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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Home (SSB) Department

No.SSB5/112/2020-HOME

09/12/2020,Thiruvananthapuram

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram

The ADGP (Int), Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub: Civil Defense- Updating Civil Defence Act,. Rules and Regulations, 1968 on respective State & UTs websites and other records

Ref: Letter No.V-45011/02/2020-DGCD(CD)VOL-III dated 19.08.2020 from the Director General Fire Services, Civil Defence &Home Guards, MHA, GOI

Civil Defence Act is a Central Act passed in the parliament as Act No 27 of 1968 in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of Republic of India which is applicable through out India from 10<sup>th</sup> July 1968. 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. Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations have been amended at various occasions.

Now, the Director General Fire Services, Civil Defence &Home Guards, MHA, GOI as per the letter referred has requested to update Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations by taking reference from the ibid web link <https://www.dgfsdvhg.gov.in/acts-rules> on the respective State website and Other records.

Hence, I am to forward a copy of the reference cited and to request you to update the Police websites and to take necessary steps to update the records as instructed at the earliest under intimation to Government.

Yours Faithfully,

**PRIYA MOL.M.P.**

**UNDER SECRETARY**

For Additional Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Signature valid

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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)

East Block- VII, Level-7  
R.K.Puram, New Delhi-66

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.dgfcddhq.gov.in/acts-rules>.

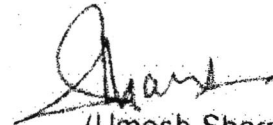
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4. It is requested that updation of Civil Defence Act, Rules and Regulations, by taking reference from the ibid web link (<https://www.dgfscdhq.gov.in/acts-rules>), on the respective State/UTs website and other records may be done at the earliest.

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

Yours faithfully,



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