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Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTs.

A centrally sponsored scheme for Revamping of Civil Defence in the country has been approved by Government of India vide Letter No. 1-45011/02/2008-Ad (CD) dated 20.04.2009. The total outlay for the scheme has been fixed at Rs. 100 crore and scheme is to be implemented during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period.

The scheme envisages the following activities :-

- i) Upgradation of existing State/UT Civil Defence training institutes in terms of physical infrastructure, transport and training equipment.
- ii) Strengthening/ Upgradation of CD set up in 100 multi hazard prone identified to include physical infrastructure, transport and equipment.
- iii) Pilot Project for involving Civil Defence in disaster management and internal matters in 40 districts.
- iv) Training camps/ exercises/demonstrations.
- v) Setting up of new training institutes in 10 States/ UTs including physical infrastructure, provision for transport and training equipment.
- vi) Publicity & awareness - Civil Defence/ Disaster Management.
- vii) Reorientation of Civil Defence from town centric to district centric.
- viii) Monitoring & Evaluation.
- ix) Project Management.

The expenditure on the scheme will be incurred in the following manner :-

- a) Items such as upgradation/ renovation of existing institutions, construction of new institutes, expenditure on transport and equipment to 100 Civil Defence towns expenditure on implementation of the Pilot Project for involving Civil Defence for internal security matters, monitoring & evaluation and publicity & awareness will be funded by the Central Government.

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Expenditure on training camps etc. will be shared between Centre and State government on 50 : 50 basis.

The State Governments will bear all the recurring expenditure. The land required for construction of institutes etc. will also be made available free of cost by the State Governments.

Only specialized vehicles and equipments required for the purpose of training should be procured under the scheme. For mobility purpose the vehicles will be taken on hire.

Technical specifications for procurement of the equipment will be laid down by Technical Approval Committee headed by DGCD.

The Project will be managed by DGCD along with experts/ specialists from NDMA. A High-level Committee headed by Secretary (BM) will oversee the implementation of the scheme and issue policy directions, as and when necessary.

4 The salient details of various components of the scheme are enclosed at Annexure I for your convenient and ready reference.

5 You are requested to formulate your proposals for implementation of this scheme in your State on the above lines and also keeping in mind the recommendations of the High Power Committee Report headed by Shri K.M. Singh, Member, NDMA particularly relating to the Committee's recommendations that inter-alia changes in the role and concept of Civil Defence to include disaster management and integration of the efforts and resources of various organizations with Civil Defence, functional and organizational restructuring of Civil Defence set up, strengthening of Civil Defence training infrastructure, and Civil Defence set up to be more district specific instead of town specific.

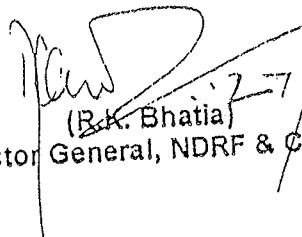
6 It needs no emphasis that keeping in mind, the present security scenario in the country as well as in neighbouring countries it is imperative that this scheme is implemented with all seriousness and urgency. It is also requested that respective State Governments must provide matching funds wherever required as enumerated above so that the proposed activities do not get hampered for lack of funds. While formulating proposals, you may simultaneously start preparatory work for implementation of the activities being proposed by you since the remaining time period before the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan is short.

7 It is also proposed to hold a meeting of all Directors of Civil Defence of all concerned States/ UTs on 1st May, 2009 to finalize the State proposals and iron out any difficulties that may arise in any particular State in carrying out implementation of the scheme. A separate notice is being sent in this regard.

In order to finalize your proposals regarding activities as enumerated above, the following enclosures are being sent to help and guide in your specific requirements to be included in the proposal.

- List of existing training institutes to be upgraded and proposed new training institutes.
- List of 100 multi hazard district proposed to be taken up under this scheme.
- List of training equipment recommended for State Training Institutes.
- List of Personal protective clothing and equipment suggested for procurement.
- List of Rescue equipment, suggested for procurement.

Yours sincerely,


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(a) The first objective of the proposed project is to interpret the law more liberally to include internal security threats like terrorist and extremist violence, communal violence among the reasons for evoking Civil Defence measures.

