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■ Centre Releases Rs. 7532 Crore to State Governments for Immediate Disaster Response

The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, has announced the release of Rs. 7,532 crore to 22 State Governments for their respective State Disaster Response Funds. The funds have been allocated as immediate aid to the states, bypassing the requirement of utilization certificates for the amount provided in the previous financial year. This decision comes in the wake of heavy rainfall and the need for swift action to address the resulting challenges across the country.