

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Disaster Management Department - Monsoon Preparedness - Fund released to District Collectors from State Disaster Response Fund-Sanction accorded - Orders Issued

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.351/2025/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 26-05-2025

Read 1 GO (Rt) No. 433/2019/DMD dated 18.07.2019

2 Letter No. MTOVII/862/2025 dated 18/05/2025 from the Member Secretary, KSDMA

ORDER

As per Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) are empowered to take necessary actions in times of a threatening disaster situation. The Preparedness Window of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) can be utilized for providing discretionary funds to District Collectors for preparedness and immediate response activities.

Government are pleased to accord sanction for the allocation of ₹1 crore each to all District Collectors from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) under the Head of Account 2245-02-101-94-01-F - Other Items, under the Preparedness Window, for carrying out monsoon preparedness activities. Out of the allocation of ₹1 crore, District Collectors are permitted to utilize up to ₹25 Lakh as discretionary fund under Section 50 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 for immediate preparedness or relief actions.

In addition, ₹2 Crore each, is also sanctioned, to Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode DDMAs under the Head of Account 2245-02-101-94-01-F - Other Items, for undertaking flood mitigation works in the cities.

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Accountant General (Audit)(A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

The Commissioner, Disaster Management

All District Collectors

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram

The information Officer, Web&New Media, I&PRD

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