

मिसिल संख्या, No. V- 45011/02/2020-DGCD (CD) VOL-II

भारत सरकार, Government of India

गृह मंत्रालय, Ministry of Home Affairs

महानिदेशालय-अग्निशमन सेवा, नागरिक सुरक्षा एवं गृह रक्षक

Directorate General-Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards

(नागरिक सुरक्षा अनुभाग, Civil Defence Section)

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Dated the 19 August, 2020

To,

The Chief Secretaries,  
All States / UTs

**Subject: - Updation of Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations, 1968 on respective State / UTs websites and other records**

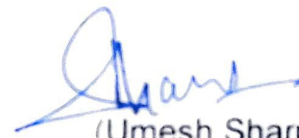
Sir,

1. Reference is made to Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations, 1968 and subsequent amendments.
2. It is informed that Civil Defence is a Central Act and was passed in the parliament as Act No 27 of 1968 in the nineteenth year of Republic of India. The CD Act is applicable through out India from 10<sup>th</sup> July 1968 vide notification No. S.O. 2435(E), dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1968, Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Sec 3 (ii). Based on the Civil Defence Act 1968, Civil Defence Rules and Regulations were prepared and notified by G.S.R. 1277 and 1278 dated 10 July 1968.
3. Since 1968, the Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations have been amended at various occasions. Details of all the amendments in CD Acts, Rules and Regulations are attached as **Appendix A**. Further, copy of original Act, Rules and Regulations along with all the amendments is available on the official website of Directorate General of Civil Defence at <https://www.dgfscdhq.gov.in/acts-rules>.

4. It is requested that updation of Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations, by taking reference from the ibid web link (<https://www.dgfscdhg.gov.in/acts-rules>), on the respective State/UTs website and other records may be done at the earliest.

5. This issues with the approval of DG (FS, CD & HG).

Yours faithfully,



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Details of Amendments

| S. No | CD Act and its amendments  | Annexure   |
|-------|--|------------|
| 1     | 1968- CD Act enacted   | Annexure A |
| 2     | 1971- Amended by Act 42 of 1971  | Annexure B |
| 3     | 1975-Amended vide Notification No S.O.478 (E) dated 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1975 | Annexure C |
| 4     | 1983- Amended by Act 20 of 1983  | Annexure D |
| 5     | 2009-Amended by Notification No 03 of 2010   | Annexure E |

| S. No | CD Rules and its amendments   | Annexure   |
|-------|---|------------|
| 1     | 1968- CD Rules framed vide G.S.R 1277 under CD Act 1968                             | Annexure F |
| 2     | 1975- Amended vide Notification No S.O.479 (E) dated 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1975 | Annexure G |

| S. No | CD Regulations and its amendments   | Annexure   |
|-------|---|------------|
| 1     | 1968- CD Regulations framed vide G.S.R 1278 under CD Act 1968                       | Annexure H |
| 2     | 1971- Amended by G.S.R 520  | Annexure I |
| 3     | 1973- Amended by G.S.R 382  | Annexure J |
| 4     | 1975- Amended vide Notification No S.O.480 (E) dated 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1975 | Annexure K |