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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
DGCD Unit

East Block No.7, Level-7
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066.

Dated the 21st March,2007.

To

The Directors Civil Defence
Govt. of all States/UTs.

Sir,

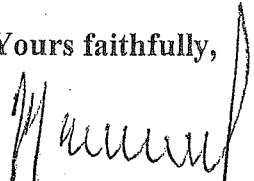
In accordance with directions issued by this Office, Civil Defence Directorates of States are required to conduct civil defence exercises/mock drills/demonstrations at least once in 4 months with a view to generate and sustain public interest in the organisation and thereby create awareness among the public in invulnerable areas.

2. Since civil defence has been identified as critical component for disaster management, it is, therefore, recommended that while planning mock drills, following functional areas may be covered in the mock drills/exercises.

- (a) Rescue and evacuation with specialist response teams/SAPs/Civil Defence teams working together.
- (b) Decontamination
- (c) Functioning of Q.R.T.
- (d) Communications.

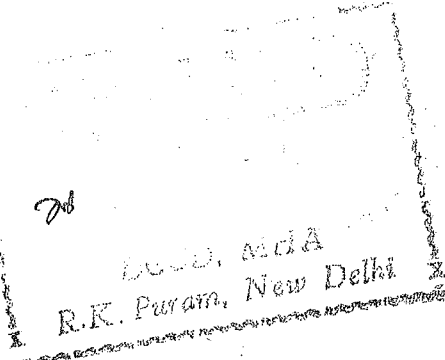
3. It is, therefore, recommended that in the event of disaster in which radioactive materials are dispersed, control of the extent of harm to human beings would essentially be a function of public awareness. Accordingly you are requested to conduct exercises and forward the report to this headquarter by 30th May,2007.

Yours faithfully,


(J.R. Kaushik)
Offg.ADG(CD)

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Home Secretaries
of all States/UTs for information.


R.K. Puram, New Delhi

