



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (DISASTER MANAGEMENT)

NOTIFICATION

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Government of Odisha has accepted Incident Response System (IRS) as the preferred disaster response system in the State. For implementation of the same at the Block Level, Incident Response System (IRS) is hereby notified as follows-

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| 1) Responsible Officer | Collector |
| 2) Incident Commander | Block Development Officer |
| 3) Deputy Incident Commander | Addl. BDO/ Addl. Tahasildar |
| 4) Safety Officer | Addl. BDO/SDPO/MO/VO/Fire Officer |
| 5) Liaison Officer | Addl. BDO/AEE |
| 6) Information & Media Officer | Account Officer/Addl. Tahasildar |
| 7) Operation Section Chief | ABDO/SDPO/MO/VO/BEO |
| a) Staging Area Manager | ABDO/Addl. Tahasildar/PEO/MI |
| b) Rescue & Response Branch | |
| i) Natural Disasters | Fire Officer/SDRF |
| ii) Epidemic & Health Hazard | Medical Officer I/c/BVO |
| iii) Man-made Disasters | IIC/Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police |
| c) Transport Branch (Road,
Rail, Water & Air Unit) | Addl Tahasildar/ABDO/JE R&B/JE RWSS |
| 8) Planning Section Chief | GPEO |
| a) Situation Unit | RI/SRA/JRA/PEO |
| b) Resource Unit | RI/SRA/PEO |
| c) Documentation Unit | GPEO/CP |
| d) Demobilization Unit | RI/SRA/JRA/PEO |
| 9) Logistic Section Chief | Account Officer/ Addl. Tahasildar |
| a) Service Branch | SDPO/MO/BSSO/BEO/AEE |
| i) Communication Unit | Computer Programmer |
| ii) Medical Unit | Medical Officer/BVO |
| iii) Food Unit | MI |

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| b) Support Branch | Asst. Engineer |
| i) Resource Provisioning Unit | Junior Engineer |
| ii) Facilities Unit | Junior Engineer (RWSS) |
| iii) Ground Support | Concerned RI/Teacher/ASHA/Anganwadi worker |
| c) Finance Branch | Account Officer/Accountant |
| i) Time Unit | Accountant |
| ii) Compensation/Claim Unit | Accountant |
| iii) Procurement Unit | Accountant |
| iv) Cost Unit | Head Clerk |

The Block Level Incident Response Team (IRT) will be activated by the Responsible Officer (Annexure-I) in the event of occurrence of any major emergencies/disasters.

This will come into force with effect from the date of publication of this notification.


19/1/23

Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.

INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM - BLOCK LEVEL

Annexure-I

