

Preparedness and Capacity Building Guidelines and Aapda Mitra Schemes

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**National Disaster Management Authority,
Government of India**

XV Finance Commission

XV Finance Commission (XV-FC) has recommended an allocation of 12.5 percent of each of the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) and States Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) [10 % of the total corpus of National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) and State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF)] for the Funding Window of Preparedness and Capacity-Building for the Financial Year 2021-21.

Preparedness and Capacity Building

- As per Section 2 (b) of the DM Act, 2005, Capacity Building includes-
- Identification of existing resources and resources to be acquired or created;
- Acquiring or creating resources identified under above sub-clause;
- Organization and training personnel and coordination of such training for effective management of disasters.

Preparedness and Capacity Building Guidelines

Scope of Preparedness and Capacity Building Funding Window under NDRF/ SDRF

As recommended by XV- FC:-

- At Central level, this funding window shall be created within the NDRF and will be utilized towards preparedness and capacity Building of national agencies like National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), etc.
- At State level, this funding window shall be exclusively utilized for preparedness and capacity building of State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs), State Institutes of Disaster Management (SIDM), training and capacity-building activities, purchase of emergency equipment and emergency response facilities.

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The Preparedness and Capacity Building funding window will support and provide fund to the following types of projects at the National and State level:

- Projects which are of National/ State-level significance and hazard specific significance.
- Projects which are to strengthen early warning systems, preparedness and response mechanisms across the States
- Projects which are to promote disaster awareness, education, research and use of technologies
- Preparedness and capacity building of Response Forces and Institutions at National and State level.

Exceptions

- i. Resources under Preparedness and Capacity Building funding window cannot be used towards establishment expenditure such as salaries, office expenditure, etc. to be incurred by the Disaster Management Authorities or other entities.**
- ii. The Areas where domain knowledge is established with other areas will not be taken up for new projects.**
- iii. Any preparedness and capacity building project/ intervention which has ramifications/ involvements or has in any way linkage with a bordering country will not be taken up under Preparedness and Capacity Building funding window. Such projects shall continue to be perused through regular line departments under regular departmental schemes.**

Exceptions

- iv. Preparedness and Capacity Building funding window should not be used to support construction-based projects and procurement of large/ heavy equipment. Further, this funding window should also not be used for maintenance and upkeep of any structure or engineering measures aimed at mitigation.**
- v. Preparedness and Capacity Building funding window should not become a source of funding for existing government programmes/ ongoing schemes etc.**
- vi. Preparedness and Capacity Building funding window must have a predominant focus on multi-hazard preparedness and capacity development and should not be used for general environmental improvement, plantations, afforestation or landscape beautification without a clear, logical and direct linkage to hazards.**

Aapda Mitra Pilot Project in coastal States/UTs



Summary

Total no of districts: 8
Total no of trained volunteers: 1600
Total no of female volunteers: 54

Karnataka

District: Belagavi
No of Trained Volunteers:
No of Female Volunteers:
ERK purchased and distributed:
Emergency Stockpile purchased and reserved at dist/block level:
UC received: Yes
Balance amount: Rs.0/-

West Bengal

District: South 24 Parganas & Purba Medinipur
Trained Volunteers: 400
Female Volunteers: 22
ERK purchased and distributed: Yes
Emergency Stockpile purchased and reserved at dist/block level: Yes
UC received: Yes
Balance Amount: Rs.0/-

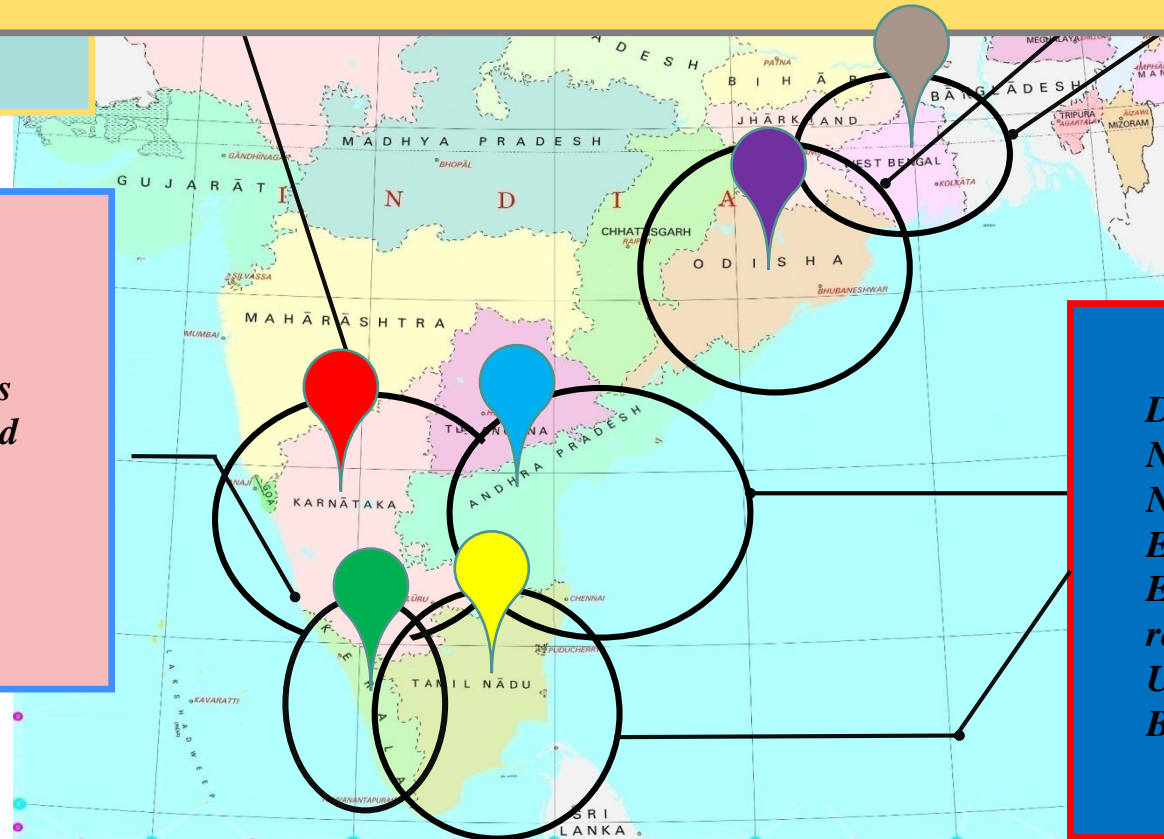
Kerala

District: Kottayam
No of Trained Volunteers: 200
ERK purchased and distributed: Yes
Emergency Stockpile purchased and reserved at dist/block level: Yes
UC received: Yes
Balance Amount: Rs.0/-

Andhrapradesh

Tamil Nadu

District: Chennai
No of Trained Volunteers: 200
No of Female Volunteers: 16
ERK purchased and distributed: Yes
Emergency Stockpile purchased and reserved at dist/block level: Yes
UC received: Yes
Balance Amount: Rs.0/-



Status Up-Scaling of Aapda Mitra Scheme



MoU & Bank Account details

All 12 States/UTs have signed the MoU & sent the Bank details

1st Installment (10%)

Released to all 12 States/UTs

2nd Installment (50%)

Released to 2 States (Andhrapradesh & Karnataka) and Under process for 3 States/UTs (Goa, Lakshadweep and Tamil Nadu).

2nd Installment documents received

Proposed Training Calendar

Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Lakshadweep & Tamil Nadu (March,2022)

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Thank You!!!