## **COCHIN PORT TRUST**

# DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### IN CASE OF ANY EMERGENCY CONTACT

PORT CONTROL STATION TEL. NO: 2666468 / 2582525 ( STD:0484)

2667105 / 2582515

VHF : Ch 16 / 15 / 14

CONTROL ROOM CISF TEL. NO: 2666916 / 2582171 (STD:0484)

IN CASE OF FIRE CONTACT

FIRE STATION TEL. NO: 101, 2666555 (STD:0484)

VHF : Ch 10

ALERT ALARM : - SOUNDING OF SIREN FOR 10 SECONDS WITH

A GAP OF 5 SECONDS FOR ONE MINUTE.

Sound for 10 sec

Stop 5sec Sound for 10 sec

Stop 5sec Sound for 10sec

Stop 5 Sec Sound for 10sec

TERMINATION OF: CONTINIOUS SOUNDING OF THE SIREN FOR

EMERGENCY ONE MINUTE.

## COCHIN PORT TRUST DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

**Introduction-**Maritime transport, by its nature gives rise to many hazardous situations, including shipping accidents, such as collisions, grounding and sinking, accidents arising from the handling and storage of dangerous goods including bulk chemicals, gas and petroleum.

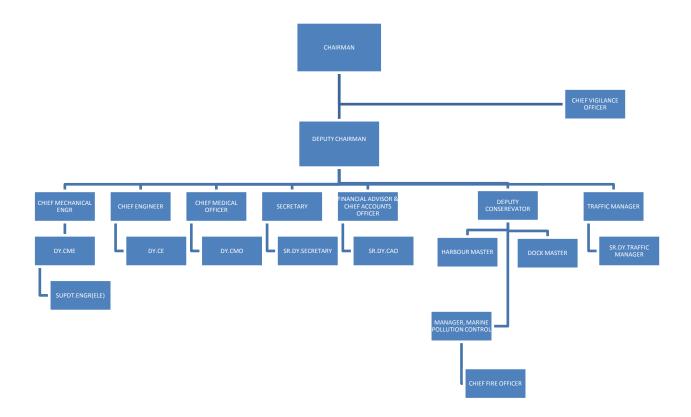
It has long been recognized that port areas represent a complex interface between land and sea, between human activities and the natural environment and between different transport nodes. Due to a port's geographical location, it is also exposed to natural disasters like cyclones, floods, earthquakes, Tsunamis etc. The compliance requirements of the ISPC Code and the Dock Workers Regulations are an ongoing process to promote safety and security in the port.

Port areas usually have a large number and range of potentially hazardous activities going on in close proximity to each other. Port areas are often built up areas that are close to housing and other community facilities and some times adjacent to important fisheries, wild life habitats and recreation areas. An incident in one part of the port may well affect the surrounding community and environment, as well as other port facilities. Incident Prevention by Preparedness,\_response and mitigation backed up with sufficient resources are the key elements for attaining the objectives of these Disaster Management Action plans.

SECTION 1.1	OVERVIEW OF	PAGE:
	CoPT	

## **OVERVIEW OF THE COCHIN PORT TRUST**

## **Organisation chart**



SECTION	PURPOSE OF THE PLAN	
1.2		

#### **PURPOSE OF THE PLAN**

The enclosed document entitled "COCHIN PORT TRUST DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN" is prepared with the objective of defining the functions and responsibilities of all concerned Cochin Port Trust managerial, operational and departmental personnel with respect to preparedness, detection and effective implementation of the Disaster Management plan.

The plan objectives are as follows:

- 1. Rapid response, control and containment of a hazardous situation
- 2. Mitigation of the risk and impact of the event or accident to life, property and the environment.
- 3. Effective temporary rehabilitation of the affected persons during the period of crisis.

The elements of this plan are

- Reliable and early detection of an emergency such as Fire, explosion, toxic
  gas leakage, oil / chemical leakage / spillage, natural calamities like
  cyclones, floods,tsunami,earthquake, vessel related accidents such as
  collisions, grounding,sinking, fire and security related incidents.
- The alertness and preparedness status.
- The availability of port owned appropriate resources for handling emergencies and sourcing of additional resources and logistical support from govt. agencies
- Appropriate emergency response actions at port, and coordination at district and national level when required
- Effective communication channels and facilities

SECTION	SCOPE OF THE PLAN	
1.3		

#### **SCOPE OF THE PLAN**

The on-site plan deals with emergencies which originate and are contained within the port area whereas the off-site plan addresses the impact of disasters spreading outside from the port boundary and those from outside impacting into the port area.

