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F.No.10-76/2021/NVS(SA)

June 02, 2021

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
All Regional Offices

Sub.: Relief to the students who have lost their Parents/guardian/earning members of the family-reg

Sir/ Madam

The COVID-19 pandemic has wreak havoc, almost every one is affected by its severity. In these challenging time it is very important for us to extend the helping hand to those who are greatly affected. The young generation who have lost their parents or some earning member in the family will be in a distressed situation as they may be looking ahead a bleak future.

As a big Navodaya family it is required to take care of our students who have lost their parents/some earning members of the family during this pandemic time. The loss they have suffered can not be compensated but supporting actions, counseling, show of love and care and appropriate help that we can provide may help them to come out of the trauma and rise again.

In this regard following actions are suggested that may be undertaken at JNV / RO level to provide help to those students who have lost their parents/ earning members in the family. **JNV level a Nodal officer may be deputed to keep a record of all such activities.**

Counseling : JNVs must keep upadting the record of such students who have lost their parents/earning members in the family. Counselors engaged on contract/ NCERT Trained teachers counselors/ Vice Principals/ HMs/ AHMs must speak to each child specially to the grieved students their family members frequently to

- (i) say words of encouragement
- (ii) Show the concern of the NVS family,
- (iii) make them feel that the NVS is standing with them during these difficult times
- (iv) keep them in right frame of mind
- (v) help them to come out of trauma
- (vi) instill the belief in them that the difficult phase shall pass quickly

(vii) Counselors may also talk to peer group for counseling. Counselor must submit record the psychosocial status of each such child and take all possible steps to improve his/her psychosocial condition. If required home visit by counselors and teachers may be planned.

Medical Assistance:

- (i) JNVs may use District Administration machinery to help the medical assistance required by any of the student or his/her family members.
- (ii) Medical assistance may be provided through PTC
- (iii) Medical assistance may be provided through alumni.
- (iv) Medical assistance/ opinion / prescription may be provided through Vidyalaya visiting doctor
- (v) In Critical cases the specific request may be forwarded to the concerned regional offices.

Academic Support:

- (i) JNVs should ensure that there should not be any dropout of students due to hardships caused due to the pandemic. Principal would personally be responsible to ensure that no child drops out from school in any circumstances. JNVs will keep record of each student who left school with reasons. Such information need to be submitted to the RO/HQ.
- (ii) JNVs must act proactively to collect the data on students socio-economic condition in the view of pandemic and to identify the cases of possible dropout of students.
- (iii) JNVs must provide appropriate help to the student/family to enable the students to complete the studies.
- (iv) Cases beyond JNVs scope may be forwarded to the concerned Regional Offices with specific request.
- (v) Academic support for taking admission in professional courses may be provided by the JNVs to the pass out students.
- (vi) Alumni should be mobilized to provide devices to needy students so that they may continue their studies through online mode.

Career Guidance and Counselling:

- i) JNVs should provide career guidance and counselling to Class XII students through online mode.
- ii) JNVs should provide suggestive career options with complete information on eligibility, admission process, structure of entrance exam, if any, colleges/universities, career opportunities and progression, salary packages etc. to each student depending upon his or her interest/aptitude.

- iii) JNVs should provide IT/Digital infrastructure to the students for enabling them to apply for admission in professional courses/Institutes of higher Education.

Financial Support:

- i) JNVs should collect the details of the welfare schemes run by State/Central Government for people affected by COVID pandemic and help to all such needy families so that they may get benefit of these schemes. JNV may, take help of VMC Chairman in ensuring families get all due benefits.
- ii) Students may be helped to get all scholarships (Merit/SC/ST/OBC/Minority) through all State/Central Government schemes.
- iii) Affected families may be provided necessary guidance and help for getting the assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund/ National Disaster Response Fund (Details attached as Annexure-'C').
- iv) Students may be provided necessary guidance and help to avail the assistance from PM Cares Fund (Details attached as Annexure-'D').
- v) Alumni/PTC may be mobilized to provide support of any kind to genuine cases which are verified at JNV level.
- vi) Cases of financial request if any should be forwarded to the concerned RO by the JNVs after due verification of the records. RO may forward only genuine cases with recommendation to the NVS Hq.

