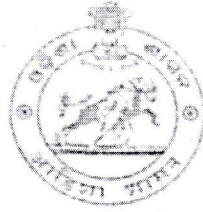


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**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's direction dated 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 in Miscellaneous Application No.1120 of 2021 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.539 of 2021, the State Government do hereby authorize the Collector of the District and Chairman of District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) to disburse ex-gratia assistance of Rs.50,000/- ( fifty thousand ) only out of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the eligible Next of Kin (NoK) of the persons died due to COVID-19.

The office of the Collector/ Office of the Municipal Commissioner shall function as office to deal with all matters relating to payment of such COVID-19 ex-gratia assistance.

The Committee constituted by the Collectors and Municipal Commissioners as per direction of Health & Family Welfare Department vide their letter no.2711/H Dt.05.10.2021 and 27973/ H dt.09.10.2021 for issuing "Official Document for COVID-19 Death" shall also act as Grievance Redressal Committee to deal with grievances relating to payment of ex-gratia assistance for such COVID-19 death.

The Collectors and Municipal Commissioners are hereby directed to publish the above information in prominent places & offices of the district/ Municipal Corporation such as Gram Panchayat office, Hospitals, Block office, Tahasils, RI office, Offices of State Govt., Ward office, NACs, Municipalities.

The Application Format and other procedures of availing COVID-19 ex-gratia assistance shall be intimated shortly.

By orders of the Governor

*[Signature]*  
11.10.2021

Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.  
(Disaster Management)

Date: 21.10.21

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Copy to Notice board, RMC, ADM, Rostala, Sub collectors, Rostala, Tahasils, Rostala, and other e.m.