

Vision of Civil Defence

The objective of civil defence is to reduce the loss of life and property in case of crisis in the country, to maintain the morale of the affected people during search and rescue operations and to continue economic production. Civil defence is the voluntary effort made by organizations. That is, the objective of civil defence is to **"protect civilians by civilians"**. Under this objective, women and men willing to cooperate in national work are given civil defence training and nominated as civil defence volunteers under the Civil Defence Act 1968 by the Controller (District Collector). Civil Defence focuses on following Measures-

1. Protect citizens and infrastructure from emergencies and disasters.
2. Enhance preparedness and response capabilities.
3. Foster community resilience and safety awareness.
4. Collaborate with stakeholders to mitigate risks and impacts.

Aim & Mission

The objectives of Civil Defence are to save the life, to minimize loss of property, to maintain continuity of production and to keep high up the morale of the people. During times of war and emergencies, the Civil Defence organization has the vital role of guarding the hinterland, supporting the Armed forces, mobilizing the citizens and helping civil administration. The concept of Civil Defence over the years has shifted from management of damage against conventional weapons to also include threat perceptions against Nuclear weapons, Biological & Chemical Warfare and natural and man-made disasters. Keeping in view the present requirements, more and more volunteers should be trained in all the Districts of the State