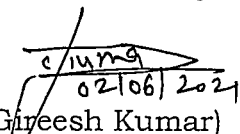
Above measures are only indicative not exhaustive. Regional Offices/JNVs may decide on their own the additional areas in which help may be extended to the students who are affected by death of their parents/earning member of the family. Principal would ensure to all provide all possible assistance as mentioned above with the support of the VMC Chairman, alumni or any other organization. Principals may also forward cases of any assistance to regional office if require the intervention of RO officers, similarly ROs may also forward the cases to NVS (Hq) for any kind of approval or requiring intervention of HQ for providing such support.

JNVs are advised to keep the error free record in the attached Annexure -'A' & 'B' and send to the HQ every fortnightly.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Enclosure: As above.

Yours faithfully,


02/06/2021
(Gireesh Kumar)
Assistant Commissioner (SA)

प्रेषक :

श्री / श्रीमती

पता

मोबाइल नंबर

आधार कार्ड नंबर

दिनांक _____

प्रतिष्ठा में ,

जिलाधिकारी / अध्यक्ष , जिला आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण ,

विषय : राज्य / केंद्रीय आपदा मोचक निधि के अन्तर्गत अन्तरिम सहायता

सन्दर्भ : 33-4/2020-NDM-1 dated 14-03-2020 , 32-7/2014-NDM-1 dated 08-04-2015

महोदय ,

मेरे पति / पत्नी / पुत्र /पुत्री _____ की मृत्यु कोविड से दिनांक
.....को हो गई ,

भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी किये गए उपरोक्त दिशा निदेशो के अंतर्गत , अंतरिम सहायता हेतु , मैं
अपना आवेदन निम्न विवरण सहित प्रस्तुत कर रहा हूँ ।

1. मृतक का नाम : _____ उम्र _____ स्त्री/पुरुष
2. मृतक के पिता / पति / पत्नी का नाम _____
3. पूरा पता _____
4. मृतक का आधार कार्ड नंबर या अन्य पहिचान पत्र _____
5. मृतक का रिश्ता आवेदनकर्ता के साथ _____
6. मृतक का मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र _____
7. मृतक का अस्पताल का सर्टिफिकेट _____

मेरा बैंक खाता संख्या _____ बैंक में है

कृपया मेरे आवेदन की पावती प्रदान करते हुवे , मुझे अंतरिम राशि का भुगतान मेरे बैंक खाते में
प्रेषित करने की कृपा करे

भवदीय

From:
Sri / Shrimati _____
Address _____
Mob. No. _____
Email i/d _____
Adhar Card No. _____ Dated the _____

To,
The District Magistrate / Charrman,
District Disaster Management Authority,

Sub: Interim Relief under National Disaster Relief Fund
Ref: 33-4/2020-NDM-1 dated 14-03-2020 , 32-7/2014-NDM-1 dated 08-04-2015

Sir,

My husband/wife/son/daughter _____ lost his/her life
due to National Panademic COVID on _____, whose particulare are given
hereunder

1. Name of deceased : _____ age _____ Sex _____
2. Father/Husbands Name of deceased _____
3. Full address _____
4. Adhar Card No./ any other ID proof _____
5. Relation of the deceased with applicant _____
6. Death Certificate issued by Hospital _____
7. Death Certificate issued by Municipal Board _____
8. Bank Account no. of the applicant / beneficiery _____
9. Name of the Bank with IFSC Code _____

Kindly grant me Interim Cash Relief as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home
affairs, Govt. of India at an earliest.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours faithfully,

No. 33-4/2020-NDM-I
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Disaster Management Division)

C-Wing, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001
Dated 14.03.2020

To
The Chief Secretaries
(All States)

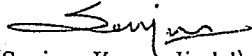
**Subject: Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund
(SDRF) in wake of COVID-19 Virus Outbreak**

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer this Ministry's letter No. 32-7/2014 dated 8th April, 2015 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The Central Government, keeping in view the spread of COVID-19 Virus in India and the declaration of COVID-19 as pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO), by way of a special one time dispensation, has decided to treat it as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under SDRF. A list of items and norms of assistance for containment of COVID-19 Virus in India, eligible from SDRF is annexed.

