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भारत सरकार (Government of India)

गृह मंत्रालय (Ministry of Home Affairs)

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Dated **29** May, 2025

To,

Director Civil Defence / Commandant General Home Guards
Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan
Gujarat, Haryana and Chandigarh

Sub: Organizing 2nd Civil Defence Exercise "Operation Shield".

Sir,

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 19 of the Civil Defence Rules, 1968, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has decided to hold 2nd Civil Defence Exercise "**Operation Shield**" in all the districts of States/UTs, adjoining Western border of the country on **31.05.2025**.

2. During the 1st Civil Defence Exercise, held on 07.05.2025, critical gaps in the Civil Defence preparedness of the vulnerable areas of the country were observed. Instructions to take necessary actions to suitable address the issues were also issued vide this directorate letter dated 09.05.2025. Accordingly, emergency powers were invoked and funding arrangement through SDRF was also done.

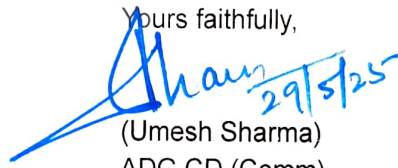
3. In order to augment the Civil Defence preparedness against the hostile attack, a 2nd Exercise "**Operation Shield**" in the all the districts of States/UTs, adjoining Western border is hereby planned to be held on **31.05.2025**.

4. During the 2nd Civil Defence Exercise, following contingencies are envisaged to be practiced:

- (a) General / Silent recall of Civil Defence Wardens/Volunteers, stakeholders from local administration and youth volunteers like NCC, NSS, NYKS, Bharat Scouts & Guides, to man different services and assist civil administration in implementation of various CD measures;
- (b) Air Raids from enemy aircraft, drones and missile attacks;
- (c) Activation of Hotlines between Air Force and Civil Defence Control rooms (RCDCC/SCDCC/TCDCCs) and activation of Centrally controlled and operated Air Raid Sirens;

- (d) Complete blackout measures adjoining civilian VA/VPs excluding emergency / critical services;
- (e) One of the Military Station is attacked by a swarm of enemy drones and assistance by the Station Commander from the Civil administration, to evacuate the families to the safer place is sought. Simulation of evacuation of 20 victims to a safer place needs to be practiced.
- (f) In view of mass injuries, augmentation of medical teams and requirement of 30 units of blood is sought for the injured.
- (g) As a part of Rear Area Security plan, Indian Army has sought immediate deployment of Border Wing Home Guards with the designated units of the Armed Forces. De-induction from the current assignment and mobilization to reach the Ops location with the Indian Army needs to be simulated.
5. It is requested to plan and organize the Civil Defence Exercise "**Operation Shield**" on 31.05.2025 at 1700 Hrs onwards (the exact time may be suited as per local convenience) by involving all local administration and stakeholders. An action taken report in this regard may be shared with this directorate.
6. This issues with the approval of Director General.

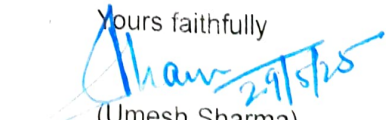
Yours faithfully,


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Copy for information / necessary action to:

1. Union Home Secretary
2. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Jindal, AS DM, MHA
3. Shri Rajender Singh, Member & HOD, NDMA
4. Shri Piyush Anand, DG, NDRF
5. Shri Nitesh Kumar Mishra, CEO MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs: With request to issue necessary directions to District Youth Officers in the above referred States/UTs to coordinate with the Controller of Civil Defence / Deputy Controller of Civil Defence for the said exercise.
6. Mrs Kritika Bhandari, Addl PS to Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports
7. Chief Secretary/Administrator of Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana and Chandigarh: With request to issue necessary directions to Director Civil Defence & Commandant General Home Guards, to plan and organize Civil Defence Exercise in all districts of the State/UTs.

Yours faithfully


 (Umesh Sharma)
 ADG CD (Comm)