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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Disaster Management Department-State Disaster Response Fund Norms -State Specific Disasters-Heat wave, Sun stroke, Sun burn-Notified- Orders issued

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT(B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms)No.9/2019/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 09/03/2019**

- Read
- 1 Letter No. 32-7/2014-NIDM-I dated 8-4-2015 from the Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
  - 2 GO (Ms) No. 194/2015/DMD dated 20-05-2015
  - 3 Minutes of the State Executive Committee meeting held on 06-03-2019

**ORDER**

Government of Kerala had revised the norms of relief assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the victims of natural calamities for 2015-20 in accordance with the recommendations of 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission (FFC) approved by Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs as per Government Order read as 2nd paper above. As per the revised norms issued by Government of India vide letter read as 1st paper above, it has been permitted to use 10% of the annual SDRF/NDRF allocation for relief assistance to 'State Specific Disasters' within the local context of the State and instructed that such local disasters and the relief assistance norms have to be declared and approved by the State Executive Committee (SEC) of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA).

2. Accordingly the SEC has declared the following items as State Specific Disaster and approved the norms for relief assistance as given as Annexure to this order.

- a) Heat Wave
- b) Sun Stroke
- c) Sun Burn

3. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to order that the norms and scale of assistance declared and approved by the SEC of KSDMA and given as annexure to this order will be followed for providing relief assistance to victims of State Specific Disasters in the State.

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(By order of the Governor)  
**REMESAN.M.K.**  
**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY**

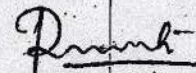
To:

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (DM Division), 'C' Wing, III Floor, NDCC-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110 001 (with Covering Letter)  
The Secretary Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, Thiruvananthapuram  
All Secretaries of the Secretariat including Finance  
All Members of the State Disaster Management Authority  
The Land Revenue Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Resident Commissioner, 3, Jantar Mantar Road, Kerala House, New Delhi-100 001  
All District Collectors  
The Director, Institute of Land and Disaster Management, PTP Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General(A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
All District Treasury Officers  
The Accountant General branch office, Kottayam/Ernakulam/Thrissur/Kozhikode  
The Finance(BW) Department  
The Information officer, Web& New Media  
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Director of Agriculture  
Director of Animal Husbandry  
Director of Health Services  
PS to all Ministers  
PS to Principal Secretary(Revenue and DM)  
Disaster Management A Department

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Section Officer

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## ANNEXURE

List of items and norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)  
for Heat Wave, Sun Stroke, Sun Burn

Item	Revised for 2015-2020
1 a) Ex-gratia payment to families of deceased persons	4,00,000/-
1 b) Ex-gratia for loss of eye(s)	40% to 60% loss - 59,100/- >60% - 2,00,000/-
1 c) Grievous injury requiring hospitalization	More than a week - 12,700/ Less than a week - 4,300/-
2 a) Cost of evacuation of people affected/likely to be affected	As per actual cost based on assessment of need by DDMA up to 60 days limited to the funds specifically provided for this state specific disasters, and may be extended upto 90 days with the approval of Government.
2 b) Hiring of boats for carrying out immediate relief and saving lives	As per actual cost based on assessment of need by DDMA up to 60 days limited to the funds specifically provided for this state specific disasters, and may be extended upto 90 days with the approval of Government.
3 a) Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care, etc. for people affected/evacuated and sheltered in relief camps.	As per actual cost based on assessment of need by DDMA up to 60 days limited to the funds specifically provided for this state specific disasters, and may be extended upto 90 days with the approval of Government.
3 b) Provision of emergency supply of drinking water in rural areas and urban areas	As per actual cost based on assessment of need by DDMA up to 60 days limited to the funds specifically provided for this state specific disasters, and may be extended upto 90 days with the approval of Government.
4 Disposal of dead bodies/carcasses	As per actual cost based on assessment of need by DDMA limited to the funds specifically provided for this state specific disasters.

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6 Replacement of milch animals, draught animals used for haulage	Milch animals - 30,000/- (Buffalo/cow/camel/yak/mithun) Sheep/goat/pig -- 3000/- Draught animals - 25000/-camel/horse/bullock, etc. Poultry-50/-per bird 16,000/calf/donkey, pony, mule
Repair restoration (of immediate nature) of damaged infrastructure.	As approved by the DDMA, upto Rs. 25,000/damaged structure which is exclusively used for drinking water supply
1) Drinking Water Supply	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expenses for responding to Heat Wave, Sun Burn and Sun Stroke shall be limited to the amount allotted exclusively for the purpose from the Government from time to time. No additional burden shall be taken-up without the prior approval of the Government</li><li>Detailed Circular will be issued by the Government for utilization of funds provided to respond to Heat Wave, Sun Burn and Sun Stroke, from time to time.</li></ul>	