No. 33-04/2020-NDM-I Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division)

> 'C' Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NDCC-II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi, Dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

To

The Chief Secretaries (All States)

Subject: Item and Norms of assistance under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in the wake of COVID-19 Virus Outbreak.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer this Ministry's letter No. 33-4/2020, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the existing norms issued vide this Ministry letter no 32-7/2014-NDM-I dated 08.04.2015, under item no 3(a) "Relief Measures - Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing medical care etc." would be applicable to homeless people, including migrant labourers, stranded due to lockdown measures, and sheltered in the relief camps and other places for providing them food etc., for the containment of spread of Covid-19 virus in the country.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjeev Kumar Jindal)

Joint Secretary to Government of India

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Copy to AS(UT), MHA for making similar provisions for utilization of UT Disaster Response Funds by the Union Territories.

CC for information: PS to HM/MOS(N)/HS/ Secretary (Expenditure).