



Department of Revenue & Disaster Management
(Govt. of Haryana)
New Secretariat Building Haryana, Sector 17, Chandigarh-160017

Memo. No.6434-DMC-SPO-2021/ 4349
Chandigarh, dated the 5/7/2021

To,

All the Deputy Commissioners in the State

Subject: Clarification regarding ex-gratia to the family of deceased of COVID-19 from SDRF.

It is intimated that MHA vide its letter no. 33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 14.03.2021 by way of one time dispensation, has decided to treat COVID-19 as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and provided items and norms of assistance thereof. It is pertinent to mention here that GOI vide its letter even no. and dated(copy enclosed), has partially modified the items and norms of assistance from SDRF vide which only two items were permissible which are currently applicable in the State, as follows:-

- a. Measures for quarantine, sample collection and screening;
- b. Procurement of essential equipments/ labs for response to COVID-19.

In regard to the submissions made above, it is clarified here that at present no provision is made available for providing ex-gratia in case of death due to COVID-19 by Government of India under State Disaster Response Fund. Therefore, no ex-gratia could be provided for COVID-19 deceased under State Disaster Response Fund.

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No. 33-4/2020-NDM-I
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
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Dated 14.03.2020

To

The Chief Secretaries
(All States)

**Subject: Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund
(SDRF) in wake of COVID-19 Virus Outbreak**

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer this Ministry's letter No. 33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 14th March 2020 on the above mentioned subject and to enclose herewith *partially modified* list of items and norms of assistance for containment of COVID-19 Virus in India, eligible from SDRF.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to AS(UT), MHA for making similar provisions for utilization of UT Disaster Response Funds by the Union Territories.

CC for information: PS to HM/MOS(N)/HS

Annexure to Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 33-4/2020-NDM-I dated 14.03.2020
Modified List of items & norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Fund
(SDRF) in the wake of COVID-19 virus outbreak

Sl. No.	ITEMS	NORMS OF ASSISTANCE
1.	<p>Measures for quarantine, sample collection and screening:</p> <p>(a) Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care, etc. for people affected and sheltered in quarantine camps (other than home quarantine) or for cluster containment operations.</p> <p>(b) Cost of consumables for sample collection.</p> <p>(c) Support for checking, screening and contact tracing.</p>	<p>As per actual expenditure and as per the assessment of need by State Executive Committee (SEC), to ensure the effective containment of outbreak for a period upto 30 days. The SEC will decide the number of quarantine camps, their duration and the number of persons in such camps.</p> <p><i>This period can be extended by the SEC beyond the prescribed limit subject to condition that expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of SDRF allocation for the year.</i></p> <p>Medical care may also be provided from National Health Mission (NHM).</p>
2.	<p>Procurement of essential equipments/labs for response to COVID-19:</p> <p>a) Cost of setting up additional testing laboratories within the Government and the cost of consumables.</p> <p>(b) Cost of personal protection equipment for healthcare, municipal, police and fire authorities.</p> <p>(c) Cost of Thermal Scanners, ventilators, air purifiers, and consumables for Government hospitals.</p>	<p>Expenditure is to be incurred from SDRF only (and not from NDRF), as assessed by the State Executive Committee (SEC) to strengthen the surveillance and control measures against COVID-19 virus outbreak.</p> <p>Total expenditure on equipment should not exceed 10 % of the annual allocation of the SDRF</p>

Note:-

- SEC shall ensure overall oversight mechanism so that no duplication takes place with reference to other Government schemes.
- Any amount spent by the State for COVID-19, over and above the ceiling, would be borne out of the resources of the State Government and not from SDRF.

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14/3/2020