

NO.F.12(5)-SDRF/REV/2010(Loose)
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Reference is made to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India letter no. F. 33-03/2020-NDM-I (Vol-II), dated 10th October 2022 (available at <https://ndmindia.mha.gov.in/images/litems%20and%20Norms%20of%20assistance%20from%20SDRF%20and%20NDRF%20dtd%2010%20Oct%202022.pdf>) regarding the issue of revised Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). Sl. No. D under the "State Specific Disasters" window, the 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.

2. Till date the department notified the following catastrophe as state-specific disasters:

- Notification NO.F.12(5)-SDRF/REV/2010 dated 21 September 2016 – "Lightening/Thundering" as state-specific disaster.
- Notification NO.F.12(5)-SDRF/REV/2010 dated 20 July 2016 – "Fire in shops and houses (except riot, political violence and intentional or insured)" as state-specific disaster.
- Notification NO.F.12(5)-SDRF/REV/2010(Loose) dated 10 December 2020 – (i) "Erosion (River Bank, Land etc. due to flow of flood water), Heavy Rain, Storm, Strong Wind, Heat Wave, Sun Burn, Sun Stroke", (ii) "Drowning in rivers, ponds, deep hole, lakes (except suicide or intentional)", & (iii) "Mass tragedy/accidents i.e. road accidents, rail accidents, air accidents, boat tragedy, gas leakage, poisoning etc." as state-specific disasters.

3. Now the State Executive Committee (SEC) headed by the Chief Secretary under the Tripura Disaster Management Authority (TDMA) has accorded approval for declaration of following hazards as state specific disaster in its last meeting held on 5 July 2023:

- Wild Animal Attack
- Forest Fire


4. As such, the above items are hereby notified as the state-specific disasters for the State of Tripura in addition to the earlier notified state-specific disasters mentioned above. Separate record to be maintained for utilizing SDRF for state-specific disasters so as to control the expenditure up to limit of 10% as stated above.

5. The list of items and norms of assistance for providing relief to the victims of the aforesaid state-specific disasters from SDRF shall be the same as applicable for Gol notified list of disasters. However, the State Executive Committee (SEC) has also accorded approval the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for providing assistance in regards to the newly approved state-specific disasters i.e. Wild Animal Attack and Forest Fire. The SOP is as follows:

SOP for assistance for Wild Animal Attack and Forest Fire:

- The assistance shall be provided for human/ livestock death/ injury, damage to property/ crops/ house etc. as per existing SDRF guidelines through proper assessment.

- Death assistance shall be Rs.4 lakh as per the SDRF guidelines. Any additional assistance e.g. Rs.1 lakh for the death due to Wild Animal Attack in the light of Forest Department G.O. No. 20 (No.F.(78)/WL-2015), dtd. 21/07/2018 etc, may be extended to the affected families by the Forest Department out of their Department budget.
- Proposal of recommendation for assistance to the affected families for the death and damage due to Forest Fire / Wild Animal Attack should be forwarded by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) to the concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate for the assistance out of SDRF. The proposal should be submitted along with post-mortem report / medical certificate, police report, survival certificate, beneficiary and other necessary documents.
- The scale of relief assistance against each item for State Specific Disasters should not exceed the norms of SDRF. Further, the relief assistance should be subject to condition that the person/ property is not covered under assistance of any other schemes or programmes of state/ central government which has to be verified by concerned SDM through appropriate Department(s).
- The assistance shall be provided through DBT mode only.
- Any assistance under the Wild Animal Attack and Forest Fire over and above of the SDRF norm, resources of Forest Department may be used.
- The assistance on the identified disasters is effective from the date of issue of the notification.


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To

- (1) The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Tripura
- (2) The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura
- (3) The Chief Secretary, Tripura
- (4) All Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries, Tripura
- (5) All Heads of Departments
- (6) All DM & Collectors
- (7) All SDMS
- (8) All Head of Offices