

No. 33-8/2018-NDM-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Disaster Management Division)

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Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001,  
Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

To  
The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram-695001.

**Subject: Floods/ landslides of 2018 – Central assistance to Kerala.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the memoranda received from the Government of Kerala requesting for additional central assistance in the wake of the floods and landslides during 2018-19. The High Level Committee (HLC), in its meeting held on 06.12.2018, considered the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the National Executive Committee (SC-NEC) thereon and the extant items & norms of assistance from SDRF/ NDRF, and approved the following assistance:-

- Rs. 3048.39 crore from NDRF subject to the adjustment of 50% of balance available in the SDRF account of the State for the instant disaster.
- Air Bills for utilized the services of IAF helicopters for rescue & relief, as per actual, based on the bills raised by the IAF.

2. Taking into account the opening balance as on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 received from Accountant General, Kerala, the availability of funds for instant calamities comes to Rs. 287.08 crore. 50% of this amount works out to Rs. 143.54 crore. Accordingly, after adjusting this amount (i.e. Rs. 143.54 crore), the out go from the NDRF works out to Rs. 2904.85 crore (Rs. 3048.39 cr. – Rs. 143.54 cr.) for instant calamities [i.e. floods and landslides of 2018] to State Government.

3. It may be stated that an amount of Rs. 600 crore, was released 'on account' basis from NDRF, and now required to be adjusted against amount of assistance to be released from NDRF. After adjusting the balance eligible amount of Rs. 2904.85 crore against earlier 'on account', release from NDRF will be Rs. 2304.85 (Rs. 2904.85 cr. – Rs. 600.00 cr.) is further required to be released from NDRF. Accordingly, after adjusting 50% of SDRF balance and 'on-account' release from NDRF, the net additional out go from the NDRF will be Rs. 2304.85 crore for instant disasters to the State Government.

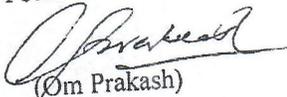
4. It is mentioned that the State Government in their memoranda have projected the requirements for items which were outside the purview of SDRF/ NDRF norms, such as the permanent restoration works. It has also been noted that the scale of assistance sought for damages to the different categories of items are at a much higher rate than what is permissible as per the SDRF/ NDRF norms. In this regard, the State is advised that while submitting the memorandum for additional assistance under NDRF, they should ensure that their memorandum is strictly in conformity with the GoI approved items & norms in a realistic manner. The item-wise details of assistance approved are given at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**.

5. The State Government is advised to take utmost care and ensure that all individual beneficiary-oriented assistance is mandatorily/ necessarily disbursed through the bank account of the beneficiary. Further, the State Government is advised to prepare a consolidated list of individual beneficiaries in whose bank account funds have been transferred, and should display the same at their web-site at State/ District and block/ taluk levels for the purpose of verification and social audit.

6. It is requested that the State Government may closely monitor the progress of utilisation and furnish specific utilization certificate within three months of the financial year in which such grant is released. It is also requested to ensure that the money drawn from SDRF/ NDRF is actually utilized for the purposes for which it was released and subsequent releases would depend on UC.

7. It is requested that the State Government may kindly send the expenditure details in the prescribed format on monthly basis as is required vide this Ministry's letter No. 33-06/2015-NDM-I dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 and letter No. 33-5/2015-NDM-I dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Om Prakash)  
Assistant Director  
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Encl.:- As above.

Copy to:-

- i) The Relief Commissioner/ Secretary (DM), Government of Kerala, Thiruvannthapuram.
- ii) The Accountant General (A&E)/ Accountant General (Audit), State of Kerala, Thiruvannthapuram.
- iii) The Resident Commissioner, Government of Kerala, New Delhi.

