



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department- Amendment in revised list of Items and Norms of assistance under State Disaster Response Fund-Sanctioned-Orders Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.3/2021/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25/09/2021

Read 1 Letter No. 32/7/2014-NDM-I dated 08.04.2015 of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.

2 GO(Ms)No.194/2015/DMD dated 20.05.2015

3 Letter No.33-04/2020-NDM-I dated 25.09.2021 of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.

ORDER

In pursuance to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement dated 30.06.2021 in WP(c) No. 554/2021 and WP(c) 539 and the Guidelines issued by NDMA for Ex-gratia assistance to the next of kin of the deceased by COVID-199 on 11.09.2021, the Central Government has revised the item I of letter read as 1st paper above by adding a new entry as 1(f) after 1 (e) in the revised list of items and norms of assistance under SDRF as follows:

S.No.	Items	Norm

1(f)	Ex-Gratia payment to next of kin of the deceased due to COVID -19	<p>Rs.50,000/- (Rs.Fifty Thousand only) per deceased person including those involved in relief operations or associated in preparedness activities , subject to the cause of death being certified as COVID-19 as per guidelines jointly issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Indian Council of Medical Research on 3rd September 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expenditure on this item will be incurred from SDRF only, in strict compliance with the aforesaid NDMA guidelines dated 11th September 2021. ● This ex-gratia assistance will be applicable from the date of first Covid-19 case reported in the country and will continue till de-notification of Covid -19 as a disaster or till further orders which ever is earlier.
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Accordingly Government of Kerala hereby modify the Government Order read as 3rd paper above incorporating the above entry 1(f) after 1 (e) in respect of "Gratuitous relief" in the revised list of items and norms of assistance under SDRF.

(By order of the Governor)

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