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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub : Establishment of State Level Crisis Management Group (SCMG) and District Level Crisis Management Group (DCMG) under the Crisis Management Plan (CMP) for the State of Karnataka – orders reg.

- Read: (i) G.O.No.HD 687 SST 2003, dated 06.12.2004.
- (ii) Corrigendum No.HD 687 SST 2003, dated 23.04.2005.
- (iii) G.O. No.HD 285 SST 2003, dated 07.11.2009.

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Preamble:

Secretary to Government
Disaster Management, Room 8 UPOB

In view of the need for a coordinated response to any crisis or contingency that needs the response of Government at the highest level, the Government of India had prepared a Crisis Management Plan (CMP) in 1987 which has been reviewed and updated from time to time. This plan includes identification of different types of crisis with reference to the concerned Central Nodal Ministries / Departments, constitution of a Crisis Management Group for each such Ministry / Department to work under the overall direction and control of a National Crisis Management under the Cabinet Secretary at the National level and the Chief Secretary at the State level.

2. To improve the efficacy of the response mechanism specific to the nature of the crisis, it is necessary to put in place a system which ensures that governmental response is both effective and swift. Well prepared Crisis Management Plans taking into account various contingencies, specifying Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for proper and quick response, including mock exercises at frequent intervals and dissemination of the contingency plans with all concerned agencies, especially the first responders is essential. A list of likely crisis identified by the Government of India is enclosed at ANNEXURE-I.

3. Vide order No. HD 687 SST 2003, dated 06.12.2004 (Ref-i) a State Level Crisis Management Group (SCMG) had been constituted. Corrigendum No. HD 687 SST 2003, dated 23.04.2005 had modified the same (Ref-ii). At the District Level, a District Crisis Management Group (DCMG) had been constituted vide order No.HD 285 SST 2003, dated 07.11.2009 (Ref-iii).

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4. Subsequent to these orders, the State has established new units for responding to different situations, especially for terror-related and coastal security. Contingency Plans to meet different situations, such as SoPs / Action Plan for responding to terrorist attacks using chemical weapons, constitution of Core Committee have also been drawn up by the Government of India and the State Government Nodal agencies for the same have been also identified.

5. In order to ensure that the State and District level CMGs are in tune with contemporary requirements, in supersession of all previous orders, the following orders are hereby issued:

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.HD 102 SST 2015
BANGALORE, DATED: 19.8.2017

The State Crisis Management Group (SCMG) and District Crisis Management Group (DCMG) for each district is hereby constituted as below:

A. A Core Committee for monitoring and directing State / District crisis situations comprising of the following:

Sl. no.	Member	Alternate Member
1.	Chief Minister	Chairman
2.	Home Minister	Member
3.	Minister in charge of concerned Dept.	Member/Alternate Chairman
4.	Minister in charge of District	Member (in case of District specific incidents)
5.	Chief Secretary	Additional Chief Secretary
6.	ACS/Principal Secretary, Home Dept.	Principal Secretary (PCAS)
7.	Director General & Inspector General of Police	Additional Director General of Police (L&O)
8.	Principal Secretary to Chief Minister	Secretary to Chief Minister
9.	ACS/Principal Secretary of concerned Dept.	Member Secretary
10.	ACS/Principal Secretary of Information & Broadcasting	Director (Information & Publicity)

Role and functions:

- (i) The Core Committee will review the situation arising from any crisis and issue directions as felt appropriate to the State Crisis Management Group.
- (ii) The Core Committee may co-opt members as deemed appropriate.
- (iii) The Core Committee will be convened by the office of the Chief Minister as often as may be warranted.
- (iv) Identify and designate a point of contact with the media.

B. STATE CRISIS MANAGEMENT GROUP (SCMG)

Sl. no.		Chairman /Member	Alternate member
1.	Chief Secretary	Chairman	Additional Chief Secretary
2.	Addl. Chief Secretary	Alternate Chairman	
3.	Addl. Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner	Member	
4.	Addl. Chief Secretary, Home Dept.	Member	Principal Secretary (PCAS)
5.	Addl. Chief Secretary, Finance Dept.	Member	Secretary (B&R)
6.	Addl. Chief Secretary, Public Works Dept.	Member	Secretary, PWD
7.	ACS/ Secretary Education Dept.	Member	Commissioner, Public Instructions
8.	ACS/Secretary, Health & Family Welfare	Member	Commissioner / Director (Health & Family Welfare)
9.	ACS/Secretary, Agriculture Dept.	Member	Director (Agriculture)
10.	ACS/Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Dept.	Member	Director (Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services)
11.	ACS/Secretary, Forest Dept.	Member	Secretary (Forest & Ecology)
12.	Director General & Inspector General of Police	Member	Additional Director General of Police (Admn)
13.	Director General of Police, Home Guards and Civil Defence and Director, Fire Force	Member	Deputy Inspector General of Police (Fire & Emergency Service)