(b) The second objective is to transform the Civil Defence from being town specific to a district centric entity (as rural areas are also vulnerable to natural as well as man-made disasters). The trained volunteers will spread to other areas of the district to achieve this transformation. On a pilot basis the scheme is to be implemented in 40 vulnerable districts.

(iv) **Enhancing human resource capacity:**

A thorough review of the existing Wardens and chief wardens will be undertaken and those who are inactive, unsuitable, old and infirm will be replaced by motivated and willing persons with proper social standing.

A network of intelligent and motivated persons to perform neighbourhood watch functions and establishing channels of communications at all level will be created.

(v) **Reorientation of Civil Defence from a town-centric approach to that of district specific:**

The core recommendation of the K.M. Singh Committee report is that the Civil Defence set up presently limited to the towns should be spread to other parts of the districts because although the town may be vulnerable from defence point of view, the other areas of the district (rural) are vulnerable from disaster point of view. The Second Administrative Reforms Commission in its Third Report on Crisis Management has recommended that efforts should be made to enroll 1% of the population under Civil Defence. This can only be achieved by spreading the Civil Defence far and wide. Under this component, efforts will be made to reorient the town-specific Civil Defence set up into a district-wide entity.

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME FOR REVAMPING OF CIVIL DEFENCE SET UP IN THE COUNTRY

OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the scheme is to strengthen and revitalize the Civil Defence set up in the country so as to play a significant role in disaster management and assisting the police in internal security and law & order situations while retaining their primary role.

COMPONENTS OF THE SCHEME

The scheme has the following components: -

(i) **Strengthening of Training Infrastructure:**

Since CD is proposed to be integrated in the overall disaster management framework in a major way, it is necessary to upgrade the existing 17 training institutes in various States/ UTs in terms of infrastructure, training and equipment. Besides 10 new institutes will be set up in States which do not have a Civil Defence set up at present. K.M.Singh Committee report has highlighted that there is acute shortage of training infrastructure at the State level. The States are unwilling to provide resources for these institutes.

(ii) **Strategic investments in 100 selected districts of 16 States to reinvigorate the Civil Defence Set up**

The scheme will be implemented in 100 districts which are vulnerable from disasters. It is imperative to strengthen the CD set up in these districts, more so when Civil Defence has been identified as being critical for disaster management. The districts will be provided with transport and equipment support and also for upgrading physical infrastructure. The augmented Civil Defence set up in the selected districts will be the nucleus of Civil Defence activities in that district.

(iii) **Pilot project for involving Civil Defence in disaster management and internal security matters:**

The pilot project envisages training of Civil Defence volunteers in disaster management and assisting the police in internal security and law & order situations. The pilot project has twin objectives.

LIST OF EXISTING STATE CENTRAL TRAINING INSTITUTES

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Delhi
4. Gujarat
5. Haryana
6. Himachal Pradesh
7. Jammu & Kashmir
8. Karnataka
9. Madhya Pradesh
10. Maharashtra
11. Meghalaya
12. Punjab
13. Rajasthan
14. Sikkim
15. Tripura
16. Uttar Pradesh
17. West Bengal

PROPOSED 10 NEW STATE TRAINING INSTITUTES

1. A & N Island
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Bihar
4. Chandigarh
5. Chhatisgarh
6. Jharkhand
7. Kerala
8. Orissa
9. Tamil Nadu
10. Uttrakhand

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List of 100 Multi-Hazardous Districts proposed to be taken up under the Scheme of 'Revamping of Civil Defence'

