



CIVIL DEFENCE: INDIA

for the citizens, by the citizens

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Civil Defence



- Volunteer-based emergency management corps, mandated to protect the citizens from Military attacks, Natural and Man-made disasters.
- An integral component of Nation's Defence Strategy and the preparedness level is linked directly to the crisis absorbing and recovering capability of the Nation.
- **It mainly comprises of local citizens, anchored within the community and invariably acts as '*first responders*' in any crisis situation.**
- **Apt example of Community based Emergency Response / Crisis Management model.**



CD Act, 1968



- *“Civil Defence includes any measure, not amounting to actual combat, for affording protection to any person, property, place or thing in India or any part of the territory thereof against any hostile attack of the whole or part of its effect, whether such measures are taken before, during, at or after the time of such attack, or any measures taken for the purpose of disaster management, before, during, at or after any disaster”*

CD Act, 1968

Applicable throughout India



Role of CD




- As per Union War Book of India 2010:
Passive Defence of the Country during
Air/Military attack.
- Additional Role of Disaster Management



- Saving Life and Property



- Minimizing damage
 - Maintaining Continuity in Production
 - Raising Public Morale
 - Assisting the community to face disasters emergencies by capacity building during all phases of Crisis / Disaster
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Services of CD



- Headquarter Services
- Warden Service
- Communication Services
- Casualty Service
- Fire Fighting Service
- Rescue Service
- Welfare Service
- Salvage Service
- Corpse Disposal Service
- Depot & Tpt Service
- Training Service
- Supply Service





Significance of Civil Defence



CD in Geneva Convention **& Intl Humanitarian Law**



Civil Defence, all over the world has been a government programme, that provides for response against impacts of serious emergencies, disasters and wars. It is an organised non-military effort to prepare citizens for combating natural and man-made disasters.

Geneva Conventions and their additional protocols are International treaties that contain the most important rules limiting the barbarity of War. They protect people who do not take part in the fighting (Civilians, Medics, Aid Workers) and those who can no longer fight.



Union War Book, 2010



“Encompasses complete chapter on Civil Defence, Civil Defence measures, roles and responsibility of Civil Defence Org, MHA and various other Ministries”