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjeev Kumar Jindal)

Joint Secretary to Government of India

Tel: 23438096

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

No. 32-7/2014-NDM-1
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Disaster Management Division)

Accepted
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22/4/15

'C' Wing, 3rd Floor, NDCC- II,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001,
Dated the 8th April 2015

To

1. Chief Secretaries of all States
2. The Relief Commissioners / Secretaries, Department of Disaster Management of all States

Subject: - Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for the period 2015 - 2020.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that based on consideration of the recommendations of Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) on financing of expenditure on immediate relief during natural disasters for the period 2015-2020 and the report of the Expert Group set up by this Ministry, the Government of India has revised the items and norms for assistance from SDRF/NDRF. The approved list of items and norms for assistance from SDRF/NDRF in the wake of identified natural disasters is Annexed. The revised norms will be effective from 1st April 2015. However, the farmers affected by hailstorms in different parts of the country during February/ March 2015 will also be given assistance under the new norms.

2. The revised items and norms can also be downloaded from website of Disaster Management Division of Ministry of Home Affairs i.e. www.ndmindia.nic.in.

3. As the first charge on SDRF should be on a disaster of severe nature, there has been a requirement to adjust balance amount of SDRF whenever NDRF amount is released. This procedure stands revised as follows:-

50% of SDRF balance, as on 31st March of the preceding financial year, will be adjusted while releasing the assistance from NDRF for the first disaster in a financial year. In case the same State faces another severe disaster during the same year, no adjustment will be made while releasing NDRF assistance.

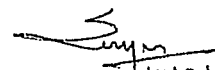
4. A copy of the communication alongwith their enclosure is also being sent to the Accountants Generals of the States for necessary action.

List of items & norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in the wake of COVID-19 virus outbreak

Sl. No.	ITEMS	NORMS OF ASSISTANCE
1.	Ex-Gratia payment to families of deceased persons.	Rs.4.00 lakh per deceased person including those involved in relief operations or associated in response activities, subject to certification regarding cause of death from appropriate authority.
2.	Covid-19 positive person requiring hospitalization.	Cost of hospitalization for managing COVID-19 patient at rates fixed by the State Government.
3.	<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>As per actual expenditure and as per the assessment of need by State Executive Committee (SEC), to ensure the effective containment of outbreak for a period upto 30 days. The SEC will decide the number of quarantine camps, their duration and the number of persons in such camps.</p> <p><i>This period can be extended by the SEC beyond the prescribed limit subject to condition that expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of SDRF allocation for the year.</i></p> <p>Medical care may also be provided from National Health Mission (NHM).</p>
4.	<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.</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, and consumables for Government hospitals.</p>	<p>Expenditure is to be incurred from SDRF only (and not from NDRF), as assessed by the State Executive Committee (SEC) to strengthen the surveillance and control measures against COVID-19 virus outbreak.</p> <p>Total expenditure on equipment should not exceed 10 % of the annual allocation of the SDRF</p>

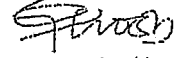
Note:- 1. SEC shall ensure overall oversight mechanism so that no duplication takes place with reference to other Government schemes.

2. Any amount spent by the State for COVID-19, over and above the ceiling, would be borne out of the resources of the State Government and not from SDRF.


14/3/2020

5. This supersedes this Ministry's earlier letters on this subject, the last being No.32-3/2013-NDM-I dated the 28th November, 2013 and No. 32-3/2013 NDM-I dated 5th March 2014.

