

# **JUSTIFICATION FOR OUTDOOR TRAINING BLOCK, MESSES AND RESIDENCES UNDER NDRF BATTALLION**

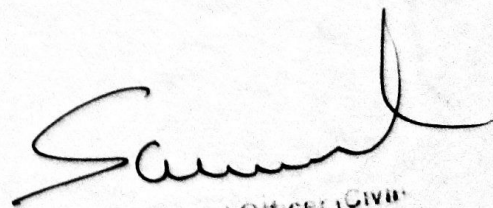
## **INTRODUCTION**

The mid nineties and the subsequent decade saw much international debate & discussion around Disaster Response & Preparedness. Some of the notable and more impactful ones were the Yokohama Strategy Plan (1994) & the Hyogo Framework for Action (2005), adopted by the UN. During the same period India faced some of its most severe natural calamities like Orissa Super Cyclone (1999), Gujarat Earthquake (2001) and Indian Ocean Tsunami (2004). This succession of events and the International environment brought to fore, the need of comprehensive disaster management plan. This led to the enactment of the Disaster Management Act on December 26th, 2005. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) was constituted to lay down the policies, plans and guidelines for disaster management.

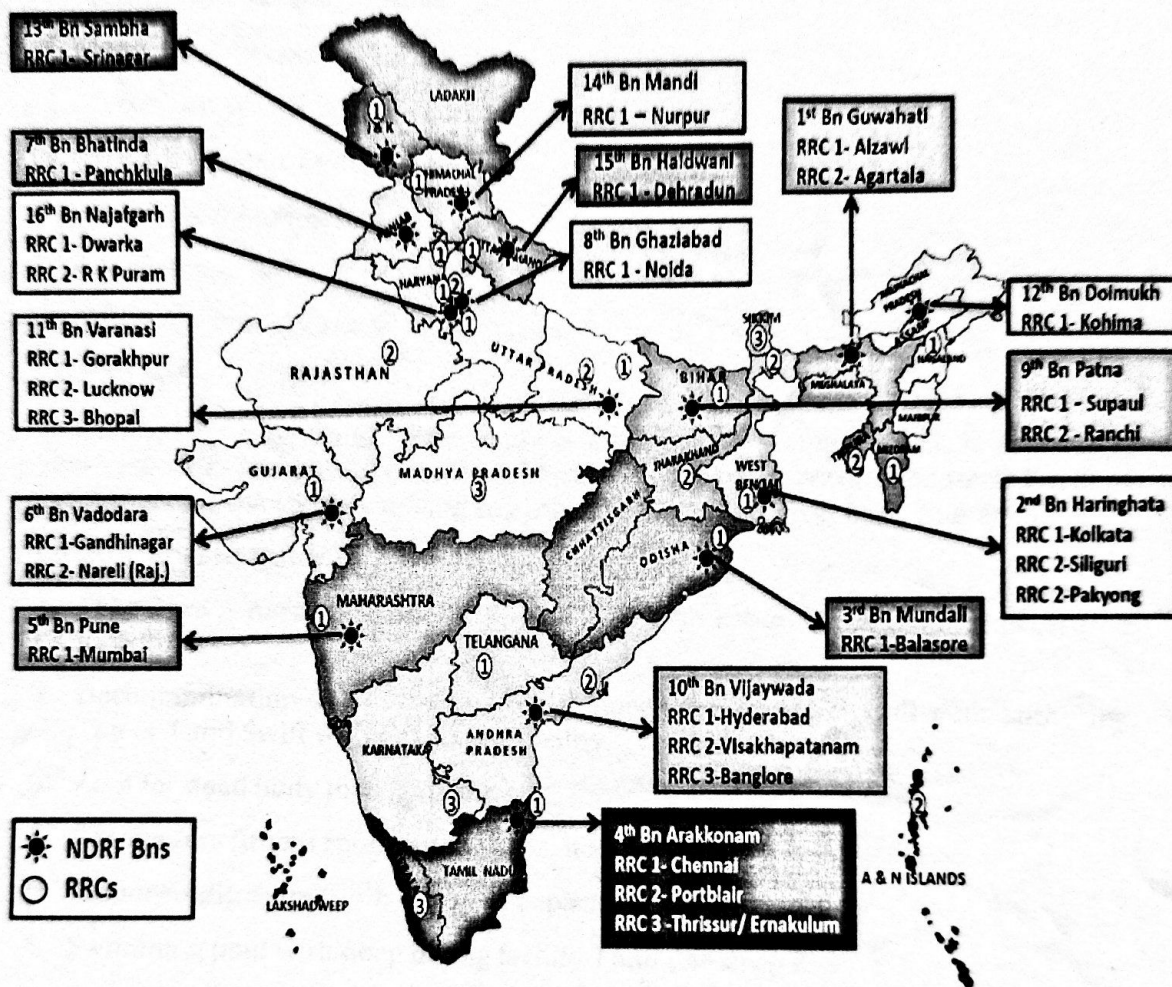
The Disaster Management Act has statutory provisions for constitution of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for the purpose of specialized response to natural and man-made disasters. Accordingly, in 2006 NDRF was constituted with 8 Battalions. At present, NDRF has strength of 16 Battalions with each Battalion consisting of 1149 personnel. In the beginning, the personnel of NDRF were deployed for routine law and order duties also. In a meeting of the NDMA with the Prime Minister on October 25, 2007, the need of NDRF being made a dedicated force was highlighted and accepted. This led to the notification of NDRF Rules on February 14th, 2008, making NDRF a dedicated force for disaster response related duties, under the unified command of DG NDRF.

