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**Topic: Assistance During Natural/Other
Calamities**

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Introduction.

1. In India, floods, cyclones, earthquakes and tsunamis have occurred from time to time.
2. These natural disasters cause unimaginable damage to people and property, devastating lives of large number of our countrymen.

Effects of Natural / other calamities

3. Following are the major effects of natural calamities:-

- (a) Excessive loss of life / injuries.
- (b) Displacement of people to a safer place.
- (c) Marooning of villages / houses / people.
- (d) Destruction / Collapsing of houses / buildings.
- (e) Total disruption of all essential services like communication, electricity, water and health services.
- (f) Severe damage to ~~the~~ bridges, roads / rail network.
- (g) Displacement / loss of domestic and wild animals.
- (h) Destruction of crops / livelihood.

Type of Assistance Required

4. Following assistance will be required during disasters:-

- (a) setting up of information centre.
- (b) Reestablishment of road / rail communication.
- (c) establishment of relief camps.
- (d) Casualties evacuation and rescue.

- (e) Establish^{ment} of medical camp and bandaging facilities.
- (f) Establishment of sanitation services.
- (g) Distribution of relief material including food and water.
- (h) Patrolling etc.

Assistance by NCC

5. In case of disaster rescue and emergency relief operations the state ADG/DDG will be the decision maker and inform the same to DG NCC. The executors will be the Group Commanders.

6. Method of providing NCC assistance

6. Immediately on receiving any requisition for providing NCC assistance from the district authorities, the CO unit will take following actions:-

- (a) Muster adequate number of SD/JD cadets along with the ANOs and PI staff.
- (b) Organise various action groups of strength 20-30 cadets under an ANO and a PI staff.
- (c) Carry out proper briefing of the cadets about the impending task.
- (d) Allocate and hand over the action groups to the various agencies for providing assistance.

Creation of groups:-

7. Following groups ^{of NCC cadets} need to be created:-

- (a) Traffic control group. This group provides

assistance to traffic police.

(b) Relief Group. This group provides assistance to collect and distribute relief materials.

(c) Shelter management group. This group will be employed for establishment or looking after shelters and safe houses. They also ensure extra care to vulnerable groups like women and children.

(d) Evacuation and rescue groups. The members of this group have to be physically strong and should be trained in basic evacuation and rescue method.

(e) First Aid Medical groups. In this group cadets with some knowledge of nursing will be preferable.

(f) Sanitation groups. This groups look after sanitation responsibilities at the shelter as well as outdoors.

(g) Carcass Disposal groups.

8. Miscellaneous.

(a) Command and Control. The overall command and control of the operation rests with the Group Commander.

(b) Honours and Incentives. News coverage of NCC cadets both at local and national level should be done to recognize their volunteer work during disaster.

Conclusion

9. If we are well organized and prepared, then the losses in human lives can be reduced by providing timely assistance to the needy during disaster.