GOVERNMENT OF INDIA | MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

SDRF & NDRF ASSISTANCE NORMS

Detailed point-wise comparison of Government Orders dated 11 July 2023 and 26 October 2026

Including the corrigendum dated 26 October 2026 and implications for Uttarakhand

Individual relief: death, disability, injury & household needs

ANNEXURE-I, SECTION A

Item	11.07.2023	26.10.2026	Change
Ex-gratia on death	₹4.00 lakh / deceased person	₹8.00 lakh / deceased person	Doubled
Disability 40%–60%	₹74,000 / person	₹94,000 / person	+₹20,000
Disability >60%	₹2.50 lakh / person	₹3.20 lakh / person	+₹70,000
Hospitalisation >1 week	₹16,000 / person	₹20,500 / person	+₹4,500
Hospitalisation <1 week	₹5,400 / person	₹7,000 / person	+₹1,600
Loss of clothing	₹2,500 / family	₹5,000 / family	Doubled
Loss of utensils/household goods	₹2,500 / family	₹5,000 / family	Doubled

Medical certification and other eligibility conditions continue to apply; see the respective order before sanction.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Agriculture: land restoration & crop input subsidy

PER-HECTARE NORMS

Item	11.07.2023	26.10.2026	Approx. increase
Desilting agricultural land	₹18,000/ha; min ₹2,200/farmer	₹23,000/ha; min ₹2,800/farmer	+27.8%
Loss of substantial land	₹47,000/ha; min ₹5,000/farmer	₹60,000/ha; min ₹6,500/farmer	+27.7%
Crop loss ≥33%: rainfed	₹8,500/ha; min ₹1,000/farmer	₹11,000/ha; min ₹1,500/farmer	+29.4%
Crop loss ≥33%: assured irrigation	₹17,000/ha; min ₹2,000/farmer	₹22,000/ha; min ₹2,600/farmer	+29.4%
Perennial crops/agro-forestry	₹22,500/ha; min ₹2,500/farmer	₹30,000/ha; min ₹3,200/farmer	+33.3%
Sericulture: Eri/Mulberry/Tussar; Muga	₹6,000/ha; ₹7,500/ha	₹7,800/ha; ₹9,800/ha	+30% / +30.7%

Subject to eligibility, landholding conditions, minimum assistance provisions and restrictions on duplicate assistance.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Agriculture: farmers with landholding above 2 hectares

INPUT SUBSIDY AND ELIGIBILITY

Crop category	11.07.2023	26.10.2026	Increase
Rainfed crops	₹8,500/ha	₹11,000/ha	+₹2,500/ha
Assured irrigation	₹17,000/ha	₹22,000/ha	+₹5,000/ha
Perennial crops/agro-forestry	₹22,500/ha	₹30,000/ha	+₹7,500/ha

Common operating conditions

- Crop loss must be 33% or above; assistance is capped at 2 hectares per farmer and restricted to sown areas as stated in the norms.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Animal husbandry: assistance for loss of animals

SMALL & MARGINAL FARMERS / LANDLESS LIVESTOCK OWNERS

Animal category	11.07.2023	26.10.2026	Increase
Milch animals (buffalo/cow/camel/yak/mithun etc.)	₹37,500	₹50,000	+₹12,500
Sheep / goat / pig	₹4,000	₹5,100	+₹1,100
Draught animals: camel/horse/bullock etc.	₹32,000	₹41,000	+₹9,000
Calf / donkey / pony / mule / heifer	₹20,000	₹25,400	+₹5,400
Poultry per bird	₹100; ceiling ₹10,000/household	₹130; ceiling ₹13,000/household	+30%
Fodder: large animal per day	₹80	₹100	+₹20
Fodder: small animal per day	₹45	₹60	+₹15

Animal-loss relief is restricted by ownership/registration, productive-animal and household limits, and exclusions for assistance under other schemes.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Fisheries, handloom/handicrafts & locust control

ALLIED LIVELIHOOD SECTORS

Item	11.07.2023	26.10.2026	Change
Partially damaged mechanised boat	₹6,000	₹8,000	+33.3%
Partially damaged net	₹3,000	₹4,000	+33.3%
Fully damaged boat	₹15,000	₹19,000	+26.7%
Fully damaged net	₹4,000	₹5,100	+27.5%
Fish seed farm input subsidy	₹10,000/ha	₹13,000/ha	+30%
Artisan: damaged tools/equipment	₹5,000/artisan	₹6,500/artisan	+30%
Artisan: raw material / goods	₹5,000/artisan	₹6,500/artisan	+30%

