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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(NDM Division)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 5th September, 2003

To

1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments.
2. Secretaries in-charge of Civil Defence of all States/UTs
3. Relief Commissioners of all States/UTs

Subject: Utilisation of the services of Civil Defence volunteers in the event of disasters.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to say that the country has a pool of trained Civil Defence volunteers. These Civil Defence volunteers are provided training in various services like communications, casualty management, rescue, welfare and supply management, depot and transport services, fire fighting, salvage and corpse disposal. These services are akin to the requirements of assistance needed in the event of disasters.

2. In view of the position above, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that services of Civil Defence volunteers may also be utilized by the State Governments for mitigation/prevention and preparedness for disasters as well as for response and relief after a disaster has struck.

Yours faithfully,

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No. VI-31011/1/81-DGCEX(HG)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/GRIH MANTRALAYA

New Delhi, the 17 January, 1984.

To

The Chief Secretaries to All
the State Governments.

Subject: - Appointment of Home Guards and Civil Defence
volunteers having 3 years training to posts/
services under Group 'C' and 'D'.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the 8th bi-ennial Conference of Home Guards and Civil Defence held in New Delhi in November, 1980 made the following recommendation vide Item No. 36 of the minutes of the Conference, circulated under this Ministry's letter No. VI-14021/1/80-DGCEX(CD) dated 30.12.1980 :-

"INCENTIVES

It was proposed that unemployed Home Guards and Civil Defence volunteers after rendering national service for a few years be given some weightage for employment in Government services, e.g. Police, Railways, Posts & Telegraphs and others.

State Governments were requested to forward specific proposals regarding weightage to be given to Home Guards and Civil Defence volunteers and requested to assist these volunteers in getting suitable employment in private sector also. It was suggested that the Ministry of Home Affairs may issue necessary instructions to all concerned.

(Action: MHA and State Governments)"

2. The above recommendation has been considered by this Ministry in consultation with the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms and detailed instructions have been issued in the matter by Department of Personnel & A.R. A copy of Deptt. of Personnel & A.R. Office Memorandum No. 14034/5/82-Pstt(D) dated 5th November, 1983 issued to all Ministries/Department of the Government of India, conveying the above decision is enclosed.

3. It is requested that the State Governments may also kindly consider issuing similar instructions in the matter. Copies of instructions issued may please be endorsed to this Ministry also. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(M. RIAZUDDIN)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

No. VI-31011/1/81-DGCD(HG) New Delhi, the 17 January, 1984.

1. Copy, with a copy of enclosures, to the Commandants General Home Guards & Directors Civil Defence of all the States, for their information.
2. Copy to Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, with reference to their O.M. referred to above.

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