

F. No. W-11032/5/2014/Water
Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

8th Floor, ParyavaranBhawan
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated : 24th September, 2014

To

Shri. Ashok Kumar Das,
Secretary,
Public Health and Engineering Department,
Government of Assam,
B-Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Complex,
Dispur, Guwahati-781006.

Subject : Flood in Assam.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the news of flood in your State coming in the media and to state the followings:

2. As per IMIS data as on 23.09.14, the availability of NRDWP funds is as under:

In Rupees
(Crore)

Opening Balance	82.71
Release in 2014-15	246.42
Expenditure in 2014-15	272.31
Net availability of fund as on date	56.82

Hence an amount of Rs. 56.82 Crores is available as Central share from NRDWP fund out of which 15% amount i.e. Rs. 8.52 Crores against O&M may be utilised to meet emergent requirements.

3. There is a provision of 10% Flexi-fund in every release of NRDWP- fund. State may use this Flexi-fund to meet in accordance with the broad objectives of the main schemes. In this respect, OM of DoE (MoF) under F. No. 55(5)/PF. II/2011 dated 06.01.2014 is relevant.

4. However, once the Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) visits the site and makes recommendation to the Govt. of India, and as decided by the competent authority in this respect, the expenditure against eligible items under NRDWP- Calamity fund will be recouped from the same. Other expenditure is to be recouped from NDRF / SDRF.

5. The following measures may be taken up on "urgent" basis for providing safe drinking water in the affected rural areas for the following purposes.

- a) Hiring of diesel generator sets, pumps
- b) Hiring of water tankers for emergency water supply to affected sites subject to recoupment from future releases under calamity funds
- c) Procurement of sodium hypochlorite, halogen tablets, bleaching powder for proper disinfection
- d) Hiring of sufficient vehicles fitted with water treatment plants to provide onsite safe drinking water
- e) Keeping adequate stock of spare parts that may be required for urgent repair and restoration works both for piped water supply schemes and hand pumps (tube wells)
- f) Raising platforms of hand pumps
- g) Procurement of PVC water tanks for supply of drinking water in relief camps subject to recoupment from future releases under NDRF / SDRF.

6. In addition to the above, you may like to depute JEs / SEMs from non-affected areas to affected areas to help in immediate repair and restoration works. Please create a toll-free number in the CE Office urgently and inform the number to all DCs, SEs, EEs and BDOs urgently. This facility should be working on 24x7 basis and direct the CE/E-in-C to report the situation over mobile to this Ministry till situation improves.

7. All possible measures may please be taken to provide potable drinking water to the affected rural population.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh

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Sh.P.W.Ingty,
Principal Secretary,
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Government of Meghalaya,
Secretariat, Shillong-793001.

Subject : Flood in Meghalaya.

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2. As per IMIS data as on 23.09.14, the availability of NRDWP funds is as under:

	In Rupees (Crore)
Opening Balance	22.89
Release in 2014-15	10.77
Expenditure in 2014-15	14.76
Net availability of fund as on date	18.90

Hence an amount of Rs. 18.90 Crores is available as Central share from NRDWP fund out of which 15% amount i.e. Rs. 2.84 Crores against O&M may be utilised to meet emergent requirements.

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