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To
The Chief Secretaries
(All States)

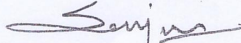
**Subject: Items and Norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund
(SDRF) in wake of COVID-19 Virus Outbreak**

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)

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