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DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY ON CIVIL DEFENCE MATTERS TO VARIOUS MINISTRIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS :

- Civil Defence Policy & Planning
- Civil Defence Organisation
- Fire Services
- Civil Defence in Union Territories
- Civil Defence in Jails and Police Stations
- Technical advice on Civil Defence matters.
- Co-ordination on Civil Defence progress reports.
- Issue of Handbooks, Manuals and other C.D. literature.
- Constitution of Civil Defence Services
 - Warden Service (including House Fire Service)
 - Depot Service (including Transport Service)
 - Training Service
 - Rescue Service
 - Casualty Service
 - Supply Service
 - Welfare Service (including plans for evacuation and care of the homeless)
 - C.D. Training Organisation
- Civil Defence Legislation.
- Provision of higher training or technical training in Civil Defence.
- General Instructions.
- Co-ordination of mutual aid schemes.
- Identity discs.
- Notification of casualties
- Lighting restrictions and guideline on aids to movements in darkness.
- Control of regional Civil Defence Organisation.
- Warning System.
- Shelter Policy.
- Liaison with Defence Services.
- Liaison with Railways.
- General Administration Policy in consultation with other Ministries.
- Allocation of Civil Defence Equipment, Material, Vehicles and administration of Central Stores Depots.
- Overall responsibility for Civil Defence including operational research, technical training, advice to the State.
- Co-ordination of Civil Defence preparedness / activities with State Governments.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE :

- Civil Defence in Cantonments, Military aerodromes and Ordnance Factories.
- Disposal of unexploded military bombs and crashed aircrafts.
- Appreciation and assessment of threat perception and level of Civil Defence preparedness.
- Camouflage & concealment of vital installations and industries.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT:

- Civil Defence in factories / industries and public utility companies and their dispersal.
- Maintenance of Labour.
- Essential services (Maintenance) legislation.
- War Injuries Schemes.
- Manpower.

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT:

- Technical advice on constructional engineering measures.
- Guidelines for Protection of Government Buildings.
- Guidelines for Construction of shelters, trenches, etc.
- Structural Repair & Maintenance of Civil Aerodromes.
- Control of building material.
- Repair squads for emergency repairs, demolition and heavy Rescue.
- Requisitioning of premises earmarked for Civil Defence.
- Evacuation where necessary
- Provision of accommodation for offices during war emergencies.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE :

- Casualty Services and training of paramedic personnel.
- Emergency transportation of injured and Ambulances.
- Emergency Hospital Organisation.
- Public Health (Sanitation, conservancy & disposal of waste,
- Procurement and distribution of medical equipment and medicines.
- Any other Local Self Government subjects.
- Monitoring of Diseases and Control of Epidemics.
- Water quality testing.

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

- Guidelines on Science and Technology aspects, biotechnology and scientific inputs for preparation of Civil Defence Preparedness Plan in Districts and vital installation / industries.
- Civil Defence in National Laboratories.
- Advice on Research and Scientific problems relating to Civil Defence.

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION):

- Civil Defence in Schools, Colleges & Universities.

MINISTRY OF CULTURE:

- Civil Defence in Archeological Monuments.
- Civil Defence in Art Galleries, Museums and Libraries.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE:

- Procurement of Food Stuffs.
- Civil Defence measures for food storage and distribution.
- Civil Defence in National Laboratories of ICAR.
- Advisories for Farmers on protection of crops.
- Care of animals by Department of Animal Husbandry.

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS:

- Civil Defence guidelines for hazardous industries.
- Chemical accident response guidelines.
- Civil Defence measures for Forests.

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS:

- Guidelines for requisition / hiring and provisioning of transport to the C.D. Services in an emergency.
- Repair & Maintenance of National Highways.

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION:

- Civil Defence measures for Civil Airports, Air-line Operators
- Guidelines for providing Air Transport for Civil Defence requirements.

MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES:

- Civil Defence measures for Meteorological Observatories
- Guidelines for providing Weather alerts to Civil Defence Organisation.

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING:

- Civil Defence measures for Dockyards, Harbours, Ports, Roadways, Bridges and Canals, Merchant ships and lighthouses.
- Guidelines for Transportation resources by sea for Civil Defence Organisation.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

- Civil Defence measures for Posts and Telegraphs, Wireless, Stations, Overseas communication, Internet, Cellular Networks etc.
- Civil Defence measures for vital communication installations.
- Guidelines & provisioning of communication facilities for Disaster / Air-raid Warning system.

MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES:

- Guidelines for Dispersion of vital Industries.
- Protection of Industries important for war preparedness.
- Monitoring & Control of essential supplies.
- Civil Defence in undertakings such as Heavy Electrical Engineering, Automobile Industries, Light Electrical Engineering industries, Tyres and Tubes industries etc.
- Supply of Civil Defence Equipment.

MINISTRY OF STEEL:

- Enforcement of Civil Defence measures in Public Sector Steel Plants
- Advisory to important Private Sector Steel Plants.

MINISTRY OF COAL:

- Civil Defence in Mines and Collieries.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS:

- Civil Defence measures in Petroleum and Oil Refineries, Pipelines and Storage Depots, LPG Bottling Plants and distribution centers.
- Guidelines for Civil Defence measures in Petroleum distribution Centers.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

- Civil Defence measures for Railways and Railway Colonies.
- Guidelines for provision of Rail Transport for Civil Defence purposes.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE :

- Guidelines for Civil Defence measures in Mints, Security Printing Press, Reserve Bank, State Bank and other Banks etc.

MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES:

- Civil Defence measures for River Valley Projects, irrigation projects and other water resources.

MINISTRY OF POWER :

- Civil Defence measures in Power Plants
- Guidelines for Electricity and Water supply for irrigation and for Generation of electricity, both Thermal and Hydroelectric.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS :

- Guidelines for monitoring for external assistance post disaster / war emergency
- Exchange information and literature on Civil Defence from the other countries.
- Implementation of Geneva Convention Guidelines on Civil Defence.

MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS :

- Guidelines for control of hazardous chemicals
- Civil Defence measures in all hazardous Chemical Industries.

DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY:

- Guidelines for preparing SOP's against Nuclear & Radiological Emergencies.
- Civil Defence measures in Nuclear Power installations, Laboratories, Nuclear Fuel Industries & Mines.

DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

- Civil Defence measures in all Department of Space installations.
- Provision of vital information for Civil Defence Planning.