Sl. No. for States	States	Sl. No. for Districts	Districts
I	Andhra Pradesh	1	Vishakhapatnam
		2	Hyderabad
II		3	Bongaigon
		4	Darrang
		5	Dibrugarh
		6	Golaghat
		7	Jorhat
		8	Kabri Anglong
		9	Kakraihar
		10	Tinsukia
III	Bihar	11	Purnia
		12	Patna
		13	Kathihar
		14	Begusarai
IV	Goa	15	North Goa
		16	South Goa
V		17	Ahmedabad
		18	Bharuch
		19	Kachch
		20	Jamnagar
		21	Surat
		22	Dangs
		23	Gandhinagar
		24	Mehasana
		25	Narmada
		26	Navsari
		27	Vadodra
VI	Haryana	28	Ambala
		29	Faridabad
		30	Gurgaon
		31	Hissar
		32	Jhajjar
VII		33	Mumbai
		34	Raigarh
		35	Ratnagiri
		36	Sindhudurg
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VIII	Orissa	38 Dhenkanal
		39 Baleshwar
		40 Bhadrak
		41 Kendrapara
		42 Jagatsinghpur
IX	Punjab	43 Jalandhar
		44 Amritsar
		45 Ropar
		46 Bhatinda
		47 Ferozpur
		48 Ludhlana
		49 Faridkot
		50 Gurdaspur
		51 Sangrur
	Uttar Pradesh	52 Hoshlarpur
X		53 Patlala
		54 Agra
		55 Allahbad
		56 Bareilly
		57 Gorakhpur
		58 Ghaziabad
		59 Lucknow
		60 Mathura
		61 Meerut
		62 Moradabad
		63 Bulandshahar
		64 Saharanpur
	West Bengal	65 Baghpat
		66 Varanasi
		67 Kanpur (Nagar)
		68 Jhansi
		69 Muzaffarnagar
		70 Bardhaman
XI		71 Kolkatta
		72 Hugli
		73 Howrah
		74 Darjeeling
	Delhi	75 Jalpaiguri
		76 East Mednipur
		77 West Mednipur
		78 Murshidabad
		79 Birbhum
XII	Delhi	80 North East Delhi
		81 South Delhi
XIII	Jharkhand	82 Sahibganj

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		83	Godda
XIV	Jammu & Kashmir	84	Jammu
		85	Srinagar
		86	Kupwara
		87	Baramullah
		88	Badgam
		89	Pulwama
		90	Anantnag
		91	Leh
		92	Kargil
		93	Doda
		94	Udhampur
		95	Poonch
		96	Rajouri
XV	Rajasthan	97	Alwar
		98	Barmer
		99	Jalore
XVI	Himachal Pradesh	100	Shimla

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B. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Ser. Name of Equipment
No.

1. Fluorescent Jackets Waterproof
2. Safety Helmets
3. Boots hard toe, steel shank
4. Heavy duty work gloves
5. Water bottle with sling
6. Safety goggles
7. Safety torches
8. Face Shield
9. Nose Mask
10. Ear plug
11. Knee pads
13. Fire entry suit
14. Breathing air apparatus with spare cylinder

C. RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Ser No.	Name of Equipment
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1. Hand tools set
 - Pliers 8"
 - Vise grip 10"
 - Bolt cutter 30"
 - Chisel 1/2"
 - Chisel 1"
 - Screw driver set
 - Hacksaw 12" with spare blades
 - Handsaw 24"
 - Claw Hammer 4 kgs
 - Sledge Hammer 7 kgs
 - Carpenter Hammer 3"
 - File flat 12"
 - Crescent wrench 8"
2. Circular saw (petrol) 10" with
carbide and metal cutting blades
3. Chainsaw (petrol) 12" with
carbide tipped chain
4. Combination cutter and spreader
(battery operated)
5. Ramset with foot pump
6. Hydraulic jacks 5 tons
7. Rotary hammer drill 1 1/2" with bits
(electric)
8. Reciprocating saw with wood &
metal cutting blades
9. Electric drill with set of bits
10. Pinch point pry bar 60"
11. Fire axe 2 1/2 feet

Ser No.	Name of Equipment
13.	Flat head axe
12.	Clawed Crow bar 5 feet
13.	Spades 10"
14.	Shovels 10" (D handle)
15.	Picks (chisel and point)
16.	Come along 1.5 tons
17.	Set of pulley blocks (single, double, triple sheaves)
18.	Rope manilla 100m rolls 2"
19.	Rope nylon 1" 100m rolls
20.	Climbing devices (Prusik loop or
21.	Cribbing & wedge kit sets with containers
22.	Tape measures
23.	Telescopic ladders 20-35 feet
24.	Tarpaulin 4m x 4m
25.	Tarpaulin 6m x 6m
26.	Carbon di-oxide extinguisher
27.	Generator 2.5 KVA
28.	Working lamps with 10m leads
29.	Extension boards & cords
30.	Megaphones (electronic)