Yours faithfully,



(Goutam Ghosh)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Telefax: 23438123

Encl: As above.

Copy for information and necessary follow up action to:-

1. Accountants General of all State Governments.
2. Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG), New Delhi.
3. Controller General of Accounts (CGA), New Delhi.
4. Resident Commissioners of all State Governments.

Copy to: -

1. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure [Shri Vivok Joshi, JS (PCD)], North Block, New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Agriculture [Joint Secretary (DM)], Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, Safdunjung Enclave, New Delhi.
4. All concerned Central Ministries/ Departments / Organizations.
5. PMO / Cabinet Secretariat.
6. PS to HM/ PS to MOS (R)
7. Sr. PPS to Home Secretary/ Addl. Secretary (P)/ Joint Secretary (DM)/ NIC.

PM CARES For Children- Empowerment of COVID Affected Children launched for support & empowerment of Covid affected children

29 May, 2021

Government stands with children who lost their parents due to Covid

Such children to get a monthly stipend once they turn 18 and a fund of Rs 10 lakh when they turn 23 from PM CARES

Free education to be ensured for children who lost their parents to Covid

The children will be assisted to get an education loan for higher education & PM CARES will pay interest on the loan

The children will get free health insurance of Rs 5 lakh under Ayushman Bharat till 18 years & premium will be paid by PM CARES

Children represent the future of the country and we will do everything to support and protect the children: PM

It is our duty, as a society, to care for our children and instil hope for a bright future: PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired an important meeting to discuss and deliberate on steps which can be taken to support children who have lost their parents due to Covid-19. PM announced a number of benefits to children impacted by the current COVID Pandemic. While announcing these measures the Prime Minister emphasized that children represent the future of the country and the country will do everything possible to support and protect the children so that they develop as strong citizens and have a bright future. The PM said that in such trying times it is our duty, as a society, to care for our children and instil hope for a bright future. All children who have lost both parents or surviving parent or legal guardian/adoptive parents due to Covid 19 will be supported under 'PM-CARES for Children' scheme. He also added that the measures being announced have only been possible due to the generous contributions to the PM CARES Fund which will support India's fight against COVID-19.

Fixed Deposit in the name of the child:

PM CARES will contribute through a specially designed scheme to create a corpus of Rs 10 lakh for each child when he or she reaches 18 years of age. This corpus:

- Will be used to give a monthly financial support/ stipend from 18 years of age, for the next five years to take care of his or her personal requirements during the period of higher education and
- On reaching the age of 23 years, he or she will get the corpus amount as one lump-sum for personal and professional use.

School Education: For children under 10 years

- The child will be given admission in the nearest Kendriya Vidyalaya or in a private school as a day scholar.
- If the child is admitted in a private school, the fees as per the RTE norms will be given from the PM CARES.
- PM-CARES will also pay for expenditure on uniform, text books and notebooks.

School Education: for children between 11-18 years:

- The child will be given admission in any Central Government residential school such as Sainik School, Navodaya Vidyalaya etc.
- In case the child is to be continued under the care of Guardian/ grandparents/ extended family, then he or she will be given admission in the nearest Kendriya Vidyalaya or in a private school as a day scholar.
- If the child is admitted in a private school, the fees as per the RTE norms will be given from the PM CARES.
- PM CARES will also pay for expenditure on uniform, text books and notebooks.

Support for Higher Education:

- The child will be assisted in obtaining education loan for Professional courses / Higher Education in India as per the existing Education Loan norms. The interest on this loan will be paid by the PM CARES.
- As an alternative, scholarship equivalent to the tuition fees / course fees for undergraduate/ vocational courses as per Government norms will be provided to such children under Central or State Government Schemes. For children who are not eligible under the existing scholarship schemes, PM CARES will provide an equivalent scholarship.

Health Insurance

- All children will be enrolled as a beneficiary under Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PM-JAY) with a health insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakhs.
- The premium amount for these children till the age of 18 years will be paid by PM CARES.