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Dear Sir/Madam,

CS (as seen)

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is a specialized Force in India, tasked with responding to both natural and man-made disasters. One of its key initiatives is the School Safety Programme (SSP), a Nation-wide effort to make schools disaster-resilient. The programme focuses on awareness, training, mock drills, and preparedness for students, teachers, and staff.

2. Given that many schools in India are in disaster-prone areas and often lack adequate preparedness, and considering the limitations of the NDRF in covering every school, there is a pressing need to reach out to every school in India with a view to promoting a culture of safety among students and teachers against disasters. The SSP helps to build capacity of school children to respond to disasters, reducing casualties and damages during emergencies.

3. NDRF has also worked extensively to educate people about various disasters and how to deal with them. NDRF has developed and uploaded 25 disaster related videos in English, Hindi and 11 regional languages on its official website. These videos provide essential guidance on disaster awareness and response. Web link to access these videos is <https://www.ndrf.gov.in/en/disaster-awareness-e-content>.

4. It is requested that the education department in your state may direct all the schools to upload these videos on their website (if they have a website) and the website of the State Education Board's and directions may be issued to the schools under jurisdiction of these Boards to circulate and use these videos so that all the students have a good exposure to the different disaster scenarios. Teachers and staff may be requested to encourage and promote active participation of students in this exercise.

5. This initiative will significantly contribute to improving awareness about disasters and improve the response to disaster scenarios by children and community.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Piyush Anand

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A copy is forwarded to the District Education Officer, UT, Chandigarh with that instruct all the schools/ principals/ Headmistress/ Headmaster/ Incharges that school safety programme to upload video on the website i.e. <https://w.w.w.ndrf.gov.in/en/disaster-awareness-e-content> under intimation to this office.

Superintendent SES-II
Director School Education
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District Education Officer,

Sector 19B, U.T., Chandigarh.

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To

All Heads of Schools
(Government/Private),
U.T., Chandigarh.
(through email)

Memo No. DEO/UT/A5/2025-26/ 9009
Dated, Chandigarh the 27.3.26

Subject: Implementation of School Safety Programme (SSP) and Use of Disaster Awareness Content.

Please find enclosed herewith D.O. No. 17018/Trg/HQNDRF/2025/356, dated 27.01.2026, on the subject cited above.

It is hereby informed that the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has launched the School Safety Programme (SSP), a nationwide initiative aimed at making schools disaster-resilient. The programme focuses on enhancing awareness, preparedness, and response capacity among students, teachers, and staff through training, mock drills, and educational resources.

Considering that many regions are vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters, it is essential to strengthen safety measures in schools. In this regard, NDRF has developed a series of disaster awareness videos in multiple languages, which provide valuable guidance on disaster preparedness and response.

Therefore, it is directed to:

1. Upload these disaster awareness videos on your school website (if available).
2. Ensure that students, teachers, and staff regularly view and understand the content.
3. Conduct awareness sessions, discussions, and mock drills based on these materials.
4. Encourage active participation of students in safety-related activities.

The videos can be accessed at: <https://www.ndrf.gov.in/en/disaster-awareness-e-content>.

This initiative will significantly enhance disaster awareness and preparedness among students and contribute to building a safer school environment.

You are requested to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions.

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District Education Officer
U.T., Chandigarh

