

EMERGENCY DEPOT SERVICE

In the event of massive destruction after the disaster, the emergency services will need to be located in a central place to afford protection, maintain operational worthiness and rapidly deploy in the affected area. In emergency conditions, staging areas need to be identified for locating emergency services before launching them into operations, but during war emergencies (specially for nuclear preparedness) it will be necessary to organize emergency depots for housing all emergency response services for rapid deployment.

Functions:

- Identify location and plan layout of each depot
- Plan additional protection and allot accommodation
- Facilities for training of emergency teams
- Repair and maintenance of emergency transport
- Procurement and issue of petrol, oil and lubricants
- Dispatch of CD Emergency Services to incident sites as directed

Organization:

- Chief Manager Depot Service - 1 (per district)
- Emergency depots - 1 (per 6 lakhs population)
 - Depot Manager - 1
 - Dy. Depot Manager - 1
 - Clerk - 1
 - Store Clerk - 1
 - Telephonist / Wireless Operator - 3
 - Canteen staff(1 cook,1 asst.) - 2
 - Volunteer assistants - 6
 - Sweepers - 2

Requirements for depot accommodation:

- Office for administrative functioning
- Space for operational communication
- Rest and sleeping areas for response teams
- Recreation space for all inmates
- Dining areas with kitchen for emergency service teams
- Lavatories and bathing areas for men and women
- Stores for keeping heavy equipment
- Secure area for storing petrol, oil & lubricants

The depots should be dispersed and maintain enough safe distance between two adjacent depots, so as to conserve the emergency services during war emergencies. Every depot must have arrangements to enhance the level of protection for all personnel of emergency services, as well as, emergency warning dissemination within its premises.

The security of the depots must be manage from within the teams allocated to each depot based on duty rosters prepared under Dy. Managers. Regular training and maintenance schedules must be prepared to keep the emergency team members abreast with the risk and hazards they may encounter at the incident scene and use of new equipment or operational procedures.

Annexure-I (Chapter-XVIII)

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S.No.	Items	Quantity
1.	Personal Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helmet (Fibre glass in blue colour)• Rechargeable Electric Torch (Depot and Dy. Depot Manager)• Whistle with lanyard (Depot and Dy. Depot Manager)	1 each 1 each 1 each
2.	First Aid Box (contents as per warden post)	2
3.	Battery Operated Megaphone (per depot)	2
4.	Cooking Utensils	As required
5.	Cooking stoves	As required
6.	Aprons for cooks and assistant	6
7.	Sanitary equipment	As required
8.	Fire Extinguishers (assorted)	4