Offsite plans also address the following:

## Co-ordinating with other response agencies

- Interact with other emergency response agencies
- Co ordinate emergency plans and procedures
- Mutual aid assistance
- Open lines of communication- information sharing
- Joint education and training- common problem solving

#### With Local Government

- Provide a safe community
- Ensure the well being of all residents and transients within the community
- Establish public safety programmes
- Coordinate port/ community emergency response forces during drills and emergencies
- Consider training, drills and exercises with other response agencies within the community, are and state.

SECTION	AUTHORITIES, CODES,	
1.4	POLICIES	

## Authorities

**Cochin Port Trust** 

District / State Administration

Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India

#### Codes

MARPOL 73/78 regulations (as amended) of IMO.

International Tanker safety Guide for oil tankers and terminals(ISGOTT)

Environment Protection Acts of Govt of India.

Cochin Port Trust Rules & Regulations

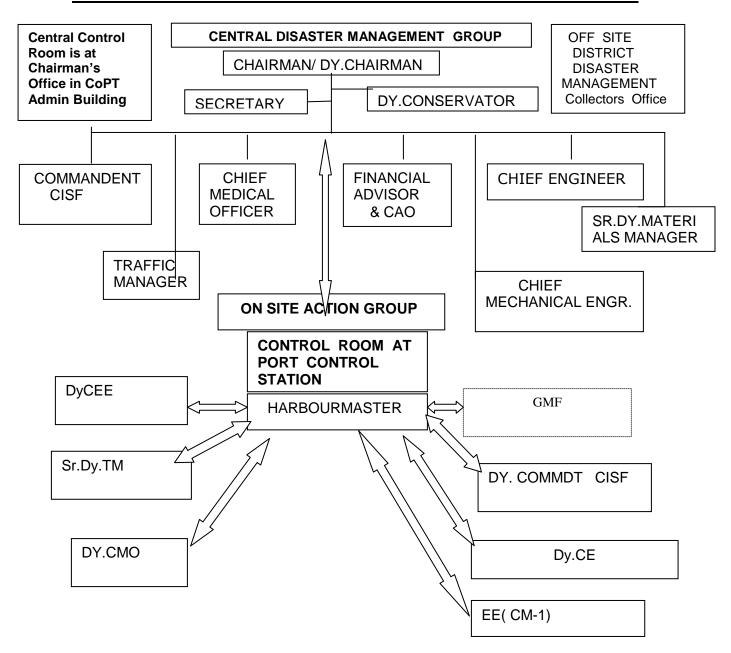
Merchant Shipping Act 1958

Major Port Trust Act 1963

Indian Ports Act 1908

SECTION	INSTITUIONAL	
1.5	ARRANGEMENT FOR	
	DISASTER	
	MANAGEMENT	

#### **INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION**



Plan Developed by : Manager, Marine Pollution Control

**Review by** : Deputy Conservator & Dy. Chairman

**Approval by** : Chairman Cochin Port Trust

SECTION 2	HAZARD, RISK AND	
	VULNERABILITY	
	MAPPING	

## PORT RISK HAZARDOUS PRODUCTSS STORAGE FACILITIES

COMPANY	LOCATION	NO OF TANKS	CAPACITY	PRODUCTS HANDLED
BPCL-KR	STF	5		CRUDE OIL
	PUTHUVYPEEN			
PETRONET	<b>PUTHU VYPEEN</b>	2		LNG
LNG				
FACT	W/ISLAND	1	10,000 KL	AMMONIA
FACT	W/ISLAND	2	19,500 KL	PHOSPHORIC ACID
FACT	W/ISLAND	<u>2</u>	16,000 KL	SULPHURIC ACID

<u>COCHIN PORT TRUST – AREA VULNERABILITY & THREAT MATRIX</u>
X=slightly vulnerable: xx=moderately vulnerable: xxx=highly vulnerable

