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(Disaster Management Division)

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Dated, the 1st December, 2020

To

All the Chief Secretaries of
States/UTs

Sub: Revised list of items and norms of assistance for State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Responses Fund (NDRF) – enhancement of Gratuitous Relief.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.32/7/2014 dated 8th April, 2015 on the above subject.

2. In this context, requests have been received from various states for revision of existing norms of granting Gratuitous Relief to families whose livelihood is seriously affected.

3. The matter has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) and it has been decided to revise the norms 1(e) of the above referred letter in respect of Gratuitous Relief for families whose livelihood is seriously affected and who are not housed in the Relief Camps, as under:

S.No.	Items	Existing	Revised
1(e)	Gratuitous Relief for families whose livelihood is seriously affected	Rs.60/- per adult and Rs.45/- per child	Rs.100/- per adult and Rs.60/- per child

4. Besides existing terms and conditions, the revised rate of Gratuitous Relief is subject to further following conditions:

- Expenditure on this account shall not exceed 25% of the SDRF allocation for the year;
- To avoid duplication of benefits in a geographical unit (village/colony), Gratuitous Relief as per S.No1(e) of the list of items and norms shall not be provided to those persons who are housed in relief camps;

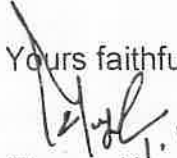
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- (iii) Gratuitous Relief shall be credited to the bank account of the beneficiaries through DBT mechanism using PFMS or a State DBT portal;
- (iv) To ensure transparency, the list of persons to whom Gratuitous Relief is provided should be uploaded on the website of the State Government; and
- (v) The State Government shall notify the basis and process for identification of beneficiaries district-wise in a transparent manner.

5. This Ministry's letter No.32/7/2014 dated 8th April, 2015 stands modified to the above extent from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


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