

## **National Disaster Response Reserve (NDRR).**

India is a disaster prone country. Floods and cyclones are perennial feature. At times, there are contingencies of more than one State being affected either by floods, cyclones, earthquakes or droughts. Disaster due to its occasional occurrence does not attract adequate attention of State or local Governments. Therefore, State Governments are not prepared adequately and are largely dependent on the Central Government for immediate relief and supply of rescue material / equipment.

**2.** It was considered desirable to create an inventory of necessary relief equipment to cater for at least a population of 2,50,000 people from Central resources in the plain areas and store availability for minimum 1,50,000 population in hilly area. Since requirement in Hilly and Plain Terrain is of different nature therefore it was considered necessary that NDRF take adequate measures to procure area specific stores as per the possible vulnerability of zone.

**3.** The items in the National inventory / NDRR are those which are found to be most essential/crucial as a result of experience in different serious disasters experienced by the Country in last 25 years. The purpose of creating National Disaster Response Reserve (NDRR) is to mitigate the sufferings of the victims of the disasters and readily make available items commonly required for rendering relief in disasters which are beyond coping capacity of the States. The items in the inventory of relief material will be procured by the DG NDRF by adhering to the provisions of GFR and other related instructions issued time to time by Ministry of Finance.