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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Disaster Management Division)

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To
The Chief Secretaries
(All States)

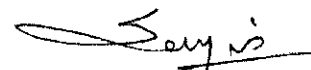
Subject: List of Item and Norms of assistance under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

Sir/ Madam,

I am to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 32-7/2014-NDM-I dated 08th April 2015 and letter No. 33-05/2020-NDM-I dated 9th April 2020 on the subject mentioned above and to say that locust control activities, during a notified calamity, has been included in the list of eligible items & norms of assistance under from SDRF and NDRF. In this regard a new entry is added after item (13) under revised list of Item and Norms, as under:

Sl.	Items	Norms of assistance
14	Hiring of vehicles, tractors, with spray equipments for spraying of plant protection chemicals for pest control; hiring of water tankers; and purchase of plant protection chemicals for locust control.	As per the actual cost, based on assessment of need by the State Executive Committee (SEC) and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF). The quantum of assistance will be limited to the actual expenditure incurred on hiring vehicles, tractors with spray equipments for spraying of plant protection chemicals for locust control during a notified natural calamity. However, expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of SDRF allocation for the year.

Yours faithfully,



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