Threats  Vulnerable Areas	Vessel Accidents Collision Grounding Fire Explosion	Land Transport Personne; Accident Rail Road	Fire & Explosion Manifold Pipeline	Toxic Gas Leakage Pipeline Manifold	Pollution Oil Chemical	Terrorism Bomb War Arson Cyber	Technical Failures Power, Transport Communi -cation Infrastructure	Occupati -onal Accidents Strikes	Cyclone -Floods	Tsun -ami Earth Quake
Vessel Movement										
Approach Channel	XX				X	X	X	Х		Χ
Turning Basin	X				X					
Coal Berths	X	Χ	Х	X	X	X	X	Χ	Х	X
Oil Tanker Berth	X	Х	XX	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X
LNG Berth	X	X	XXX	XX	X	XX	X	X	Х	Х
Fertilizer Berth	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	Х
Boat Train Pier	X	Х	Х		X	X	X	Х	Х	X
Gen Cargo Berths	X	Χ	Х		X	X	X	Χ	Х	X
Fishing Harbour	X	Х	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Cargo Transfer										
Oil pipe lines			XX		XX	XX	XX	Х	X	Х
Ammonia/ph.acid			XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	Х	Х	Х

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pipeline										
Trucks/Mobile eqmt			Χ		X	Х	X	Χ	X	X
Train tracks-Roads						Х			X	X
Cranes & Ship						Х	X	Х	Х	Х
Loaders										
Bulk cargo						Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
conveyor system										
SERVICES										
Control gates			Х			XX		Х	Х	Х
Emergency			Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Generators										
Electric Substations			Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Train siding			Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Locos, Wagons,										
Signal station-			Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
SATCOM commn										
Fire station 1 & 2			Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Port tugs, crafts,	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
dredger										
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>										
Administration			Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Building & Parking										
Customs Area &			Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Weigh Bridge										
Port officers &			Х	X?		Х			Х	Х
CISF Quarters				<u> </u>						

## **EVENT SCENARIOS -COCHIN PORT TRUST**

Probability-Low-once ev 10-50yrs:: moderate=once ev 2-10yrs; High=once annually Impact/Preparedness/Risk Threat 0=Very Low 1=Low 2=moderate 3=High

EVENT/ SCENARIO → SPECTRUM ↓	Early warning	Probabil ity of Occurra nce	Duration Impact	Impact on property	Impact on people	Time to Restore Facilities	RISK THREAT
Cyclone	96h-12h	Low	N/A	1	1	N/A	Low
Floods	96h-12h	Low	N/A	1	1	N/A	Low
Earthquake/Tsunami	5-8h	low	N/A	1	1	N/A	Low
V/L Accident							
Collision	< 1min	Low	<1hr	0	0	4 h	Low
Grounding	< 1min	Low	2-4hr	0	0	4 h	Low
Fire/Explosion	< 1min	Low	0.5-12h	1-2	1-2	12-96h	<b>Moderate</b>
Transport Accident							
Rail	< 1min	Mod	< 1min	0	1	6-48h	Low
Road Accident	< 1min	Mod	< 1min	0	1	<1h	Low
Pollution-							
Gas Release-Ammonia	< 1min	Low	1-24h	0.1	2	2-30d	Low
Phos /sulph acid spill	< 1min	Low	1-12h	0.1	1	2-4d	Low
Oil Spill	< 30min	Low	1-12h	1	1	1-2d	Low
Fire-Admin Building	< 10min	Low	1-72 h	1	1	12-96h	Low
Parking/Gates	< 1min	Low	1-12h	0	1	12-96h	Low
Function Failure							

Elec sub station	< 1min	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Emergency Generator	< 1min	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Pipelines failure	< 1min	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Evacuation routes	< 1min	Low	1-24h	0	0.2	12-48h	Low
Fire Alarm failure	< 1min	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Fire station failure	< 1h	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Water system	< 1h	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Communications	< 1h	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Medical facilities	< 1d	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Sewerage failure	< 1h	Low	1-24h	0	0	12-48h	Low
Human related							
Labour Action/Strike	24h	mod	<24h	0	0	12-48h	Mod
Civil disturbance	< 1d	mod	<24h	0	0	12-48h	Mod
Terrorism & War							
State of War	<7 d	Low	>7d	0	3	>48h	Low
Bomb Threat	< 3h	Low	1-96h	0	1	>48h	Low
Hostage Threat	< 3h	Low	1-96h	0	0.5	>48h	Low
Mass Casualty	< 3	Low	1-96h	0	1	>48h	Low
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SECTION-3	Prevention and	
	Mitigation	