Annexure-I  
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Statement showing the items/ sector-wise details of the assistance approved by the High Level Committee (HLC) to Government of Kerala (1<sup>st</sup> Memorandum) for floods and landslides of 2018-19

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Items/ Sectors	Approved by HLC
1	2	3
1	Gratuitous Relief	5.52
(a)	Ex-gratia payment to families of deceased persons	46.12
2.	Clothing and Utensils	2.32
3.	Search & Rescue	
	Relief Measures	6.12
4.	Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care etc. for people affected/ evacuated and sheltered in relief camps	
5.	Provision for emergency supply of drinking water in rural and urban areas	0.03
6.	Clearance of affected Areas	
(i)	Clearance of debris in public area	10.69
(ii)	Draining of flood waters in affected areas	10.00
7.	Agriculture:	
(i)	Removal of debris on agricultural land	20.64
(ii)	Input Subsidy - For agricultural/ horticulture crops	48.41
8.	Animal Husbandry:	
(i)	Replacement of Milch animals and Poultry	2.50
(ii)	Provision of fodder/ feed concentrate in cattle camps including transportation	0.82
(iii)	Additional cost of medicines and vaccines	0.00
9.	Fishery:	
(i)	Assistance to fishermen for repair/ replacement of boats, net-damaged or lost	0.30
(ii)	Input subsidy for fish farms	1.92
10.	Housing	
(i)	Fully damaged Puca Houses	4.17
(ii)	Partially damaged pucca Houses	6.06
(iii)	Cattle shed adjoining house	0.32
11.	Repair/ restoration of Infrastructure:	
11.1	Roads & bridges:	
(i)	PWD- Roads	54.52
(ii)	PWD- Bridges	1.02
(iii)	LSG Roads/ Rural Roads	297.34
11.2	Water Resources (Irrigation)	1.72
11.3	Drinking water supply	1.63
11.4	Power	20.77
	Community assets:	
11.5	Primary School	8.90
11.6	Anganawadis	24.13
11.7	Health Centers	3.34
11.8	Panchayat own buildings	5.30
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>584.61</b>

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**Annexure-II**  
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Statement showing the items/ sector-wise details of the assistance approved by the High Level Committee (HLC) to Government of Kerala (2<sup>nd</sup> Memorandum) for floods and landslides of 2018-19

Sl. No.	Items/ Sectors	(Rs. in crore) Approved by HLC
1	2	3
1	Gratuitous Relief	13.56
(a)	Ex-gratia payment to families of deceased persons.	
2.	Search & Rescue	70.00
(a)	Cost of search and rescue	3.345
(b)	Cost of search and rescue by Fishermen	53.50
3.	Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care etc. for people affected/ evacuated and sheltered in relief camps	230.16
4.	Clothing and utensils	3.70
5	Provision for emergency supply of drinking water in rural areas and urban areas	
6.	Clearance of Affected Areas	17.95
(i)	Clearance of debris in public area	15.24
(ii)	Draining of flood waters in affected areas	0.00
(iii)	Repair of pumps used for dewatering	23.13
(iv)	Disposal of carcasses	On actuals basis
7.	Payment of IAF bills	
8.	<b>Agriculture:</b>	131.22
(i)	Removal of debris/ silt/ loss of agricultural land	10.21
(ii)	De-silting/restoration/ repair of fish farms	73.53
(iii)	Input Subsidy- For agricultural/ horticultuer crops	
9.	<b>Animal Husbandry:</b>	38.99
(i)	Replacement of Milch animals and Poultry	0.00
(ii)	Provision of fodder/ feed concentrate in cattle camps	0.00
(iii)	Additional cost of medicines and vaccines	0.004
(iv)	Transportation of fodder	2.45
(v)	Damaged cattle sheds	1.43
10.	Fishery sector: Assistance to fisherman for repair/ replacement of boats, nets- damaged or lost.	1.11
11.	Handicrafts/Handloom	1146.99
12.	Housing	
13.	<b>Infrastructure:</b>	
13.1	<b>Roads &amp; Bridge:</b>	38.154
(i)	PWD- Roads	5.10
(ii)	PWD- Bridges	51.391
(ii)	PR/ Rural Roads	10.60
(iv)	Urban Roads (MC/C)	50.82
13.2	Irrigation	340.43
13.3	Drinking Water	85.03
13.4	Power	9.90
13.5	School (GP/MC/C)	4.34
13.6	PHC (GP/MC/C)	23.02
13.7	Anganwadi (GP/MC/C)	8.48
13.8	Own Buildings (GP/MC/C)	0.00
13.9	Law and Order Buildings (C)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2463.78 + IAF Air bills</b>

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