



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department – State Disaster Response Fund – Norms - State Specific Disasters – nCorona 2019 - Notified - Orders issued.

Disaster Management (A)Department

G.O.(Ms)No.3/2020/DMD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04/02/2020

Read 1. Minutes of the State Executive Committee of KSDMA meeting held on 03.02.2020

ORDER

The World Health Organization has declared the 2019 nCOV as a Public Health Emergency of international concern. Till date, 3 cases of Corona virus infection has been confirmed in Kerala. 1924 persons in Kerala are under house surveillance and 75 persons are under hospital surveillance. The Health Department perceives that the number of infected may increase in Kerala, considering the number of returnees from China. The disease also has a high epidemic potential.

2) Accordingly, the State Executive Committee (SEC) meeting held on 03.02.2020 discussed the situation and has declared nCorona virus outbreak as State Specific Disaster, and approved the norms for relief assistance subject to the following conditions.

- Health Department will be the nodal department in the State for planning and executing the response efforts of nCorona as per the National Disaster Management Guidelines – Management of Biological Disasters, July 2009.
- The Health Secretary will project a financial requirement till 31.03.2020 from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) as per prevailing norms for ensuring adequate and immediate response to nCorona in the State. As and when the revised guidelines for management of disasters are issued by Government of India based on the 15th Finance Commission recommendations, the SEC will meet thereafter and decide on funding the response efforts from 01.04.2020 onwards.
- Funds provided from Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) to District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) are permitted to be utilized for the matters deemed appropriate for nCorona response by the Chairperson, DDMA.
- The State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) and the office of KSDMA will

be providing secondary support to the Health Department for any response or mitigation efforts.

3) Government have examined the matter and are pleased to order that the norms and scale of assistance declared and approved by the SEC of KSDMA will be followed for providing relief assistance to the victims of State Specific Disaster in the State.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Commisioner, Land Revenue

All District Collectors

The Member Secretary, KSDMA, Observatory Hills, Vikas Bhavan P.O,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Health Department

The Local Self Government Department

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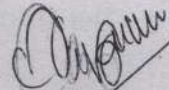
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Disaster Management (B) Department

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