

STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND (SDRF)
NORMS FOR AGRICULTURE & ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY
(G.O.Ms.No.380, Revenue Department, Dated:
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1. Purpose

These norms prescribe the financial assistance admissible under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for losses sustained in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry sectors due to notified natural disasters such as floods, cyclones, droughts, and landslides. These norms are applicable to the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. Agriculture

2.1 Assistance for Land and Other Loss

- a) Desilting of agricultural land where thickness of sand or silt deposit is more than 3 inches, certified by the competent authority: Rs. 12,200 per hectare.
- b) Removal of debris on agricultural land in hilly areas.
- c) De-silting / restoration / repair of fish farms.
- d) Loss of substantial portion of land due to landslide, avalanche or change of course of rivers: Rs. 37,500 per hectare, subject to legitimate ownership as per revenue records.

2.2 Input Subsidy (Crop Loss \geq 33%)

- a) Agriculture, horticulture and annual plantation crops:
 - Rainfed areas: Rs. 7,410 per hectare (restricted to sown area).
 - Assured irrigated areas: Rs. 13,500 per hectare (minimum Rs. 1,000).
- b) Perennial crops: Rs. 18,000 per hectare (minimum Rs. 2,000).
- c) Sericulture:
 - Eri, Mulberry, Tussar: Rs. 7,410 per hectare.
 - Muga: Rs. 6,000 per hectare.
- d) Paddy: Rs. 13,500 per hectare (minimum Rs. 1,000).

3. Animal Husbandry

3.1 Replacement of Animals

Milch Animals:

- Cow / Buffalo / Yak / Mithun: Rs. 30,000 per animal.
- Sheep / Goat / Pig: Rs. 3,000 per animal.

Draught Animals:

- Camel / Horse / Bullock: Rs. 25,000 per animal.
- Calf / Donkey / Pony / Mule: Rs. 16,000 per animal.

Poultry:

- Poultry birds: Rs. 100 per bird.

Note: Relief is not admissible if assistance is available under any other Government scheme.

3.2 Provision of Fodder and Feed

Provision of fodder, feed concentrate, water supply and medicines in cattle camps:

- Large animals: Rs. 70 per day.
- Small animals: Rs. 35 per day.

The default period of assistance shall be up to 30 days, extendable to 60 days, and up to 90 days in case of severe drought, subject to approval by the State Executive Committee.

4. General Conditions

1. Assistance under SDRF shall not be admissible if similar benefits have been availed under any other Government scheme.
2. All losses must be certified by the competent authority.
3. Assistance is restricted to verified sown area or livestock count.
4. These norms apply only within the territorial jurisdiction of Tamil Nadu.

Issued with the approval of the competent authority.
By order of the Governor of Tamil Nadu.