under any other Government Scheme)</p>	<p>i) Replacement of fully damaged/ lost wooden catamaran with a wooden catamaran, a full subsidy will be of Rs.32,000/-(inclusive of net)</p> <p>ii) For repair / rebuilding of partially damaged catamaran Rs.10,000/- unit</p> <p>iii) For replacement of fully damaged / lost wooden / FRP Vallam, the percentage of subsidy assistance will be enhanced from 35 % to 50% of the total cost subject to maximum subsidy of Rs.75,000/- calculated at a unit cost of Rs.1.5 lakhs (inclusive of engine and net)</p> <p>iv) For partially damaged FRP Vallam at the rate of Rs.20,000/- per unit</p> <p>v) For replacement of fully damaged / lost mechanised boats the subsidy to be paid will be 35% of total cost, restricted to a maximum subsidy of Rs.5 lakhs per boat.</p> <p>vi) For repairs of partially damaged mechanised fishing boats, the subsidy will be provided at 60% of the assessed value of the damages restricted to a maximum subsidy of Rs.3 lakhs per boat.</p> <p>vii) For replacement of Gill nets for catamaran Rs.10,000/- per unit. Repair of OBM / IBE Engines - Rs. 5000/- per engine.</p>

	ii) Input subsidy for fish seed farm	Rs.8,200/-perhectare (This assistance will not be provided if the beneficiary is eligible or has availed of any subsidy / assistance, for the instant calamity, under any other Government Scheme, except the one time subsidy provided under the Scheme of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture)
8	HANDICRAFTS / HANDLOOM ASSISTANCE TO ARTISANS	
	i) For replacement of damaged tools / equipments	Rs. 4,100/- per artisan for equipments - Subject to certification by the competent authority designated by the Government about damage and its replacement.
	ii) For loss of raw material / goods in process / finished goods	Rs. 4,100/- per artisan for raw material (Subject to certification by the competent authority designated by the State Government about loss and its replacement).
9	HOUSING	
	(a) Fully damaged / destroyed houses / severely damaged Pucca house	i) Rs. 95,100/- per house, in plain areas. ii) Rs.1,01,900/- per house in hilly areas including Integrated Action Plan (IAP) Districts
	(b) Partially damaged Houses Pucca (other than huts) where the damage is at least 15%	Rs.5200/- per house
	c) Damaged / destroyed huts	Fully Damaged Hut - Rs.5,000/- per hut Partially Damaged Hut - Rs.4,100/- per hut and 10.k.g rice for each case of damaged huts.
	d) Cattle shed attached with house	Rs.2,100/- per shed

<p>10</p>	<p>INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>Repair / restoration (of immediate nature) of the damaged infrastructure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Roads&bridges 2.Drinking water supply works 3.Irrigation 4.Power (only limited to immediate restoration of electricity supply in the affected areas) 5.Schools 6.Primary Health Centres 7.Community assets owned by Panchayat Sectors such as Telecommunication and Power (except immediate restoration of power supply), which generate their own revenue and also undertake immediate repair / restoration works from their own funds / resources are excluded. 	<p>Activities of immediate nature: Illustrative lists of activities which may be considered as works of an immediate nature are given as Annexure II.</p> <p>Assessment of requirements: Based on assessment of need, as per State's costs / rates / schedules for repair, by State Executive Committee and recommendation of the Central Team (in case of NDRF) As regards repair of roads, due consideration shall be given to Norms for Maintenance of Roads in India, 2001, as amended from time to time, for prepares of roads affected by heavy rains / floods, Cyclone, landslides, sand dunes, etc., to restore traffic For reference, these norms are -Normal and Urban areas: Upto 15% of total of Ordinary Repair (OR) and Periodical Repair (PR) -Hills: Upto 20% of total of OR and PR.</p> <p>In case of repair of roads , assistance will be given based on the notified Ordinary Repair (OR) and Periodical Renewal (PR) of the State. In case OR and PR rate is not available, then assistance will be provided @Rs.1 lakh/Km for State Highway and Major District Road and @Rs. 0.60 lakh/km for rural roads. The condition of "State shall first use its provision under the budget for regular maintenance and repair" will no longer be required, in view of the difficulties in monitoring such stipulation, though it is a desirable goal for all the States.</p> <p>In case of repair of Bridges and Irrigation works, assistance will be given as per the schedule of rates notified by the concerned States. Assistance for micro irrigation scheme will be provided @Rs.1.5 lakh per damaged scheme. Assistance for restoration of damaged medium and large irrigation projects will also be given for the embankment portions, on par with the case of similar rural roads, subject to the stipulation that no duplication would be done with any ongoing schemes.</p> <p>Regarding repairs of damaged drinking water schemes, the eligible damaged drinking water structures will be eligible for assistance @Rs.1.5 lakh/damaged structure.</p> <p>Regarding repair of damaged primary and secondary schools, primary health centres, Anganwadi and community assets owned by the Panchayats, assistance will be given @ Rs.2 lakh / damaged structure.</p> <p>Regarding repair of damaged power sector, assistance will be given to damaged conductors, poles and transformers upto the level of 11 kv. The rate of assistance will be @ Rs. 4000 / Poles, Rs.0.50 lakhs per km of damaged conductor and Rs.1.00 lakh per damaged transformer</p>
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11	Procurement of essential search, rescue and evacuation equipments including communication equipments etc., for response to disaster.	Expenditure is to be incurred from SDRF only (and not from NDRF) as assessed by State Executive Committee(SEC) - The total expenditure on this item should not exceed 10% of the annual allocation of the SDRF
12	Capacity Building	-Expenditure is to be incurred from SDRF only (and not from NDRF) as assessed by State Executive Committee(SEC) - The total expenditure on this item should not exceed 5% of the annual allocation of the SDRF.
13	State specific disasters within the local context in the State, which are not included in the notified list of disasters eligible for assistance from SDRF/NDRF, can be met from SDRF within the limit of 10% of the annual funds allocation of the SDRF.	-Expenditure is to be incurred from SDRF only (and not from NDRF) as assessed by State Executive Committee(SEC) - The norm for various items will be the same as applicable to other notified natural disasters, as listed above or - In these cases, the scale of relief assistance against each item for "local disaster" should not exceed the norms of SDRF. - The flexibility is to be applicable only after the State has formally listed the disasters for inclusion and notified transparent norms and guidelines with a clear procedure for identification of the beneficiaries for disaster relief for such local disasters' with the approval of State Executive Committee (Provision of relief assistance to local disasters to be sanctioned as per norms and guidelines notified by GOTN)

