

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

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NOTIFICATION

Government of India has laid down instructions in the Office Memorandum NO.33-4/2015-NDM-I dated 20th March, 2015 to declare state specific disaster as per need of the concerned state for providing relief assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the victims of state-specific Disasters within the limit of 10% of the fund available under 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 2019 – **“Fire in shops and houses (except riot, political violence and intentional or insured)”** as state-specific disaster.

3. Now the State Executive Committee (SEC) headed by the Chief Secretary under the Tripura Disaster Management Authority (TDMA) has approved the following items as the State-specific Disaster:

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| • Erosion (River Bank, Land etc. due to flow of flood water), Heavy Rain, Storm, Strong Wind, Heat Wave, Sun Burn, Sun Stroke | } Approved on 22 July 2020 |
| • Drowning in rivers, ponds, deep hole, lakes (except suicide or intentional) | |
| • Mass tragedy/accidents i.e. road accidents, rail accidents, air accidents, boat tragedy, gas leakage, poisoning etc | } Approved on 22 January 2020 |
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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 GoI notified list of disasters. For state-specific disaster **“Lightening/Thundering”** guidelines would be same as like as GoI formulated guidelines. However, specific guidelines for **“Fire in shops and houses (except riot, political violence and intentional or insured)”** and newly added state-specific disasters as mentioned above are presented:

(I) **Fire in shops and houses (except riot, political violence and intentional or insured)**

Eligibility criteria to the loss of property:

a) **Eligible for assistance:**

- The loss of property is entirely due to fire.



- Shop is in own premise/rented premises/market place or shed with proper agreement between owner of structure and shopkeeper
- The property damaged should not have been already covered by "Property Damage" insurance policy either by owner/shop keeper (rent agreement through Notary/ Panchayet/ Village Committee).
- The owner not availed any loan from the bank or any financial institutions for the shop as the insurance is the pre-requisite for any business loan.

b) Not eligible for assistance:

- Damage to shops is caused by riot, political violence and intentional sabotage.
- Losses occurred due to other consequences after the fire incident/ post disasters (like theft, lost, misappropriation etc.)
- If the shop is an illegal structure / operating illegal business
- The shop keeper/businessman has borrowed any type of commercial loan and which is already covered by insurance
- Big shopping mall /market complexes/Go-down.

c) Damage/loss assessment:

- The affected person shall inform the local authority (SDM/Tehsildar) during or immediately after the incident so that verification and damage/loss assessment shall be done immediately by SDM through officer not below the rank of Deputy Collector & Magistrate. As evidence and extent of damage, the affected persons should not dispose of the burnt items or don't repair the damaged infrastructure before assessment.
- The damage assessment team shall visit the site, assess the loss & damage and submit the report within 48 hours of the incident to the Sub Divisional Magistrate. The sub-division level damage assessment team shall include a Revenue Officer (DC), Fire Officer and local Tehsildar.

d) Scale of assistance:

- In case of shopkeeper is owner of the premise and damaged fully/severely : Actual or upto Rs. 1,01,900/- (Rupees one lakh one thousand nine hundred), whichever is less.
- In case of shopkeeper is owner of the premise and damaged partly : Actual or upto Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand), whichever is less.
- In case of shop is in rented premise with proper agreement : Shopkeeper and owner of the building shall get assistance in the ratio of 70:30 basis based on loss accrued to each party.
- For life loss and house damage, assistance will be provided as per SDRF norm.

(II) Drowning in rivers, ponds, deep holes, lakes (except suicide or intentional), Erosion (River Bank, Land etc. due to flow of flood water), Heavy Rain, Storm, Strong Wind, Heat Wave, Sun Burn, Sun Stroke:

a) Eligibility for Drowning in rivers, ponds, deep holes, lakes (except suicide or intentional):

- Must be natural and unintentional (except suicide, riots, political violence, sports, murder, intentional, carelessness, sabotage, intoxication).
- Assistance may be provided as per SDRF norms subject to condition that the affected person is not covered under assistance of any other schemes or programmes of state/ central government. Payment of assistance to all state specific disaster will be made through DBT only to the next of kin.
- SDM shall verify the death incident through Police, Post Mortem and necessary documents before providing assistance.

b) Eligibility for Erosion (River Bank, Land etc. due to flow of flood water), Heavy Rain, Storm, Strong Wind, Heat Wave, Sun Burn, Sun Stroke:

- Assistance shall be provided for damage to property/ crops/ house etc. as per existing SDRF guidelines through proper damage assessment.

(III) Mass tragedy/accidents i.e. road accidents, rail accidents, air accident, boat tragedy, gas leakage, poisoning etc.

a) Eligibility for road accidents:

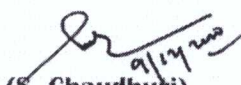
- Assistance shall be provided to any number of death/ injury.
- Assistance may be provided to death and injury cases only as per SDRF norms subject to condition that the person is not covered under assistance of any other schemes or programmes of state/ central government that to be verified by Transport and Home Departments.
- Verification should be done by concerned SDM through Police and Transport Department.

b) Eligibility for rail accidents, air accident, boat tragedy, gas leakage, poisoning etc:

- As per existing SDRF guidelines subject to condition that the person/ property is not covered under assistance of any other schemes or programmes of state/ central government that to be verified by concerned SDM through appropriate Department(s).

6. The assistance will be provided through DBT mode only.

7. This will come into force with immediate effect.


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- (2) The Special Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura
- (3) PS to the Hon'ble Revenue Minister, Tripura
- (4) The Chief Secretary, Tripura
- (5) All Additional Chief Secretaries
- (6) All Principal Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Secretaries, Tripura
- (7) All Heads of Departments
- (8) All DM & Collectors
- (9) All SDMS
- (10) All Head of Offices