## **ORGANISATION**

At present, National Disaster Response Force consist of 16 battalions from the BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, SSB and Assam Rifles. Each battalion have 18 self-contained specialist search and rescue teams of 45 personnel each including engineers, technicians, electricians, dog squads and medical/paramedics. The total strength of each battalion is 1,149. All the 16 battalions have been equipped and trained to respond natural as well as man-made disasters. Battalions are also trained and equipped for response during chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) emergencies.

  
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These NDRF battalions are located at 16 different locations in the country based on the vulnerability profile of country and to cut down the response time for their deployment at disaster site.



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## **OUTDOOR TRAINING BLOCK**

The outdoor training block is an essential component of NDRF Battalion to equip the NDRF Personnel with necessary training to overcome the difficulties during any disaster in the State as well as in the country. The following are some of the courses of NDRF Training :

1. Basic Course of Disaster First Responder
2. Oxy Fuel Course
3. Equipment handling Course
4. Boat maintenance Course
5. Course on School Safety
6. Cyclone Specific Course
7. Collective Training for Coy
8. Deep Diving Refresher Course
9. Borewell Rescue Course
10. Fire Fighting Course

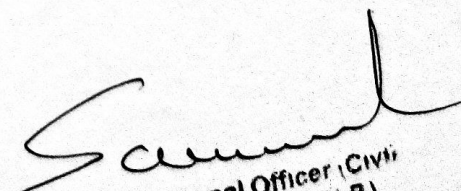
To conduct training on all these courses the outdoor Training Block is essentially required. Also, the outdoor training block is required to accommodate the troops coming across the country during any major disaster and dead body management.

### **Components of Outdoor Training Block**

1. Prop Area :- Area required for Rubble field with collapsed single & Multi stored structure.
2. Decontamination TRG Area :- Area required for Artificial wall cum slithering Tower-I and Swift water Training Facility.
3. Area for dead body management
4. Responders fitness room cum Gymnasium
5. Indoor Auditorium (with a seating capacity for 300 persons)
6. Swimming pool with deep diving facility-I and one deep end
7. Open air auditorium with a seating capacity of 1500 personnel
8. Rain Water Harvesting Management system

## **TRANSIT FACILITY / MESSES /BARRAKS**

A fully furnished Transit facility is required for visiting personages and outstation guest faculty-1 (With 4 suits and 12 rooms fully furnished) and trainee officer from State Government and Community Volunteer with 30 double bedded rooms (Fully Furnished) with Mess facility. Subordinate Officers Mess (Fully Furnished) with 30 double bedded rooms beside a common room, dining hall, kitchen and store room etc. is required to

  
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provide better food facility. Barraks fully furnished (to accommodate 180 persons) for trainee coming across the country.

There is a provision of separate Mess for Officer(s) and subordinate staff under NDRF to provide better food facility to personnel of NDRF and also, to the extra troops during major disasters and training. Also, to the people during and awareness camps on disaster management.

## **RESIDENCE**

As per Kamal Kumar Committee Report 100% family accommodation is required for Officers and 75% authorization for up to the rank of Inspectors.

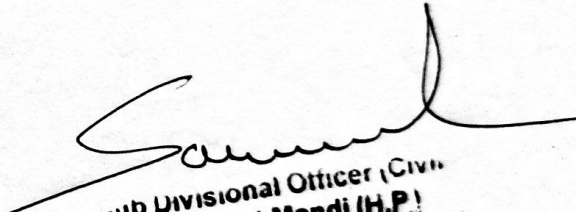
100% family accommodation for commandant and other Gazetted Officers as per the type of entitlement.

Family accommodation for subordinate officer to the extent of 75% of sanctioned strength.

Type-II & III qtrs. For Constable, Head Constable and other staff(as per the entitled type of accommodation) to the extent of 75% of sanctioned strength.

Type-III :- 81 Numbers


Type-II :- 360 Numbers

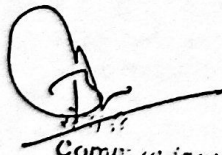
  
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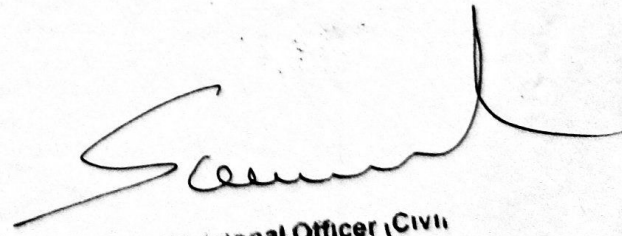


Justification of 06 Nos. barrack of Proposed mandi Land  
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S.NO	Para	Justification
01	Multiple Barrack & Mess units have been included in proposed Land .	Presontly 955 strength of jawans authorized in the NDRF Unit according to HO Office order No-1922-76 dtd 10-08-2022 (Copy Enclosed) for whom various Training activities are Conducted Daily Basis. As the proposed site has construction limitation for creation of big structures, hence the authorized no. of jawans would be housed in multiple structures, whose built up area would not exceed the notified norm of the MHA.

  
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