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NOTIFICATION

Jammu, the 15th of January, 2025

Subject: "State Specific Disasters" in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

References:

- (i) Office Memorandum of Ministry of Home Affairs -Disaster Management Division, Government of India, issued vide No.33-03/2021-NDM-I dated 12.01.2022.
- (ii) Ministry of Home Affairs, Disaster Management Division, Government of India, Communication No.33-03/2020-NDM-I (Vol-II), dated 10 October, 2022.
- (iii) Minutes of the 1st meeting (FY-2024-25) of the State Executive Committee, UT of J&K held on 09.12.2024.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide Letter F.No.33-03/2020-NDM-I(Vol-II), dated 10 October, 2022 has defined the Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for the period 2022-2023 to 2025-2026. As per Para D, for the State Specific Disasters, the following has been approved:

D. State Specific Disasters	
Items	Norms of Assistance
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 respective window of the SDRF.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expenditure is to be incurred from SDRF only (and not from NDRF), as assessed by the 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 within a clear procedure for identification of the beneficiaries for disaster relief for such local disasters, with the approval of SEC.

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2. In addition to the above, Point No.3.2 of the Office Memorandum No. 3303/2021-NDM-I dated 12.01.2022 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, states as follows:

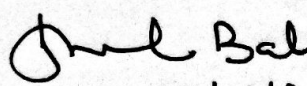
*"A State Government may use up to 10% fund of the annual allocation of the SDRF for providing immediate relief to the victims of natural disasters that they consider to be 'disasters' within the **local context** in the ' State and which are not included in the notified list of disasters of the Ministry of Home; Affairs (MHA) subject to the condition that the State Government has listed the State specific natural disasters and notified clear and transparent norms and guidelines for such disasters with the approval of the State Authority i.e. the State Executive Committee (SEC). Any amount spent by the State for such disasters over and above the ceiling would be borne out of its own resources and would be subject to the same accounting norms".*

3. In pursuance to the above mentioned SDRF Guidelines/references, the State Executive Committee (SEC) in its 1st meeting (FY-2024-25) held on 09.12.2024 approved the 05 Disasters as **State/Union Territory Specific Disasters** within the local context in the U.T of J&K namely 1.Glacial Lake Outburst Floods 2.Lightening & Thunderstorms 3.Heavy Snowfall **as notified by IMD** 4.Man – Wild Animal Conflict (**limited to cases of death & more than 50% disability**) 5. Boat Capsize which are not included in the notified list of disasters by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

4. Now, in view of the approval of the SEC, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir is hereby pleased to notify the following as "**State Specific Disasters**" within the local context in the U.T of J&K to be covered under SDRF;

S.No.	State Specific Disaster within the local context in the U.T of J&K to be covered under SDRF.
1	Glacial Lake Outburst Floods.
2	Lightening & Thunderstorms.
3	Heavy Snowfall as notified by IMD.
4	Man – Wild Animal Conflict (limited to cases of death & more than 50% disability).
5	Boat Capsize.

5. The payment will be made as per the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, letter no. F.No.33-03/2020-NDM-I (Vol-II), dated 10th October, 2022 which has defined the Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for the period 2022 - 2023 to 2025-2026 and as amended from time to time.


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The expenditure on account of the above declared State Disasters/Local Disasters would be met from under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) Account Head -2245-Relief on Account of Natural Calamities.

This will come into force with immediate effect.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Chandraker Bharti), IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government

No. DMRRR-ER/76/2024 (CC: 7586699)

Dated: 15.01.2025

Copy to the:-

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2. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Director General of Police, J&K.
4. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
5. Joint Secretary (JK&L), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
6. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
7. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government.
8. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
9. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
10. All Deputy Commissioners, Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
11. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
12. All Heads of Department/Managing Directors/Secretary, Advisory Boards.
13. Registrar General, J&K High Court, Srinagar.
14. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly.
15. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
16. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar/Jammu.
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19. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
20. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
21. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of DMRRR for information.
22. In-charge Website, Department of DMRRR.
23. Government Order/Stock file.

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