## 3.1 Monitoring of Hazards and Threat

- Perceive the threat
- Assess the hazard
- Select control strategy
- Control hazard
- Monitor hazard

## 3.2 Preventive and Mitigation Measures

- Analyze the hazard
- Determine prevention / protection action
- Determine public warning
- Determine prevention/ protective action implementation plan

## 3.3 Public warning

- 3.3.1 Determine message content
- **3.3.2** Select appropriate public warning systems

ALERT ALARM: - SOUNDING OF SIREN FOR 10 SECONDS WITH

A GAP OF 5 SECONDS FOR ONE MINUTE

TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY:-

CONTINIOUS SOUNDING OF THE SIREN FOR ONE MINUTE

3.3.3 Disseminate public warning

SECTION-4	Mainstreaming DM	
	plan in	
	developmental	
	projects	

New projects locations are to be chosen taking into following considerations

- LPG/LNG/Tanker berths to be located away from populated areas
- Sufficient protection in the form of seawalls/ breakwater for safe berthing of tankers and cargo handling.
- Sea room available for emergency unmooring of tankers.
- Effect of prevailing winds and coastal current on spillage of cargo incase of loading arm/ hose leak/ overflow etc.
- Water intakes free of silt for fire fighting water.

SECTION-5	Preparedness	

- 5.1 Preventive/ protective action implementation
- 5.2 Access control and isolation of danger area
- **5.3 Evacuation support**

Evacuation Operation will be coordinated by the Commdt.CISF

#### **EVACUATION ACTION-COORDINATION AND SPECIFIC FOLLOW UP**

DEPT & ACTION BY	SPECIFIC ACTION
Administration -Secretary	1-Overall Supervision of Evacuation & Reports to Chairman
Traffic & CISF	2-Evacuation of work force at harbour area.
Administration - PRO	3-Announcement of Evacuation through PA on mobile units
Administration	4-Arrange Relief Centres ready to accommodate evacuated persons
-Dy Secy & Estate Officer	
Administration-	5-Procure Transport vehicles to transport persons at relief centres
Dy.Secy(G)	
Civil Eng - Addl CE	6-Provide adequate Drinking water at temporary evacuation shelters
Medical - Dy CMO	7-Provide Medicine and First Aid at Assembly points & relief centres
CME Dept. EE	8-Provide adequate lighting at temporary evacuation shelters
Administration- PRO	9-Provide food at temporary evacuation shelters
Comdt CISF	10-Confirmation that evacuation operations are complete
Administration-Secretary	11-Status Report to Chairman/Dy Chairman every hour

#### **EVACUATION ROUTES**

	INCIDENT	EVACUATION ROUTES (APPENDIX PORT LAYOUT)
1	NATURAL CALAMITIES	Assemble near the Fire station (Coordinated by CFO & CISF)
	CALAWITILS	
2	TOXIC GAS RELEASE	The route decision will be determined depending upon the wind direction at the time of the incident .lt will be in the up wind direction of the outflow source direction.  (Coordinated by CFO and CISF)
3	FIRE AT OIL BERTH	Assemble at the muster station to proceed out as directed (Coordinated by CFO & CISF)
4	FIRE AT GEN. CARGO BERTH	Assemble at the Ernakulam Wharf Gate & Mattancherry Gate (Coordinated by CFO & CISF)

All vehicles whether it is of Port Trust or hired should be parked in the location as decided by Secretary, CoPT from where it can be taken for immediate use as soon as the people move into action.

- **5.4 Decontamination support**
- **5.5 Medical treatment**
- 5.6 Special population support
- 5.7 Search and rescue

Search and Rescue Operation will be coordinated by the Commdt.CISF

- 5.8 Resouces management
- 5.9 Training and capacity building
- 5.10 Communication/ Early warning

#### **COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

**V**ulnerability is partly a function of the degree of protection available to potential victims as a result of a disaster. Improved warning reduces vulnerability. Warning' incorporates the communication of risk in times of impending emergencies, with the purpose of obtaining public protective actions through the implementation of the Disaster Management Plan.

