

**Creation of State
Disaster Response
Force**

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

Home Department

Resolution No. SB-II/DSM/122015/1942

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

Dt. 6th January, 2016

Read:-

1. Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 37-1/ 2007/NDM-II(SO) dated 20th May, 2015.
2. Office of the Additional D.G. Arms Unit, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar letters No. Kha/Sports/STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FORCE/4718/2015 dated 02.11.2015 and Kha/Sports/STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FORCE/5037/2015 dated 02.12.2015

Resolution:

Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs vide its letter, dated 20th May, 2015, read as(1) has requested States to constitute State Disaster Response Force on the lines of National Disaster Response Force for providing immediate response during various disaster like situations in the State. The National Disaster Management Act-2005 provides for creation of National Disaster Response Force to respond to any disaster that occurs in any part of the country. The National Disaster Response Force has a battalion based at Baroda and Gandhinagar. Whenever there is any disaster, the State Government seeks help of these battalions to cope up with the situation. As per the request of the State Government additional assistance of National Disaster Response Force is also made available by the Central Government. States being the primary responders to the disasters, it is the need of the day that the State should have their own State Disaster Response Force responding to disasters. Accordingly, the question of creation of State Disaster Response Force was under active consideration of the State Government. After careful and due consideration the State

Government has decided to create State Disaster Response Force on following lines.

2. Formation of the Force :-

The existing 11 flood relief State Reserve Police Force (SRPF) companies will be trained to handle various kind of other disasters on the line of NDRF and they will be designated as State Disaster Response Force companies. They will be deployed in affected areas during various kinds of disasters as per the requirement of Commissioner of Relief (COR) while during the rest of the year when there are no disaster situation they will be deployed for Law & Order duties by the Director General and Inspector General of Police, Gujarat State.

3, Command and Control: -

The Administrative and Operational control over these companies will continue to remain under Director General & Inspector General of Police, Gujarat State so that in normal times when there are no disaster like situation, they will be deployed for Law & Order related duties. During disaster the operational control over these companies can be considered to be given to the Commissioner of Relief, Revenue Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if Government so decides.

4 Training :-

Training to handle various kind of disasters will be imparted to the personnel on the lines of NDRF in a phased manner and funds for this purpose will come either from Government of India or will be budgeted for by Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority.

5. Specialized Equipment and Vehicles: -

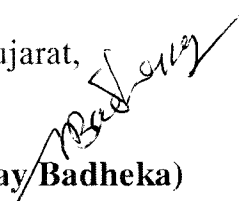
Specialized equipment and vehicles will be made available to State Disaster Response Force on the lines of National Disaster Response Force and will be procured in a phased manner and funds for this purpose will be made available either from Government of India or from the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority. A common pool of specialized equipments

be created with a view to avoid duplication instead of providing them separately to each of the designated State Disaster Response Force companies.

6. Miscellaneous: -

The existing infrastructure including accommodation facilities available with SRPF groups will be made available to State Disaster Response Force. The extra financial requirement, if any will be either sought from Government of India or made available by Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,


(Vijay/Badheka)
Under Secretary
Home Department.

Copy to :

- The P.S. to Hon. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to MOS(Home), Gandhinagar,
- The Personal Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Gandhinagar.
- The Director General & Inspector General of Police Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
- Additional Director General of Police, Arms Unit, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
- The Commissioner of Relief, Revenue Department, Gandhinagar.
- The Executive Chairman, Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority. Sector-10, Opp. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- The Accountant General, Gujarat State, Ahmedabad/Rajkot.
- The Commissioner of Police Ahmedabad city/Rajkot city/Vadodara city/Surat city.
- All District Magistrate, Gujarat State.
- All Inspector General of Police, Gujarat State.
- All Deputy Inspector General of Police
- All Superintendent of Police
- The Information Commissioner, Block No.19, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan Gandhinagar.

With a request to give vide publicity to this Government Resolution.

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