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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji has issued directions to officials to ensure compensation within 24-hours to persons affected with loss of human lives, deaths of cattle and house collapse due to untimely rains and hail. He also warned officials against any laxity with regards to this and said callousness will invite stringent action.

The Chief Minister has given orders to grant the financial assistance as per the rules and guidelines of the State Disaster Relief Fund. Depends of people killed in this natural calamity should be given Rs. 4 lakh financial assistance immediately. He also directed all District Magistrates to immediately conduct an assessment of the losses to crops in their respective districts and that crop damage to be assessed individually for every farmer

within 48-hours. He also said that farmers who have lost more than 33 percent of the sown crop should be given financial assistance. Demand of money allocation for this should be sent to the State Government immediately.

Giving this information, a state government spokesman today said that in most districts of Uttar Pradesh, untimely rains and hailstorms have taken place over the past few days. As per weather forecast there was likelihood of recurrence of this weather phenomenon in days to come as well. With this in view, local district officials have been directed by the Chief Minister to be vigilant and provide relief timely.

The spokesman further said that the District Magistrates have also been instructed to ensure that in case the fund for financial assistance is not available in any district, the concerning DM should draw the money under Treasury Rule 27 and provide relief to the affected persons. A proposal for adjustment of this amount should also be sent to the State Government.

The spokesman also informed that the inclement weather, dust storm, hail, rains and lightning had killed 26 persons and five injured. Nine cattle have also died.

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