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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah has approved the advance release of ₹2,117.85 crore from the Central share of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to support the States affected by floods during the ongoing southwest monsoon of 2026. Under the leadership of

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Government remains committed to extending all necessary assistance to States for effective relief, rescue and rehabilitation measures and will continue to monitor the situation closely.

Since the onset of the monsoon, the Government of India has been continuously monitoring the flood situation in close coordination with the State Governments. The Central Government has extended all possible assistance, including pre-deployment of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams and logistical support from the Ministry of Defence, wherever required.

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Out of the seven affected States, **Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Nagaland** have already received the first instalment of SDRF for the financial year 2026-27. In order to ensure timely availability of funds for relief operations, Union Home Minister has approved the advance release of the second instalment of the Central share of SDRF to Himachal Pradesh and Odisha. Further, considering the urgent need for resources for relief measures, advance release of an advance amount of first instalment of the Central share of SDRF has also been approved for Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat and Maharashtra by relaxing the documentary requirements under the applicable guidelines.

The assistance approved for the affected States includes **₹44.55 crore** to **Arunachal Pradesh** as advance release of the first instalment of the Central share of SDRF for the financial year 2026-27. **Assam** has been sanctioned **₹379.35 crore** as advance release of the first instalment, while **Gujarat** has been approved **₹500 crore** as advance release of the first instalment. **Himachal Pradesh**, which has already received the first instalment of SDRF for 2026-27, has been sanctioned **₹193.95 crore** as advance release of the second instalment of the Central share. **Maharashtra** has been approved **₹500 crore** as advance release of the first instalment. **Odisha**, which had already received the first instalment, has been sanctioned **₹500 crore** as advance release of the second instalment. With this approval, a total of **₹2,117.85 crore** has been made available to the flood-affected States to strengthen their ongoing relief and response measures.

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