Fisheries assistance is not payable where the beneficiary is eligible for subsidy/assistance for the same calamity under another Government scheme, subject to stated exceptions.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Housing: revised damage categories and assistance

HOUSEHOLD RECONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

Category	11.07.2023	26.10.2026	Change
Fully destroyed pucca house – plain	₹1,20,000	₹1,60,000	+33.3%
Fully destroyed pucca house – hilly	₹1,30,000	₹1,70,000	+30.8%
Partially damaged pucca house	₹6,500	₹8,500	+30.8%
Partially damaged kutcha house	₹4,000	₹5,500	+37.5%
Damaged/destroyed hut	₹8,000	₹10,500	+31.3%
Cattle shed attached to house	₹3,000	₹4,000	+33.3%

2026 housing table describes fully damaged houses (>70%) and severely damaged houses (30%–70%); certification / classification is essential.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Immediate restoration: roads, bridges & culverts

ANNEXURE-I – INFRASTRUCTURE RESTORATION

Work / asset	11.07.2023	26.10.2026	Change / note
State highways / MDR – plain	₹1.00 lakh/km	₹1.30 lakh/km	+30%
State highways / MDR – hilly	₹1.25 lakh/km	₹1.60 lakh/km	+28%
Rural/village roads incl. culverts – plain	₹80,000/km	₹80,000/km	No change
Rural/village roads incl. culverts – hilly	₹75,000/km	₹1.00 lakh/km	+33.3%
RCC culvert / bridge – plain	₹60,000/culvert	₹80,000/culvert	+33.3%
RCC culvert / bridge – hilly	₹75,000/culvert	₹1.00 lakh/culvert	+33.3%

Assistance is subject to need assessment, prescribed schedules/SOR where applicable, and the lower applicable rate where specified.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Immediate restoration: water, irrigation, power & public assets

ANNEXURE-I – SELECTED RATES

Asset / work	11.07.2023	26.10.2026	Change
Community drinking-water well	₹10,000/well	₹12,700/well	+27%
Minor irrigation damaged scheme	Ceiling ₹2.00 lakh/scheme	Ceiling ₹2.60 lakh/scheme	+30%
Damaged electric pole	₹5,000/pole	₹6,500/pole	+30%
Repair damaged LT line	₹0.50 lakh/km	₹0.70 lakh/km	+40%
Replacement of distribution transformer	₹1.00 lakh/unit	₹1.30 lakh/unit	+30%
Repair damaged school building	Ceiling ₹2.00 lakh/school	Ceiling ₹2.60 lakh/school	+30%
Primary/community health centre	Ceiling ₹2.00 lakh/unit	Ceiling ₹2.60 lakh/unit	+30%
Panchayat community assets	Ceiling ₹2.50 lakh/unit	Ceiling ₹3.20 lakh/unit	+28%

Power assistance is for immediate restoration in affected areas and limited to the voltage / asset scope specified (up to 11 kV in Annexure-I).

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

New in 2026: separate public infrastructure reconstruction schedule

ANNEXURE-II – RECOVERY & RECONSTRUCTION

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- The annexure includes a Recovery & Reconstruction allocation heading and immediate restoration norms.
- The supplied 2023 annexure does not contain a comparable detailed asset-wise reconstruction schedule with total/severe damage columns and lakh-denominated norms.

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- Annexure-II is for recovery/reconstruction of public infrastructure of State Government and local bodies, other than immediate humanitarian needs.
- Norms are in ₹ lakh and distinguish totally damaged (≥70%) and severely damaged (30%–70%) assets.
- Coverage includes housing, education, health, veterinary, community buildings, roads, bridges, embankments, water, sanitation, fisheries, agriculture-related assets and power.

This is a structural expansion of the schedule, not merely an increase in old immediate-relief rates.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Annexure-II: housing, education, health & community assets

RATES IN ₹ LAKH

Asset / category	Totally damaged (≥70%)	Severely damaged (30–70%)
Housing – plain area	1.85	0.93
Housing – hilly area	2.06	1.03
Primary school	15.50	7.75
Secondary school / ITI / polytechnic / college	26.00	13.00
Sub-centre (plain / hilly)	19.00 / 19.50	9.50 / 9.50
Primary health centre (plain / hilly)	43.00 / 51.00	21.50 / 25.50
Community health centre (plain / hilly)	163.00 / 191.00	81.50 / 95.50
Veterinary hospital	15.00	8.00
Anganwadi	6.20	3.10
Gram Panchayat building	10.30	5.15