14.	Director General of Police (Internal Security Division)	Member	Additional Director General of Police/ Inspector General of Police (ISD)
15.	Commissioner of Police Bengaluru city	Member	Additional Commissioner of Police (Admn), Bengaluru city
16.	Additional Director General of Police (L & O)	Member	Assistant Inspector General of Police (General)
17.	Joint Director, State Intelligence Bureau	Member	Deputy Director (SIB)
18.	ACS/ Principal Secretary, Kannada, Culture & Information	Member	Director (Information & Publicity)

Role and functions:

- (i) The State Crisis Management Group will be convened as per the orders of the Chairman / Alternate Chairman (in case of non availability of the Chairman) to assess any man made crisis situation and to direct Government's response based on Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) and as per the situation's needs.
- (ii) The State Crisis Management Group will establish and communicate with District CMGs and the National CMG on hot line / other means of communication to coordinate the situation.
- (iii) The State Crisis Management Group will meet immediately upon the recognition of any situation deemed to be a State-level / District-level crisis as decided by the Chairman and thereafter as frequently as required till the situation is brought under control.
- (iv) The State Crisis Management Group will also be convened in case of a National crisis and requirement by the National Crisis Management Group.
- (v) The State Crisis Management Group will meet once a year to review Crisis Management Plans and operational readiness.
- (vi) Additional members may be co-opted at the discretion of the State Crisis Management Group.
- (vii) The State Crisis Management Group will also be the Nodal Agency in case of any requirement of the Union War Book.

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(viii) Identify and designate a point of contact with the media.

C. DISTRICT CRISIS MANAGEMENT GROUP (DCMG)

Sl. no.		Chairman/ Member	Alternate Member
1.	Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate	Chairman	Additional DC
2.	Chief Executive Officer	Member	DS (ZP)
3.	Superintendent of Police		Additional SP
4.	District Health Officer		
5.	Executive Engineer (PWD)		
6.	District Information Officer		

Role and functions:

- (i) The District Crisis Management Group will be convened as per the orders of the Chairman / Alternate Chairman (in case of non availability of the Chairman) to assess any man made crisis situation and to direct Government's response based on Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) and as per the situation's needs.
- (ii) The District Crisis Management Group will establish and communicate with District CMGs and the State Crisis Management Group on hot line / other means of communication to coordinate the situation.
- (iii) The District Crisis Management Group will meet immediately upon the recognition of any situation deemed to be a State-level / District-level crisis as decided by the Chairman and thereafter as frequently as required till the situation is brought under control.
- (iv) The District Crisis Management Group will also be convened in case of a State level crisis and requirement by the State Crisis Management Group.
- (v) The District Crisis Management Group will meet once a year to review Crisis Management Plans and operational readiness.
- (vi) Additional members may be co-opted at the discretion of the District Crisis Management Group.
- (vii) The District Crisis Management Group will also be the Nodal Agency in case of any requirement of the Union War Book.
- (viii) Identify and designate a point of contact with the media.

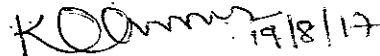
A list of the Officers listed above, with addresses and telephone numbers will be prepared and up-dated quarterly by the Home Department

for the State Level Crisis Management Group (SCMG) and by the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate for the District Crisis Management Group (DCMG). This will be shared with all members and the Home Department.

An Emergency Operations Centre at the State Level under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary and at the District Level Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate will be responsible for monitoring and responding to all emergencies / crisis. The State Centre will apprise the Hon CM/ HM and/or the Cabinet or its Sub-Committee of developments on issues before it. The DCMGs will apprise the SCMG and the Home Department similarly. The SCMG will also ensure linking with the National Emergency Operation Centre of Ministry of Home Affairs over telephone, fax and internet. Support personnel of technicians, stenographers, psychiatrists and negotiators should be identified and kept empanelled to be called upon as and when necessary.

The respective Committees shall be responsible for the periodic conduct of mock drills in order to test the efficiency of the systems put in place. Reports of the same will be made available to the Home Department immediately thereafter indicating specifically the drill undertaken, the outcome and the lacunae identified. The Home Department will also, from time to time on its own/at the direction of the SCMG, convey specific drills to be undertaken.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka



(K.Chiranjivi)