#### **Communication Network Elements within the Port on Site**

Internal Fire Service	Specia	Il fire alarm and normal communication system-			
	VHF-T	ELEPHONE-EPABX-WALKIE TALKIE- MOBILE			
Forward control	UHF/V	HF Transceivers-normal communication systems in reserve			
Personal and internal	Norma	Il communication services			
Medical services					
Fire fighting craft and	UHF/V	HF Radio telephones, Via port authorities as reserve			
Rescue launches					
Ships at Berth		Normal UHF/VHF Radio telephone link used in cargo			
	operat	operationsTerminal representative at tanker berth to also have own			
	radio				
Civil authorities	Direct	telephone link with failure alarm,UHF/VHF radio telephone or			
Including fire services,	public	telephone system.			
Police and medical		de system to be used i.e. through dept heads to subordinates			
services		e keep lines clear			
Harbour authorities,	UHF/V	HF Radio telephone or public telephone			
Pilots, tugs and other					
harbour craft					
District Collector or Stat	е	UHF/VHF Radio telephone, public telephone-hot line for			
Secretary		emergency level 2 & 3-			
Jt Secretary-MOSt New Delhi		Public telephone-hot line for emergency level 2 & 3			

MANAGEMENT	MOBILE VHF
Secretary, C E, CME, Traffic Manager	Walkie talkie

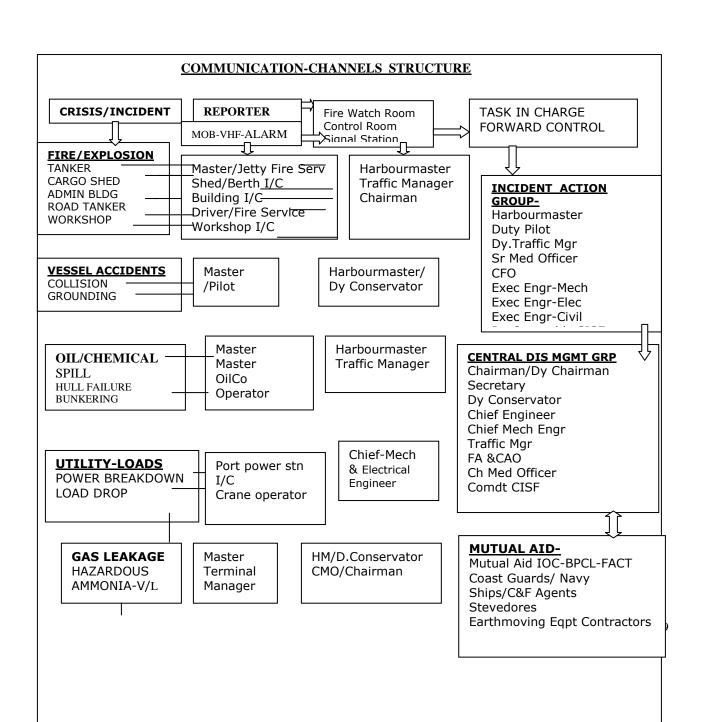
Dy Conservator- Comdt CISF - CFO Port Entry Gates- Harbour Master	
Port Control	VHF / Walkie Talkie

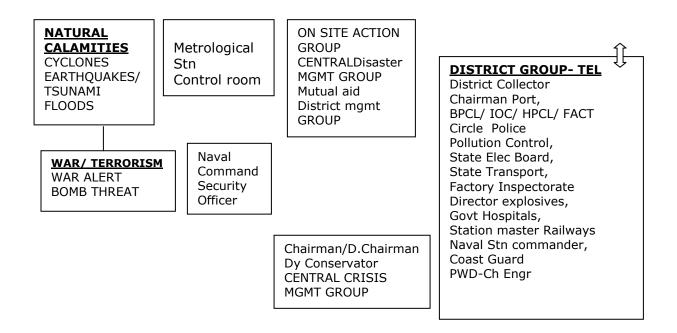
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TEL 2666468 VHF Ch 16/15/14

