

EMERGENCY FEEDING SERVICE

Although, the Rest Centres will normally cater to the needs of people who have lost their homes, distribution of food on the spot to the people affected by the emergency helps considerably in reassuring people and preserving their morale. Usually after an emergency with no source of getting food material, it becomes difficult for the affected population to survive. Moreover, initially cooked food would have to be arranged and distributed due to non availability of cooking facilities in the affected zone. The food packets must be prepared according to guidelines issued by the government from time to time.

Functions:

- Organize a local feeding committee under the Emergency Meals Officer consisting of members from local hotel association, college canteens, mass feeding centres and religious organization.
- Arrange cooking equipment, fuel and volunteer personnel.
- Arrange meal centres for food distribution.
- Arrange for supply of meals to responding agencies working in the affected area.

Organization:

- Emergency Meals Officer - 1 (per district)
- Staff Officer to EMO - 1 (per 2 lakh population)
- Emergency Meal Centre - 1 (per 2 lakh population)
(To feed about 500 persons at a time)
 - Supervisor - 1
 - Clerk - 1
 - Cook - 5
 - Attendants - 5
- Mobile Canteen - 1(per 2 lakh population)
 - Supervisor - 1
 - Attendants - 3
 - Driver - 1

A reserve of 25 per cent of the personnel and 10 per cent of vehicles should be provided.

Annexure-I (Chapter-XVI)**EMERGENCY FEEDING SERVICE**

S.No.	Items	Quantity
1.	Personal Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmet (Fibre glass in blue colour)for mobile canteen staff • Rechargeable Electric Torch (per supervisor) 	1 each 1 each
2.	Battery Operated Megaphone	1 per centre
3.	Cooking Utensils	As required
4.	Cooking stoves	As required
5.	Aprons for cooks and attendants	2 each
6.	Sanitary equipment	As required
7.	Packing materials and equipment	As required