

The Central Relief Commissioner in the Ministry of Home Affairs is the Chairman of the Crisis Management Group (CMG) constituting of nodal officers from various concerned Ministries, Departments and Organisations in their respective sectors, who takes measures required for dealing with natural disaster, co-ordinates the activities of the Union Ministries and States in relation to disaster preparedness and relief, and to obtain information from the nodal officers on all these issues.

- v) NDMA has issued guidelines to deal with various vulnerabilities faced by India like earthquakes, floods, cyclones, etc.,. These guidelines are in a consolidated form and individual Ministries / Departments are to implement these guidelines in their respective areas of functioning within the specified time-frames. These guidelines are directed towards prevention and mitigation aspects of Disaster Management arising out of various vulnerabilities.

### 3. NDRF (National Disaster Relief Force)

- i. NDRF was constituted with 8 Battalions of Central Police Force, i.e., two Battalions from Border Security Force (BSF), two from Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), two from Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and two from Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) are earmarked for this purpose.
- ii. The NDRF was constituted for the purpose of specialist response to disaster situations.
- iii. The general superintendence, direction and control of the Force shall be vested in the NDMA and the command and supervision of the force shall vest in the DG, Civil Defense and NDRF.
- iv. A total of 144 specialist response teams constituting 45 personnel each are functioning in NDRF.
- v. 43 specialist response teams are trained to respond to natural calamities, 72 teams for responding to nuclear, biological and chemical (NBC) related emergencies.
- vi. Four National level Training Institutes (one each at BSF, CISF, CRPF & ITBP) are being developed as nodal institutes for training of teams. One team in each Battalion will also be trained in deep sea diving for the purpose of search and rescue during floods and cyclones.
- vii. As far as the jurisdiction of South Central Railway is concerned, the following are the details covered by NDRF;

| Division  | Postal Address  | Name & Designation                         | Contact number/s        |
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| Guntakal, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur, Nanded Divisions for the territories under Andhra Pradesh. | Sr. Commandant<br>CISF, NDRF<br>Battalion<br>Suraksha campus<br>Post<br>Arakkonam<br>Vellore District<br>Tamilnadu – 631<br>152 | Sri. P.S. B.<br>Nair, Senior<br>Commandant | 04177-246594,<br>246269 |
| Nanded, Secunderabad, Guntakal Divisions for the territories under Maharashtra & Karnataka                        | PO – Vishnupuri<br>Telagaon<br>Battalion No. 145<br>PUNE<br>Maharashtra – 410<br>507  | Sri. Alok<br>Avasthy<br>Commandant         | 02114-231509            |