This is a separate reconstruction schedule; do not confuse it with immediate restoration ceilings in Annexure-I.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Annexure-II: roads, bridges & embankments

RATES IN ₹ LAKH; ROAD NORMS VARY BY TERRAIN

Asset	Area / unit	Totally damaged	Severely damaged
Major District Road (MDR)	Plain / per km	66.00	33.00
Major District Road (MDR)	Hilly / per km	193.00	96.50
Other District Road (ODR)	Plain / per km	56.00	28.00
Other District Road (ODR)	Hilly / per km	165.00	82.50
Village Road (VR) incl. bridges/culverts	Plain / per km	38.00	19.00
Village Road (VR) incl. bridges/culverts	Hilly / per km	138.00	69.00
Bridges	Per km	3,600.00	1,800.00
Embankment	Per km	103.00	51.50

Annexure-II notes set a specific ceiling for Road & Transport Sector assistance; apply the detailed conditions in the official schedule.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Annexure-II: water, sanitation, fisheries & power

SELECTED PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE NORMS; ₹ LAKH

Sector / asset	Unit	Totally damaged	Severely damaged
Water filtration plant	Per unit	0.52	0.26
Storage tank	Per unit	15.50	7.75
Equipment & machinery	Per unit	1.05	0.53
Intake pipeline	Per metre	0.01	0.01
Distribution pipeline	Per metre	0.01	0.01
Septic tank	Per unit	7.20	3.60
Decentralised STP (up to 5,000 people)	Per unit	34.00	17.00
Sewer line	Per metre	0.01	0.01
Community toilets	Per unit	3.10	1.55
Inland fisheries ponds	Per ha (plain/hilly)	1.80	0.90
Power: 22/33 kV circuit breaker or switchgear	Per unit	1.00	—

The power item is subject to State Government ownership of the circuit breaker. "—" means no separate severe-damage amount is shown in the scan.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Corrigendum dated 26 October 2026: exact effect

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES – PARA 8.2.2

The corrigendum modifies the seventh line of sub-para 8.2.2 at page 16 of the Operational Guidelines.

Replacement text – core rule

- Assistance will be provided only for recovery and reconstruction of public and community infrastructure, and reconstruction of residential houses for affected persons/families.

Definition / coverage

- Public and community infrastructure includes infrastructure developed by State Governments or local bodies within the State.

Practical effect: express inclusion of State/local-body-created infrastructure, while limiting assistance to the specified public/community assets and affected households' residential houses.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Items not covered: important exclusions

READ THE EXCLUSIONS WITH ANNEXURE-II AND THE CORRIGENDUM

11 July 2023 list

- Colleges and other educational institution buildings; major/medium irrigation schemes; flood control and anti-erosion works; hydro-power projects; high-tension lines above 11 kV.
- State Government buildings; long-term/permanent restoration works; National Highways; telecom/power sectors except immediate restoration in specified cases.
- Some actual expenditures are allowed subject to the stated inter-ministerial assessment / recommendation.

26 October 2026 list

- The 2026 Annexure-I continues to list colleges/other educational institution buildings, major/medium irrigation schemes, flood control/anti-erosion works, hydro-power projects and high-tension lines above 11 kV.
- It also lists State Government buildings, long-term restoration works and National Highways.
- Read these exclusions together with the separate Annexure-II reconstruction schedule; do not treat either list in isolation.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026

Key conclusions

Bottom line

- The 26 October 2026 order updates the five-year assistance schedule for 2026–27 to 2030–31 and supersedes earlier MHA orders identified in its covering letter.
- Individual relief, agriculture, livestock, fisheries, artisan and immediate infrastructure restoration norms are generally increased.
- Housing support is revised and 2026 expressly uses fully / severely damaged classification thresholds.
- The most significant structural development is the separate Annexure-II asset-wise reconstruction schedule for public infrastructure.
- The corrigendum clarifies eligible public/community infrastructure as infrastructure developed by State Governments or local bodies within the State, and includes reconstruction of residential houses for affected persons/families.
- For Uttarakhand, the hill-area rates and new infrastructure schedule offer a basis for better-documented disaster recovery proposals, subject to all conditions.

Operationalise through an item-wise State crosswalk, asset-level damage assessment and separation of immediate relief from reconstruction.

Source: MHA orders dated 11.07.2023 and 26.10.2026; corrigendum dated 26.10.2026