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■ **Central Assistance of Rs 1043 to Drought Affected Rajasthan, Nagaland**

The Union Government has approved additional Central assistance of over Rs 1043 crore under the National Disaster Response Fund to Rajasthan and Nagaland which were affected by drought during 2021-22. The High-Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Home Minister Shri Amit Shah approved around Rs 1004 crore for Rajasthan and Rs 39 crore for Nagaland. This additional assistance is over and above the funds released by the Centre to the States in the State Disaster Response Funds. During 2021-22, the Central Government released Rs 17, 747 crore to 28 states in their SDRFs and Rs 7342 crore to 11 states from the NDRF.

■ **First Steel Slag Road Inaugurated in Surat**