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NOTIFICATION

No. /F.No. 8-1/2015-R&R, the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands is pleased to frame the following scheme for Providing Financial Assistance to Victims of Accidents (who are not covered under the prevailing NDRF/SDRF norms approved by the Government of India): -

SCHEME

Short title and commencement

- This Scheme may be called the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Scheme for Providing Financial Assistance to Victims of Accidents (who are not covered under the prevailing NDRF/SDRF norms approved by the Government of India)
- It shall come into force with immediate effect.

OBJECTIVE

The A&N Administration is providing immediate relief in the form of financial assistance in the wake of natural calamities through the schemes of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). Still there are certain cases of distress which are not covered by the above said schemes/norms. Quite often such persons are constrained to approach Office of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor for relief from the L.G's Relief Fund.

The main objective of the present scheme is to assist the persons in distress by providing some financial relief, immediately, to start their economic activities again to reduce the level of suffering and to mitigate the distress so as to bring out the affected people from shock and trauma of suddenly losing their means of livelihood.

It is noticed that some of the exigencies (incidents entailing distress) which frequently occur in the A&N Islands are not covered under the SDRF/NDRF norms. In order to provide financial assistance for such cases of distress, adequate funds have been earmarked for the above scheme during the Annual Plan 2015-16. Similar budgetary provision will be made henceforth also.