

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, KHAWZAWL DISTRICT IN CONNECTION WITH PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENTS FOR RESPONSE TO DISASTER FROM STATE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND, HELD IN DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE HALL ON 05.07.2021

Khawzawl the 7th July, 2021

The meeting was chaired by Pu Zothanmawia, Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl District. List of attendees is appended.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members and apprised them that the meeting was convened to discuss about procurement of essential search, rescue and evacuation equipments including communication equipments etc. for response to disaster from funds available under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

The meeting was informed that Khawzawl District has State Disaster Response Force in 2nd IR Battalion stationed at Khawzawl Lungvar. There are also 8 (eight) members of Quick Response Team (QRT) under District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA). Using equipments borrowed from State government, Khawzawl DDMA have provided trainings in Search and Rescue techniques and First Aid provision to QRT members, who in turn have imparted trainings on Community-based search and rescue techniques to members of Village Level Disaster Management Committees. Members of State Disaster Response Force are also trained in disaster response and management.

It was pointed out that DDMA, Khawzawl District is currently not in possession of any essential equipments for response to disaster or threatening disaster situations. This significantly restricts the ability of DDMA to continue provision of trainings to first responders and general public and to respond to disaster incidents in the District. It also severely limits the effectiveness of State Disaster Response Force, QRT and trained members of the public in their response to disaster incidents as many of the skills learnt during trainings could not be applied in real-life disaster incidents without proper equipments. As a result, procurement of essential equipments to respond to disaster is of utmost importance considering the ongoing monsoon season and vulnerability of the district to natural disasters such as landslips, flash floods and earthquakes.

The meeting was also informed that 10% of annual allocation of SRDF for 2020-2021 i.e., Rs. 6,50,000/- (Rupees six lakh and fifty thousand) only is available for "Procurement of essential search, rescue and evacuation equipments including communication equipments etc. for response to disaster", as permitted

under Item No. 11 of “Revised List of items and norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Funds (SDRF) and National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)” vide MHA Letter No.32-7/2014-NDM-I dated 08.04.2015

After thorough deliberations, the following decisions were made:

1. Based on vulnerability nature of the District, the meeting decided that equipments for “Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue” be prioritized for procurement. In particular, usefulness and effectiveness of equipments such as Demolition hammer, chain saw, cut off saw, lighting system etc. was highlighted.
2. DC office shall co-ordinate with Pu Moses Lalthanpuia, State Adventure Organizer and QRT incharge, Aizawl DDMA to finalize the list of equipments to be procured based on necessity of the district and available fund.

(Action: DC Khawzawl)

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.

Sd/- ZOTHANMAWIA

Deputy Commissioner

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Chairman

District Disaster Management Authority

Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

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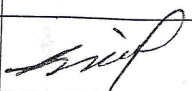




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MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH DDMA

Date: 5th July, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

Venue : DC's Conference Hall, Khawzawl District

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