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Revenue [DM.III(2)] Department**Annexure II****Illustrative list of activities identified as of an immediate nature**

1	Drinking water Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Repair of damaged platforms of Hand pumps/Ring wells/Spring-tapped chambers / Public stand posts, cisterns. ii. Restoration of damaged stand posts including replacement of damaged pipe lengths with new pipe lengths, cleaning of clear water reservoir (to make it leak proof) iii. Repair of damaged pumping machines, leaking overhead reservoirs and water pumps including damaged intake-structures, approach gantries/jetties.
2	Roads:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Filling up of breaches and potholes, use of pipe for creating waterways, repair and stone pitching of embankments. ii. Repair of breached culverts. iii. Providing diversions to the damaged/washed out portions of bridges to restore immediate connectivity. iv. Temporary repair of approaches to bridges/embankments of bridges., repair of damaged railing bridges, repair of causeways to restore immediate connectivity, granular sub base, over damaged stretch of roads to restore traffic.
3	Irrigation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Immediate repair of damaged canal structures and <i>earthen/masonry works of tanks and small reservoirs with the use of cement, sand bags and stones.</i> ii. Repair of weak areas such as piping or rat holes in dam walls / embankments. iii. Removal of vegetative material / building material / debris from canal and drainage system. iv. Repair of embankments of minor, medium and major irrigation projects.

4	Health	Repair of damaged approach roads, buildings and electrical lines of PHCs/Community Health Centres.
5	Community assets of Panchayat	a. Repair of village internal roads b. Removal of debris from drainage/sewerage lines c. Repair of internal water supply lines d. Repair of street lights e. Temporary repair of primary schools, Panchayat ghars, community halls, anganwadi etc.
6	Power	Poles/conductors and transformers upto 11 kv

7. **The assistance will be considered as per the merit towards the following activities:-**

	Items/Particulars	Norms of assistance will be adopted for immediate repair
i	Damaged primary school building	Up to Rs.1.50 lakh/unit
	Higher secondary/middle college and other educational institutions buildings	Not covered
ii	primary health Centre	Upto Rs.1.50 lakh/unit
iii	Electric poles and wires etc	Normative cost (Upto Rs.4000 per pole and Rs.0.50 lakh per km)
iv	Panchayat ghars/Anganwadi/Mahila Mondal/Yuva kendra/ community hall	Upto 2.00 Lakh/Unit
v	State Highways/Major District road	Rs.1.00 lakh/Km *
vi	Rural road/bridge	Rs.0.60 lakh/Km *
vii	Drinking water scheme	Upto 1.50 lakh/unit
viii	Irrigation sector: Minor irrigation schemes/canal	Upto Rs.1.50 lakh/scheme
	Major irrigation scheme	Not covered

	Flood control and anti Erosion Protection work	Not covered
ix	Hydro Power Project / HT Distribution systems/ Transformers and sub stations	Not covered
x	High Tension Lines (above 11Kv)	Not covered
xi	State Government Buildings viz departmental / Office building, departmental/residential quarters, religious structures, patwarkhana, Court premises, play ground, forest bungalow property and animal/bird sanctuary etc.,	Not covered
xii	Long terms/permanent Restoration work incentive	Not covered
xiii	Any new work of long term nature	Not covered
xiv	Distribution of commodities	Not covered (However, there is a provision for assistance as GR to families in dire need of assistance after a disasters)
xv	Procurement if equipments/machineries under NDRF	Not covered
xvi	National Highways	Not covered (Since GOI born entire expenditure towards restoration works activities)
xvii	Fodder seed to augment fodder production	Not covered

*** If OR and PR rates are not provided by the State**

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