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No.VIII-11011/41/08-DGCD (CD)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Directorate General Civil Defence)
CD Section

East Block-VII, Level-7
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066
Dated the 24 September, 2010.

To

The Chief Secretary
Government of all States / UTs

Sub:- **Reassessment of the threat in the context of Civil Defence measures to be initiated in the 100 identified Multi Hazard Prone Districts.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to state that the amendment bill to the Civil Defence Act 1968 has been passed by the Parliament. A copy of the gazette notification of the amendment bill has already been forwarded to all concerned vide this Ministry's letter No. V-11011/1/03-DGCD(CD) dated 20.09.2010. This amendment has accorded legal sanction to the additional role of the Civil Defence constituents in the field of disaster management. The additional role in Disaster Management will be enacted by the Civil Defence personnel before, during and after emergencies arising out of calamities / disasters, whether natural or manmade. It is pertinent to mention that 100 Multi Hazard Prone Districts have been identified for inclusion in the revamping process being undertaken through Centrally Sponsored Scheme for revamping of Civil Defence set up in the country at an outlay of Rs.100 crore. The 100 districts shown in the Appendix 'A' to this letter are hereby notified as category III Civil Defence districts. These districts are in addition to the already notified 225 categorised Civil Defence towns as per the revised list issued vide this Ministry letter No. VIII-11011/41/04-DGCD(CD) dated 15th December 2005. In districts, where an existing notified Category -I or Category-II Civil Defence town falls within the said 100 districts, the category of such town will continue to remain the same as earlier notified, and the balance of the area of district will be treated as category III CD districts.

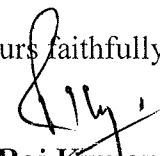
2. Almost 50% of the total corpus of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme funds (Rs.100 crore) have been earmarked for raising / strengthening the Civil Defence organisation in these 100 selected Multi Hazard Prone Districts. The activitywise allocation of the funds for these 100 districts is as under:-

- (a) Strengthening / Creation of physical infrastructure - @ 14 lakh per district.
- (b) Purchase of transport - @ 11 lakh per district.
- (c) Equipment - @ 20 lakh per district.
- (d) Reorientation of the Civil Defence approach from town centric to district centric - @ 4 lakh per district.

3. The above funds will be utilised for the following activities:-
 - (a) Strengthening / revamping the Civil Defence set up in the districts where one or more than one town of the district is already a notified categorised CD town.
 - (b) To raise / create the Civil Defence organisation set up in the districts where no categorised CD town is existing in their jurisdiction.
 - (c) The Civil Defence activities are presently restricted to the municipal limits of the existing categorised Civil Defence towns. This approach needs to be reoriented from town centric to district centric because the disasters will affect the entire area of the districts and not remain restricted to the municipal limits of the town. The process of reorientation would be initiated by launching an extensive publicity and awareness campaign in the hinterland. Civil Defence personnels from the town would spread to all the parts of the district for enrolling Civil Defence volunteers through campaign mode. The Civil Defence set up should be shifted to the district headquarters wherever required.

4. A detailed reorientation plan for communication network should be worked out in consultation with the local Department of Telecommunication and forwarded to this Ministry for approval.

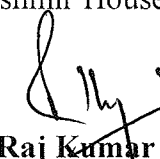
5. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

 (Raj Kumar)
 Asstt. Director General (Comn)

Encl: (List of districts)
No.VIII-11011/41/08-DGCD(CD) **dated the 24 September, 2010**

Copy together with enclosure forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Directors of Civil Defence of all States / UTs.
2. The Commandant General of Home Guards of all States / UTs
3. Director, National Civil Defence College, Nagpur.
4. Director (G), Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi w.r.t. their letter No.683/US.D (GS-I)/2003 dated 29th September, 2005 & 31st October, 2005.
5. Director (Ops Lgs), Hqurs. IDS (JOB), Ministry of Defence, Kashmir House, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi-110011.
6. Guard File.


 (Raj Kumar)
 Asstt. Director General (CD/HG/Comn)

Copy also to:-

PPS to DGCD
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JSO(CD)

APPENDIX 'A'

CATEGORY- III CIVIL DEFENCE DISTRICTS

(MULTI HAZARD PRONE DISTRICTS)

Sr. No	State	District		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad		
		2. Vishakapattanam		
2.	Assam	3. Bongaigaon		
		4. Darrang		
		5. Dibrugarh		
		6. Golaghat		
		7. Jorhat		
		8. Kabri Anglong		
		9. Kokrajhar		
		10. Tinsukia		
		3.	Bihar	11. Begusarai
				12. Kathihar
13. Patna				
14. Purnia				
4.	Delhi	15. North East Delhi		
		16. South Delhi		
5.	Goa	17. North Goa		
		18. South Goa		
6.	Gujarat	19. Ahmedabad		
		20. Bharuch		
		21. Dangs		
		22. Gandhinagar		
		23. Jamnagar		
		24. Kachch		
		25. Mehasana		
		26. Narmada		
		27. Navsari		
		28. Surat		
		29. Vadodra		
		7.	Haryana	30. Ambala
31. Faridabad				
32. Gurgaon				
33. Hissar				
8.	Himachal Pradesh	34. Jhajjar		
		35. Shimla		
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	36. Anantnag		
		37. Badgam		
		38. Baramullah		
		39. Doda		
		40. Jammu		
		41. Kargil		
		42. Kupwara		
		43. Leh		
		44. Poonch		
		45. Pulwama		
10.	Jharkhand	46. Rajouri		
		47. Srinagar		
		48. Udhampur		
		49. Godda		
		50. Sahibganj		

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11.	Maharashtra	51.Mumbai
		52.Raigarh
		53.Ratnagiri
		54.Sindhudurg
		55.Thane
12.	Orissa	56.Balasore
		57.Bhadrak
		58.Dhenkanal
		59.Jagatsinghpur
		60.Kendrapara
13.	Punjab	61.Amritsar
		62.Bhatinda
		63.Faridkot
		64.Ferozpur
		65.Gurdaspur
		66.Hoshiarpur
		67.Jalandhar
		68.Ludhiana
		69.Patiala
		70.Ropar
		71.Sangrur
14.	Rajasthan	72.Alwar
		73.Barmer
		74.Jalore
		75.Agra
15.	Uttar Pradesh	76.Allahabad
		77.Baghpat
		78.Bareilly
		79.Bulandshahar
		80.Ghaziabad
		81.Gorakhpur
		82.Jhansi
		83.Kanpur (Nagar)
		84.Lucknow
		85.Mathura
		86.Meerut
		87.Moradabad
		88.Muzaffarnagar
		89.Saharanpur
		90.Varanasi
		16.
92.Birbhum		
93.Darjeeling		
94.East Medinipur		
95.Howrah		
96.Hooghly		
97.Jalpaiguri		
98.Kolkatta		
99.Murshidabad		
100.West Medinipur		
