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New Delhi: A high-level committee chaired by Union home minister Amit Shah has approved the Recovery and Reconstruction (R&R) plan of Rs 1658.17 crore for Joshimath, Uttarakhand. Under the plan, Rs 1079.96 crore of central assistance will be provided from the Recovery and Reconstruction window of the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

Joshimath was affected by landslide and ground subsidence and the central government has extended all necessary technical and logistical support to the state government.

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“The state government will provide Rs 126.41 crore from its State Disaster Response Fund towards relief assistance and will provide Rs 451.80 crore from its state budget, including land acquisition cost for resettlement of Rs 91.82 crore,” according to a statement issued by the ministry of home affairs.

The recovery plan for Joshimath would be implemented in three years, following the best practices, Build Back Better principles and sustainability initiatives. Thereafter, Joshimath will emerge as an excellent example of ecological sustainability, it added.