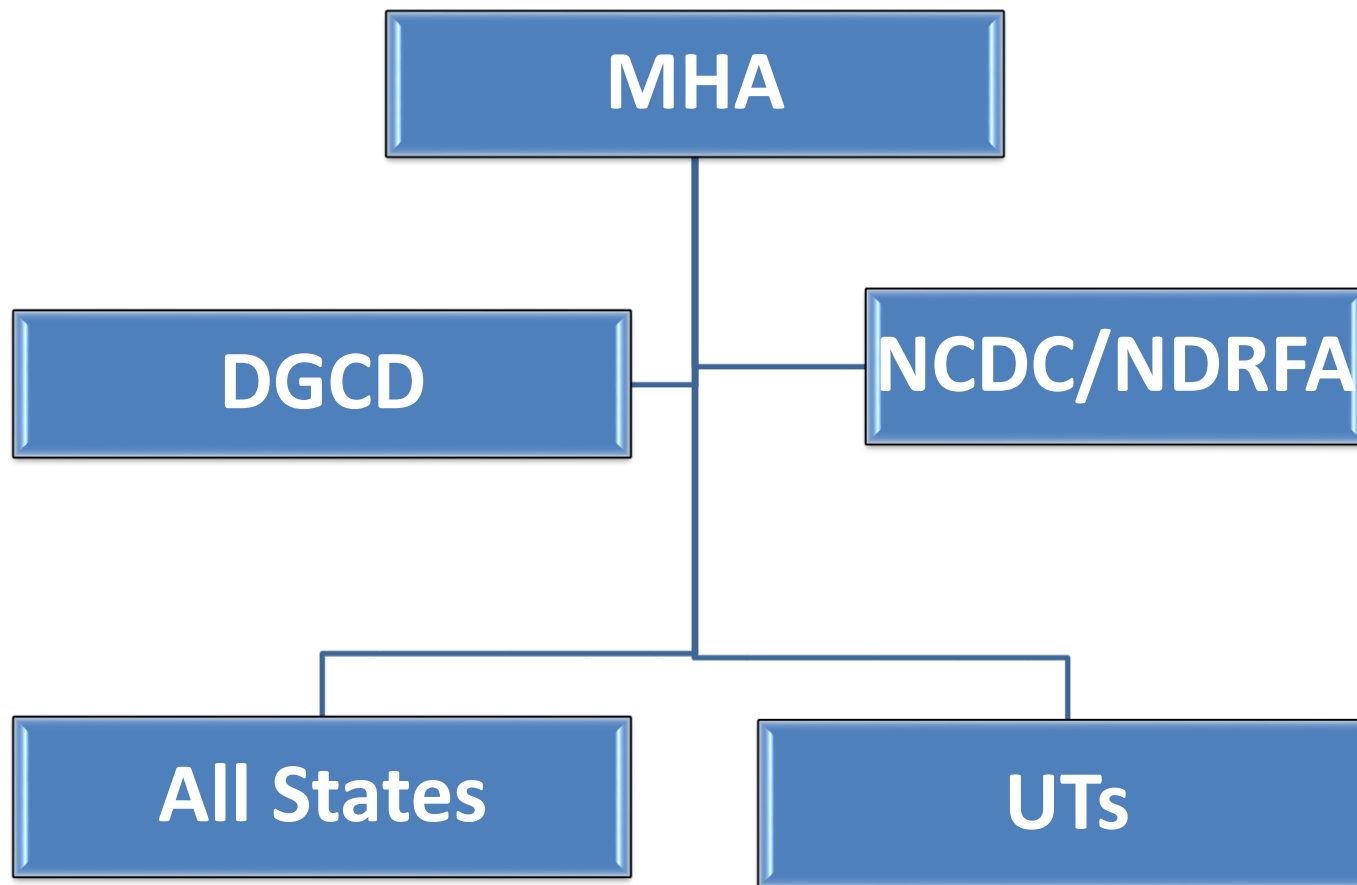
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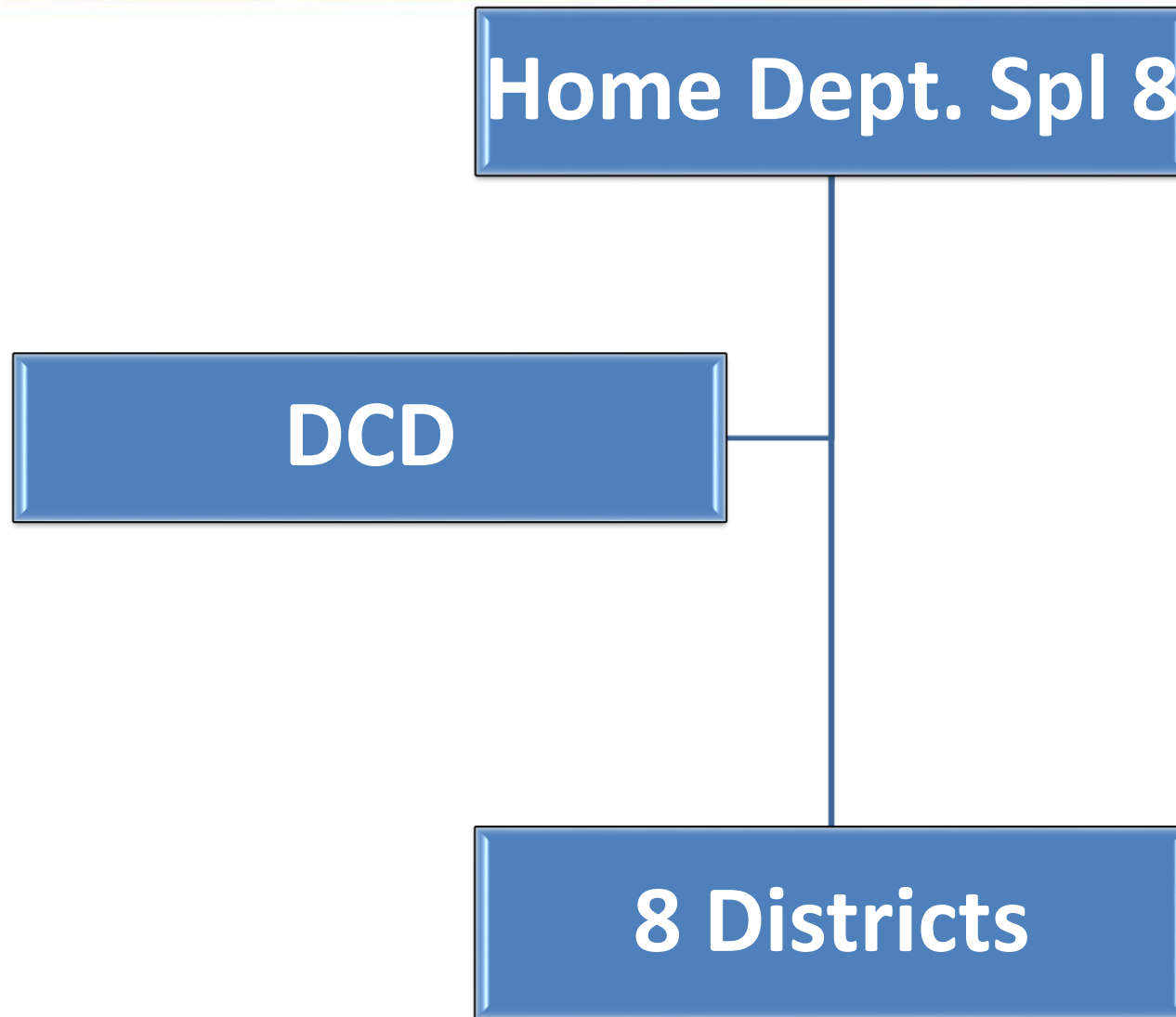
“During times of War, Natural Calamities and other Similar emergencies, CD Org has traditionally played a vital role in guarding the hinterland, supporting the Armed Forces, mobilizing the citizens and helping civil administration discharge its responsibilities.



Org at Centre



Org at Maharashtra



Conclusion



***“By failing to prepare, you are
preparing to fail”***

‘Benjamin Franklin’

