

अध्याय – 10

आपदा प्रतिक्रिया - समीप के मंडलों / जोन से सहयोग

(Chapter – 10)

DISASTER RESPONSE – ASSISTANCE FROM ADJOINING DIVISIONS/ZONES

1. Necessity of assistance from adjoining Divisions/Zones :

- (i) No division can be equipped to handle a disaster of such a large magnitude like Ferozabad or Gaisal.
- (ii) Assistance has to be sought from adjoining Divisions/Zones.
- (iii) A division is normally expected to handle an accident of the magnitude involving up to 100 injuries (Grievous + Simple). Threshold levels have been given in terms of injuries, because initially it is difficult to estimate number of casualties.
- (iv) Whenever number of injuries is estimated to go beyond 100, assistance should be sought for from adjoining Divisions/Zones.
- (v) This is to be co –ordinated by the Chief Emergency Officer in Divisional Emergency Cell in consultation with the emergency cell/HQr.

2. Assessment of assistance from adjoining Division/Zones :

- (i) DRM after reaching the accident site should make an immediate assessment of likely injuries.
- (ii) Quick assessment is an absolute must in order to ensure that assistance from adjoining divisions can be rushed at the shortest possible time.
- (iii) Assessment made by DRM should be based on number of coaches involved.
- (iv) As a thumb rule, for each coach that has capsized, 30 injuries should be estimated.
- (v) Total injuries estimated would be (no. of coaches) x 30.
- (vi) This should be conveyed to Sr. DOM in Divisional Emergency Cell and Chief Emergency Officer in Hdqtrs. Emergency Cell.
- (vii) Based on the above figures, decision should be taken and assistance rushed from adjoining divisions and zones.

3. Scale of assistance from adjoining Division/Zones :

- (i) As a thumb rule, assistance of 1 team should be sought from adjoining division for every 50 additional injuries, beyond 100 injuries.
- (ii) In case of all disasters, following should be used as an approximate guideline for deciding level of assistance required :

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| - Threshold level | <u>150 > Injuries > 100</u> | <u>250 > Injuries > 200</u> |
| - No. of teams | 1 team | 3 teams |
| - ARMVs | 2 | 2 + 2 |
| - 140T crane | 2 | 2 + 2 BDs |

- (iii) Complement of staff in each team sent by adjoining divisions/zones will be as per norms given below :

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| - Officer in charge | Senior Scale |
| - Doctors | 5 |
| - Para – medical staff | 10 |
| - Commercial officers | 2 |
| - Commercial supervisors | 10 |
| - Commercial staff | 20 |
| - Personnel supervisors | 5 |
| - Group 'D' staff | 20 |
| - RPF | 1 platoon |

- (iv) Order of preference to achieve assistance from other division are given below-

| <u>Division</u> | <u>No. of teams</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| - Allahabad (NCR) | 3 |
| - Bhopal (WCR) | 1 |
| - Kota (WCR) | 1 |

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| - | Jabalpur (WCR) | 1 |
| - | Delhi (NR) | 1 |
| | Total | <u>7</u> |

4. Assistance from Defence & Para Military forces :

- (i) Assistance should be sought from nearest army & para – military establishments.
- (ii) Railway staff no matter how dedicated and loyal, are not experts in extricating dead bodies, handling injured passengers, their evacuation etc.
- (iii) Army has the necessary expertise and are trained and equipped to handle such a war like situation.
- (iv) Therefore, divisional/zonal hdqtrs. should get in touch with the nearest army command and request for necessary assistance.
- (v) Select telephone numbers of Army and Para – military establishments are given in Annexure - VII.
- (vi) Additional telephone numbers of Army are given in Divisional DM Plans.

5. Departmental assistance from adjoining divisions/zones :

(a) S&T Department :

- (i) Satellite telephones from ARTs of 5 adjoining divisions.
- (ii) 5 Mobile Telephones from each ART of 5 adjoining divisions (25 mobiles in all).

(b) Electrical Department :

- (i) Generators from ARTs of adjoining divisions.
- (ii) Lighting equipments from ARTs of adjoining divisions.
- (iii) Portals and OHE masts.

(c) Civil Engineering :

- (i) 500 additional workmen are required who are to be moved from adjoining divisions/zones.
- (ii) Each such division sending assistance should move 250 men along with 5 artisans and 5 PWIs.
- (iii) One DEN and one AEN each should also move to the site of accident from each such division.