IN CASE OF FIRE CONTACT FIRE : 102

TEL NO : 2666555

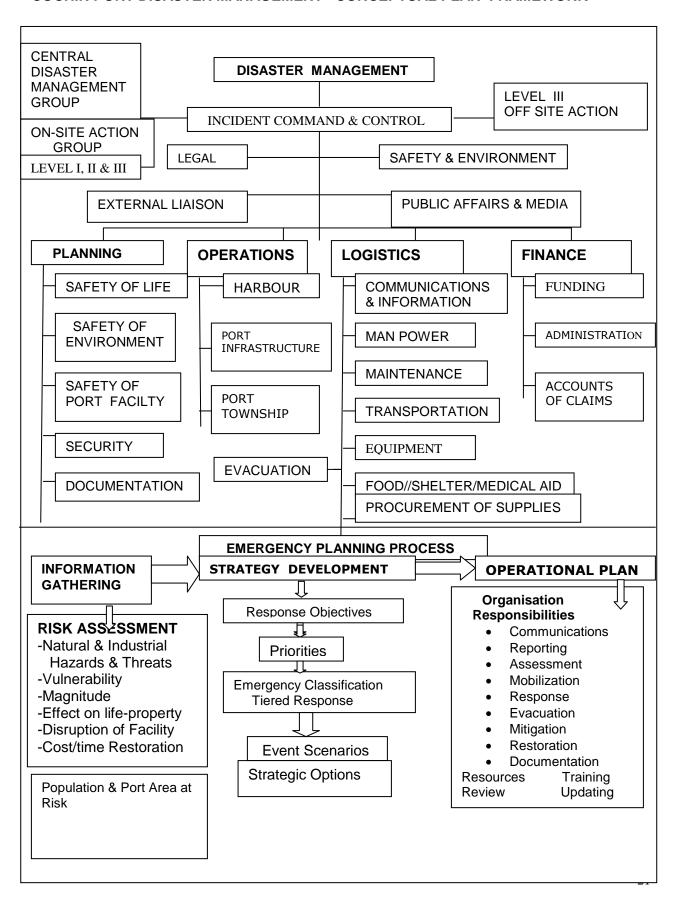




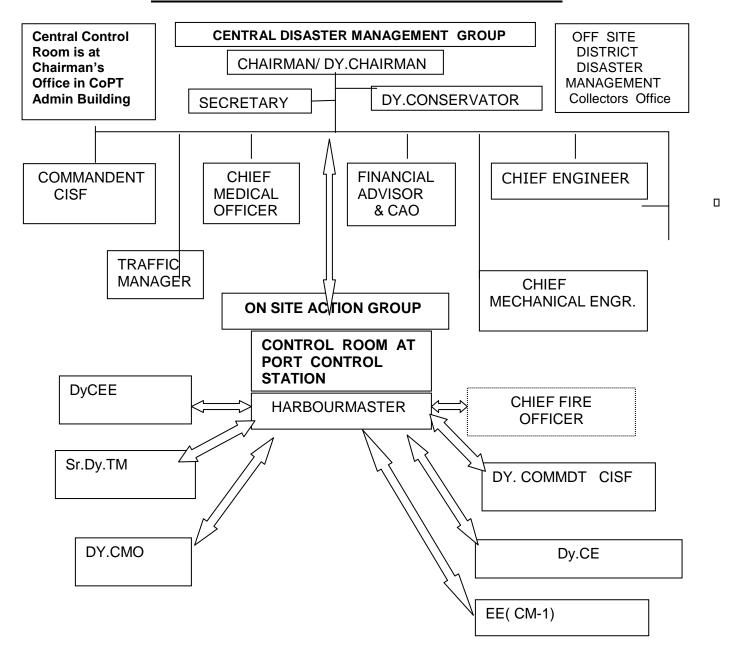
#### 5.11 Drills and exercises

Periodic drills and exercise to be conducted to validate the preparedness.

#### COCHIN PORT DISASTER MANAGEMENT CONCEPTUAL PLAN FRAMEWORK



#### ON SITE COPT DISASTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION



INITIATION OF CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM - On Emergency level II or III Chairman CoPT to decide whether members of the Central Disaster Mgmt Team will operate from their respective dept control rooms and attend joint meetings at the Central Control Room at fixed timings or when total central control room attendance is required. Whenever the Central Disaster Management Team takes over responsibilities- the On Site Action Group now reports to the Central Control. Whenever the District Off Site Disaster Mgmt Group is initiated both Central Control and On Site Action Group will continue to function under the CoPT's declared Emergency level

#### CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP- BASIC FUNCTIONS

Team Leader: Chairman / Dy Chairman

Members: Dy Chairman, Secretary, FA & CAO, Chief Engineer, CME, Traffic Manager, Materials Manager, Chief Medical Officer, Commandant-CISF, Commandant - Coast Guard.

