

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

Disaster Management Department - Release of an amount of Rs.4867.50 lakhs i.e Rs.3632.03 lakhs being the first installment of Central share received towards the scheme 'Expansion of Modernization of Fire Services' as NDRF Assistance and Rs.1235.47 lakhs being the corresponding State share - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.771/2025/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22-12-2025

Read 1 Letter No.13(2)/FCD/2025-26 dated 08/04/2025 from the Department of Expenditure, Finance Commission Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

2 D.O. No. 05/214/2021/NDMA/CBT dated 10/06/2025 from National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

3 G.O(Rt)No.413/2025/DMD dated 24/06/2025

4 Letter No.FIREHQ/2897/2023-BA1 dated 15/07/2025 of the Director General, Fire & Rescue Services

ORDER

As per the letter read as 1st paper above, Government of India has approved a Central Assistance of Rs.12107 Lakh from NDRF towards the Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the State of Kerala as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission. Accordingly National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) has released 30% of the amount, i.e, 3632.00/- Lakh as first installment.

2) As per G.O. read as 3rd paper above, Government have transfer credited the amount of Rs.3632 lakhs received as first installment of Central Assistance from NDRF to the Head of Account "2245 – Relief on Account of Natural Calamities, 880-General Relief on Account of Natural Calamity-Assistance to State" from National Disaster Response Fund.

3) Government of India as per the letter read as 2nd paper above has

informed that disbursement of fund under the scheme will not be beyond the award period of XVth Finance Commission, i.e 31st March, 2026 and the 2nd installment of the fund will be released subject to 75% of utilization of the previous fund released.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the transfer credit of an amount of Rs.4867.50 lakhs (Rupees Forty Eight Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) i.e Rs.3632.03 lakhs (Rupees Thirty Six Crore Thirty Two Lakhs and Three Thousand only) being the first installment of Central share received towards the scheme 'Expansion of Modernization of Fire Services' as NDRF Assistance and Rs.1235.47 lakhs (Rupees Twelve Crore Thirty Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand only) being the corresponding State share from the Head of Account "2245-Relief on account of Natural Calamities-05-State Disaster Response Fund-101-Transfer to Reserve Fund and Deposit Accounts-SDRF-99-Transfer to Reserve Fund and Deposit Accounts-SDRF(NP)" to the Head of Account "8121-General and other Reserve Funds-00-122-State Disaster Response Fund-99 State Disaster Response Fund"

(By order of the Governor)
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