

Immediate

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Disaster Management Division)

'C' Wing, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi
Dated the 3rd September 2024

To,
The Chief Secretary
Government of Telangana,
D-Block, 1st Floor, Telangana Secretariat,
Hyderabad-600005.

Subject: Non-submission of situation report on natural disasters and requisite documents for release of Central Share of SDRF.

Sir,

As per the information received telephonically from SEOC Telangana, due to heavy to very heavy rainfall, rise of water level in rivers and discharge of water from dams, the State has been facing a flood like situation since 31.08.2024. Some districts (Khammam, Bhadradi Kothgudem, Mahboobnagar, Suryapet, Warangal and Mahabubabad) of the State are reported to be have adversely affected due to heavy rainfall and flood water. However, as per the established procedure, no formal situation report has been received so far in the MHA Control Room.

2. To assist the State Government, a total of 07 teams of NDRF along with boats and lifesaving equipments have been deployed by the Central Government in the State for rescue and relief operation. Further, 02 IAF helicopters have been deployed in the State for rescue and relief operation and both the helicopters are at standby at Hakimpet, Hyderabad.

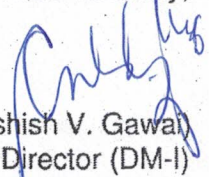
3. As reported by State Accountant General, an amount of **Rs. 1345.15 crore** is available in the State SDRF account as on 01.04.2024 for management of relief necessitated by notified natural disasters including flood, in the affected areas during 2024-25. It has been observed from our records that the State Government has not submitted requisite information for release of Central share under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), for the current financial year. As per schemes of SDRF "the State Government shall furnish a certificate to this Ministry and Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) in the month of April and October every year indicating that the amount received earlier has been credited to the SDRF account along with the State's share, accompanied by a statement giving the up-to-date expenditure and the balance amount available in

the SDRF. This statement is to be provided in the format, prescribed by the GOI". (Copy enclosed).

4. In this context, it is mentioned that the 2nd installment of Central Share of SDRF amounting to Rs. 188.80 crore for the year 2022-23 was released to State Government on 10th July 2023. In addition, both the installments of Central Share of SDRF amounting to Rs. 198 crore each for the year 2023-24 were also released, to the State Government on 13th March 2024 and 28th March 2024 respectively. The 1st installment of Central Share of SDRF amounting to Rs. 208.40 crore for the year 2024-25 is due for release since 1st June, however, the State Government has not made any request for release nor submitted information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, interest earned, utilization certificate etc. as mentioned in para 13 (iv) of the aforesaid guidelines.

5. The State Government of Telangana is, therefore, requested to furnish the requisite information/ utilization certificate in the prescribed proforma, to the Ministry of Home Affairs and endorse a copy to the Department of Expenditure at the earliest, so as, to enable this Ministry to release of the 1st installment of Central share of SDRF for the financial year 2024-25. It is also requested to direct the officers concerned in State SEOC to furnish daily situation report on natural disasters, on regular basis.

Yours faithfully,


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Encl.:- As above.

Copy to:

1. To Sh. Arvind Kumar, Special Chief Secretary (DM), Revenue (Disaster Management) Department, Government of Telangana.
2. The Additional Secretary(PF States), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. The Pr. Accountant General (A&E) Telangana, Indian Audit and Accounts Department, O/o the Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500004. (AP). (Ph. 040- 23236810-19, 23232653, Fax:- 2323244.

PROFORMA

(Rs. in crore)

(A) Statement containing State's share of contribution, up-to-date expenditure and the balance amount in the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)/ NDRF.

1. Opening balance as on 01.04.2023.....	:	---
2. Centre share including advance release credited to SDRF 2023-24	:	---
3. Corresponding share of State during 2023-24	:	---
4. Corresponding share of State credited to SDRF	:	---
5. Amount received under NDRF during 2023-24	:	---
6. Corresponding share of State credited to NDRF	:	---
7. Expenditure as on 30 th September 2023	:	---
8. Cumulative expenditure as on 31 st March 2024	:	---
9. Amount transferred to investment account during 2023-24	:	---
10. Amount received from investment (including interest earned) account during 2023-24	:	---
11. Closing balance (1+2+4+5+6+10)-(7 or 8): as on 31 st March 2024.	:	---

(B) 1. Opening balance: 1st April 2024.

1.1 Total investment made out of SDRF during 2024-25.	:	---
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2. Receipt during the current financial year 2024-25

(i) Centre's share	:	---
(ii) State's share	:	---
(iii) Assistance under NDRF's – central share	:	---
(iv) Corresponding State share of NDRF	:	---
(v) Interest earned (including investment made out of SDRF)	:	---
(vi) Others	:	---
(vii) Arrears of Centre's/State's share if any to be credited to SDRF	:	---
(viii) Total (i) to (vii)	:	---
(ix) Of which amounts credited to SDRF	:	---

3. Total amount available in the SDRF {(1+2 (ix))}

4. Total Expenditure incurred in conformity with items & norms of SDRF during the financial year out of the Fund	:	---
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i) From 1 st April 2024 – Onwards	:	---
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5. Balance available in the Fund (3-4)	:	---
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(C) Submission of 'Annual Report on Natural Calamities'.

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| (i) Whether "Annual Report on Natural Calamities" for the previous year 2023-24 has been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs (Yes/ No): | : | --- |
| (ii) If yes, date on which sent | : | --- |

(Signature)