

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 8691 /F, Dated 31.03.2017
FIN-BUD1-BT-0013/2016(pt)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Disaster management is one the important activities of Government of Odisha. In the post Plan and Non-Plan merger categorization of expenditure, Disaster Response Funds is taken as a separate category of expenditure. As per Rule - 121 (1) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Odisha Legislative Assembly, "a separate demand shall ordinarily be made in respect of the grant proposed for each department of the Government, provided that the Finance Minister may in his discretion, include in one demand grants proposed for two or more department, according _to rationalisation system or make a demand in respect of expenditure such as Famine Relief and Insurance which cannot readily be classified under particular department".

2. Odisha is prone to disasters and over time, the disaster management capabilities of the State have improved for which the State is recognized within the country and outside. To ensure focussed attention to disaster mitigation, relief and management in the State, it has been decided to create a separate Demand for Grant for "Disaster Management" under Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

3. In accordance with Rule-110 of Odisha Budget Manual-1963, a new Demand number-42 is assigned to "Disaster Management" under Revenue and Disaster Management Department. Assignment of new Demand number to "Disaster Management" will be given effect to from financial year 2017-18.

By Order of the Governor

Sd/-

(T.K. Pandey)
Principal Secretary to Government