

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

'C' Wing, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi,
Dated 15th April, 2021

To

The Chief Secretaries,
(All States)

**Subject: Item and Norms of assistance under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)
for containment measures of COVID-19.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 23.09.2020 on the subject.

2. The Central Government, keeping in view the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in the country, by way of special onetime dispensation, has decided to extend the same dispensation allowed to States, to utilise upto 50% of their annual allocation of SDRF, for containment measures of COVID-19 in conformity with the approved items & norms (copy given in Annexure) during the financial year 2021-22.

3. States are again requested to submit details of expenditure incurred from SDRF on COVID-19 containment measures to this Ministry through the online portal namely, National Disaster Management Information System (NDMIS) at www.ndmis.mha.gov.in.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Pawan Kumar)

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Encl.: As above.

- i) Copy for making similar provisions for utilization of UT Disaster Response Funds by the Union Territories:
 - (a) Additional Secretary (JKL), MHA
 - (b) Additional Secretary (UT), MHA
- ii) CC for information: PS to HM/ MOS (R)/ MOS(N)/ HS.

**Annexure to Ministry of Home Affairs Letter No. 33-4/2020-NDM-I dated
15th April, 2021 Modified List of items & norms of assistance from State
Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in the wake of COVID-19
outbreak for F.Y. 2021-22**

Sl. No.	ITEMS	NORMS OF ASSISTANCE
1	2	3
1.	<p>Measures for quarantine, sample collection and screening:</p> <p>(a) Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care, etc. for people affected and sheltered in quarantine camps (other than home quarantine) or for cluster containment operations.</p> <p>(b) Cost of consumables for sample collection.</p> <p>(c) Support for checking screening and contact tracing.</p>	<p>Total expenditure on account of items 1 and 2 should not exceed 50% of the annual allocation of the SDRF.</p> <p>As such funding percentage of SDRF between these two items is inter-changeable, subject to overall capping of 50%.</p>
2.	<p>Procurement of essential equipments/ labs for response to COVID-19:</p> <p>(a) Cost of setting up additional testing laboratories within the Government and the cost of consumables and testing kit.</p> <p>(b) Cost of personal protection equipment for healthcare, municipal, police and fire authorities.</p> <p>(c) Cost of Thermal Scanners, ventilators, air purifiers, oxygen generation and storage plant in hospitals, strengthening ambulance services for transport of patients, setting up containment zones, Covid -19 hospital, Covid-19 care centres and consumables in the Government hospitals.</p>	<p>In these items, the other terms and conditions of the norms of assistance shall remain the same as earlier.</p>

Note:-

- (i) SEC shall ensure overall oversight mechanism so that no duplication takes place with reference to other Government schemes.
- (ii) Any amount spent by the State for COVID-19, over and above the ceiling, would be borne out of the resource of the State Government and not from SDRF.

