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FLOOD PREPARAEDNESS AND RESPONSE PLANNING-CORE TEAM

- IG (Forest), Forest Protection (Nodal Officer)
- Support Divisions:
 - Forest Protection Division
 - HSM Division

Responsibilities:

1. Coordination with different divisions of the Ministries;
2. Coordination with different Ministries;
3. Identification of resources;
4. Pooling of resources & funds

Preparedness Planning

- Human and Material resources: (All the divisions of the Ministries will list out their resources)
- Flood vulnerability maps should be in place and shared with all the concerned stakeholders;
- Flood forecasting and warning system of IMD to be used by the field officers
- Community Participation – Capacity Building of Forest Protection Committee & SHG to be done;
- Forest Road, PMGSY & Village Road to be identified for accessibility during flood.
- Forestry Research Institutions to be involved for developments of forest relief materials.

ACTIVATION & RESPONSE

- On receipt of information of alerts from CAP / IMD / CWC – concerned nodal officers of State will intimate field officers for safeguarding forest resources including forest dependent communities;
- Dedicated team to be created at field level to meet the emergency situation of particular forest block;
- NDRF & SDRF to be involved in specific situation (like rescuing elephant/forest community from a flooded area in forest)
- Field officers to coordinate with district officials to ensure facilities and infrastructure accessible for forest community.

Calling off Response and Assessment of loss and damage

- Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) to be done;
- Resources from other line Departments to be pooled under available Central/State schemes for rehabilitation;
- Afforestation, soil and moisture conservation structure to be created in the flood affected forest/wild life sanctuary;
- Rehabilitation of the people by providing fair compensation & Transparency in rehabilitation (Act, 2013 DoLR)