

EMERGENCY CLOTHING SERVICE

In the circumstances post any Disaster, the effective population may not be in a position to access their property or in the event of total loss, they will need assistance for clothing to protect them from inclement weather conditions. An Emergency Clothing Service is highly necessitated after every Disaster.

As a planning premise, efforts should be made to provide emergency clothing for at least 0.25 per cent of the affected population. It should be possible to supplement it further by voluntary contributions from the public. The object is to enable such persons to pull on till they can provide themselves. Various age groups should be considered in providing suitable stock of clothes e.g., infants, children, girls, boys, adult-ladies and gents. The collection drives could be organized from time to time and it is considered that Wardens would be able to assist, when they are not otherwise engaged.

However, the District authority can designate an officer to head the Service and organize collection drives from time to time, arrange for the clothes to be mended, washed and stocked at emergency clothing centres. The Transport Service would assist in issue of clothing as and when necessary to the Rest Centres for distribution to the deserving people. The voluntary bodies and institutions such as women societies, social workers etc. should be requested to assist in mending, sewing of clothing and knitting of pullovers etc. as well as organizing voluntary collection.

Organization:

- Manager Emergency Clothing - 1 (Upto 10 Lakhs Population)
- Asst. Manager Emer. Clothing - 1 (every addl. 10 Lakhs population)
- **Emergency Static Clothing Centre-** 1 (per district)
- Emergency Clothing Centre - 1 (per 2 Lakh Population)
- Collection Organizer - 1 (per centre)
- Processing Assistants - 2 (per centre)
- Record Clerk - 1 (per centre)

A reserve of 25 per cent of the personnel should be provided.

Annexure-I (Chapter-XV)**EMERGENCY CLOTHING SERVICE**

S.No.	Items	Quantity
1.	Personal Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmet (Fibre glass in blue colour) • Rechargeable Electric Torch (per centre) • Whistle with lanyard 	1 each 1 1 each
2.	Battery Operated Megaphone	1 per centre