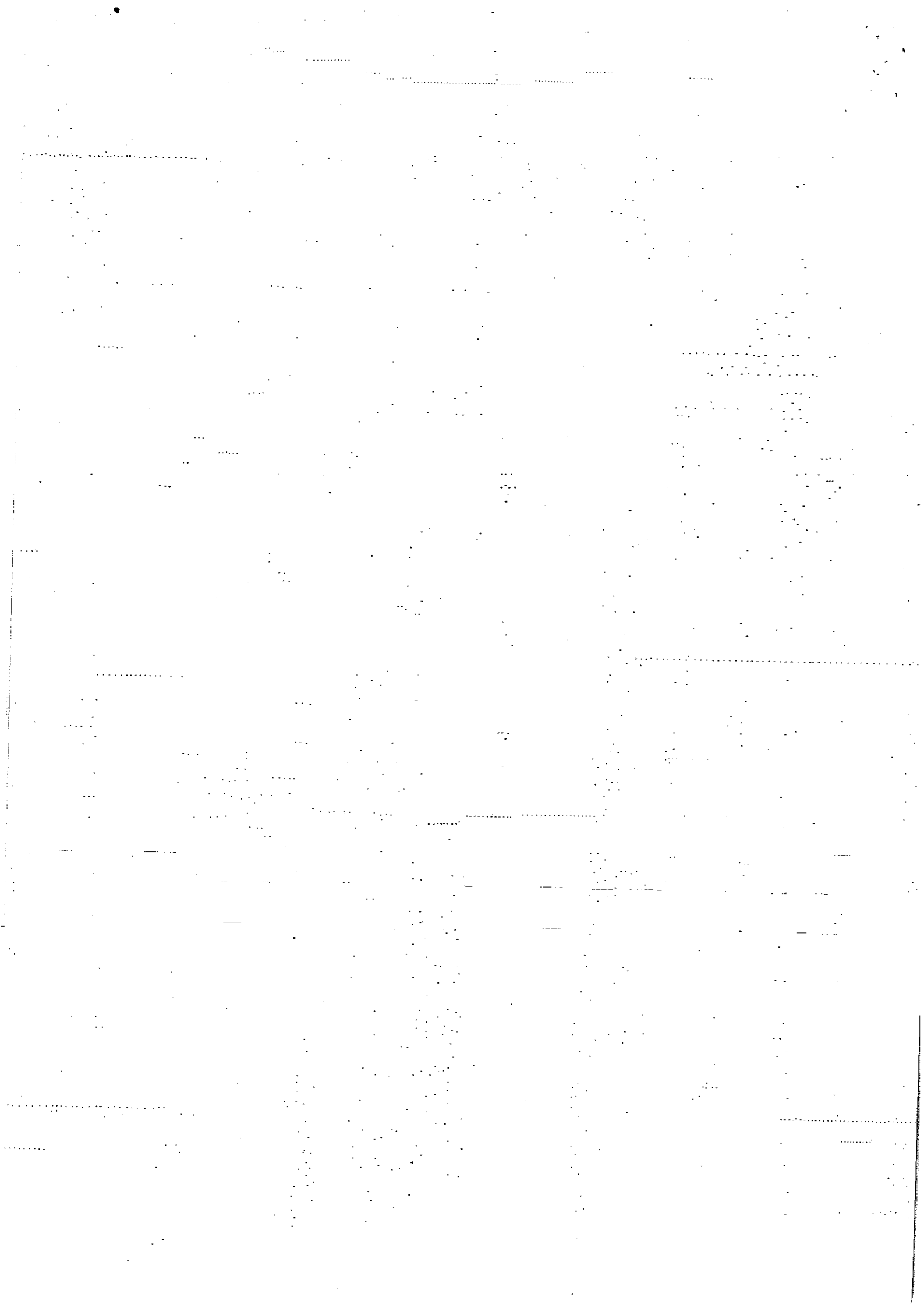
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- 3) DG & IGP, Karnataka, Nr. Pr. Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 4) DGP, Fire and Emergency Services, Bengaluru.
- 5) All the Regional Commissioners
- 6) All the Police Commissioners
- 7) All the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrates
- 8) All the Superintendents of Police
- 9) All the Chief Executive Officers

- 10) All the Deputy Conservator of Forests
- 11) Joint Director, Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs,
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- 12) Managing Director, KPTCL
- 13) GM/DRM, Railways
- 14) Executive Director, KIAL
- 15) GM/DGM, BSNL, Communication.



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ANNEXURE-1.

1.1 The Crisis Management Plan will address but not be limited to crisis situations listed below which the Ministry of Home Affairs has identified.

(a) Public Order

Problems of large-scale public disorder, such as civil disobedience, simultaneously affecting large parts of the country.

(b) Terrorist Outrages

- i) Hostage or terrorist situations requiring specialized handling (e.g. attacks on non-aviation targets by Indian/foreign terrorists on Indian soil like storming of foreign missions, consulates, cultural centres etc., with or without holding the occupants hostage).
- ii) Attempts by terrorist/extremists to create a major scare or use of nuclear/biological/chemical agents or weapons of mass destruction.
- iii) Assassination or attempted assassination or incapacitation or kidnapping or disappearance of a high Indian or foreign dignitary.
- iv) Major extremist attack/suicide attack/sabotage/bomb explosion by hostile elements at historical monuments or places of worship or important Government buildings/vital installations/symbols of democracy and governance and important public places, which may inflame passions or cause grave reactions or communal backlash.

(c) Mutiny

Major/large scale mutiny or desertions in the paramilitary forces and the police.

(d) Migration/exodus/infiltration

Large-scale exodus of people/refugees from any neighbouring country into India over a short period.

(e) Major natural calamities-Cyclones, Floods, Earthquake etc.

(f) Security of Metro Railways.

1.2 Any situation affecting Public Security that may be declared by the Government.