#### **Basic Functions**

- 1-Monitor and analyze reports from the On Site Action team and identify the area/population at risk
- 2-Activate the Response Plan and arrange the Alert siren.
- 3-Support the Action Group with materials, equipment, information and human resources
- 4- Implement changes in the current mode of action if deemed necessary
- 5-Adjust the Disaster classification of the incident and actuate the Central Control Room
- 6- Coordinate with external organizations, State Govt. as deemed necessary
- 7- Make the necessary arrangements and funds for evacuation, transportation, food & supplies
- 8-Make media statements and reports to MOS.

#### ON SITE ACTION GROUP - BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Team Leader:- Harbour Master / Senior Pilot

**Members**:-Control room-Sr.pilot, Chief Fire Officer, Dy Comdt.CISF, Exec.Engineer (Electrical) Addl. TM, Dy Chief Med. Officer.

#### **Basic Functions**

- **1-** Assess & classify Incident:-nature-location- severity-casualties-resource requirement –time to control
- 2- Activate elements of the disaster management plan, arrange alert signal in liaison with DC
- 3-Conduct search, rescue and evacuation operations. Provide medical Aid
- 4- Manage incident operations and terminate plan, Arrange for re-Entry and restoration

#### **EMERGENCY CLASSIFICATION**

**Level 1**. It is an Incident within the port and is of a minor nature with a low level of personnel injury, interruption to work,damage level and loss of capability. It can be handled by the Port Trust Staff involving Marine and other depts. The Emergency Management group leader is the Dept Head. E.g. Building/Shed Fire, Elec Supply disruption, labour accident, vessel accidents **Level 2;-** It is an Incident within the port area and is of a limited and moderate level of personnel injury,possible death(s),interruption of work,damage to port ..Besides Port resources, outside assistance may be required. The Disaster Management group leader is the Chairman ,CoPT. E.g. Gas Leaks, Chemical/Oil Spills, Terminal Fires/ Explosions

**Level 3:-** It is a disaster of a severe and critical nature and could have a high level of personnel injury (and deaths), interruption to work, damage to port and loss of capability. It affects the port and possibly adjacent areas. Besides Port resources, assistance from outside agencies is required. If incident affects CoPT, group leader is chairman, CoPT and if it affects outside PPT, then information will be given to District Collector depending on the intensity. E.g. Gas Leaks, Chemical/Oil Spills, Fires/ Explosions & Cyclones

INCIDENT/REQUIREMENT SCENARIOS	LEVEL I –	LEVEL II & III –ACTION BY
	ACTION BY	
Vessel –Grounding-Shifting-Evacuation	HM	HM + Salvage efforts + Navy + Coast Guard
Casualties	CMO	Port + District + State
Fire & Explosion on Vessel or Terminal	CFO	CFO + District (Fire wing) + CDMG
Fire & Explosion at Shed	CFO, TM	CFO + District (Fire wing) + CDMG
Oil or Chemical Spill	MMPC/ CFO	CFO +Central disaster Magnt. Group+ out side agencies
Toxic Gas Leakage	CFO	Central disaster Magnt. Group +District/state assistance + outside agencies
Cyclone, tsunami, flood etc	Dy.Conservtor	National disaster Management group + CDMG + District + state
Electric Supply breakdown	SE(Elect.)	CDMG + District + State

## CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP - RESPONSIBILITIES

Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
Chief Emergency Controller	Chairman	Dy Chairman	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Monitors Disaster Management	action Plan and a s	tate of emergency	Std(0484)
preparedness is maintained at a	Il times. Authorises	release of required funds.	2668200,
Leads Central Disaster Manager emergency control center.	ment group to direc	t operations from the	2668566
			Res. Tel:
			2668100
For industrial disasters, confirms	level of crisis, mor	itors the shutting down,	
evacuation and other operations		cts activation of the Central	
Control room at emergency leve	el 2 and 3		
Activates the off site emergency	•	. •	
Port boundary in liaison with Dy	chairman, DC,TM a	and CFO	
Approves information to the me	dia		
Liaises with the Sercretary, Jt. Se	cy(Ports) of the MC	S (Ministry of shipping)	
Confirms the termination of the	emergency.		
Leads the Central Disaster Man	agement Group, mo	onitors the early restoration	
of facilities and port activities,	•	·	
2-Provides timely required status	reports to the Sec	retary MOS	

CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGE	MENT GROUP R	ESPONSIBILITIES	TEL
<b>Group Position</b>	Port Position	Alternative	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Welfare & Media Coordinator	Secretary	Sr.Dy.Secretary	Off Tel
Co-ordinates cyclone response-a			2666412
Prepares a duty roster for manni			2582100
officers of the Administration, Fin			2666424
Mobilises vehicles. Arranges foo			2582126
Liaises with MOS and communic	ates inputs from the	Chairman.	
Liaises with media as spokesma	n under guidelines o	of the Chairman	
Co-ordinates cyclone response p	lan and keeps con	stant touch with the local	
and District Administration to ren	der assistance		
Secretary / Deputy Secy.(G) to arrange for evacuation of the township			
Maintains list of missing persons			
Monitors vehicles from shortliste	d transport pool		
Provides a report to MOS			

(Std:0484)

Group Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
Chief Incident Controller	Dy.Conservator	HarbourMaster	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Ensures that the applicable imp	lementation procedure	s are reviewed and	9847049023
revised annually. Assists Centra	al Disaster Managemer	nt Group to Direct	2666417 (o)
operations from the emergency	control center		2582500 (o)
Monitors and forecasts cyclone	tracks threatening Port	t. Ensures stoppage of	2582950 (r)
shipment operation & evacuatio	n of vessel during disa	ster.	
Directs the site incident controlle	er(HM) from control roo	om	
Directs the shutting down, evac	cuation and other opera	ations at the port	
Monitors on site personal protect	ction, safety		
Monitors the search & rescue or	peration.		
Coordinates, organizes and obta	nins additional resource	es for operation	
Liaises with the senior operating	staff of the Fire,Police	,Coast Guards,Military	
and para military, Navy etc.		•	
Advises Central Disaster Group	for the termination of	the emergency situation	
Assist in assessing damages to	gether with the CE,CM	E&TM	
Assists in the supervision & reco	onstruction of affected	areas post disaster	
Preserves evidence and assists	Secretary in the subm	ission of logs for the	
claim process.	•	-	

## CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

Group Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
Traffic Department	Traffic Manager	Dy. Traffic Manager	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Ensures evacuation of all	dock workers and private	labour, visitors, shippers,	Off Tel
consignees from the port	area.		2666418
Prepares vessels to vaca	te from berth to open sea		2582200
Arranges to protect cargo	in port custody from dar	nage by shifting	Mobile
Arranges to segregate da	ngerous cargo in sheds d	uring fire	9447055054
Submits consolidated list	of dangerous goods in po	rt including tankers in port	2582920 (R)
and tank farms in port are	a		
Ensures his dept impleme	nts the disaster response	plan and assists in	
segregating and shifting c	argo and coordinating wit	n the Fire Fighting	
Authorities			
	Port Agents, stevedores r	egarding restoration of the	
port operation.			

CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES			TEL.
<b>Group Position</b>	Port Position	Alternative	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Cash & Accts.	FA & CAO	Dy FA & CAO	2666582 (O)
			2582600 (O)
Maintains cash / funds	for disbursement to all the	depts	2582960 (R)
Disburses cash / funds	to different departments		9847049025
Provides Disbursemen	t Statement to Secy. for pr	ocessing claims	

## CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

Group Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
CME Department	CME	Dy. CME	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Mobilises field groups for On	Site Action		2666639 (O)
Monitors implementation of p	lans for providing con	tinuity of emergency	2582300 (O)
supplies and services such a		rgency lighting, pump, bulk	
material handling equipment			
Coordinates with Dy. Materia			
Arranges for the fabrication o	f any specialised equi	ipments required for the	
emergency			
Monitors that his field group h			
equipment, bulk material har	ialing equipment, loca	omotives, cargo nandling	
equipments etc.	and many to the late of any		
Monitors the appropriate prod			
introducing new hazards and		ooth in terms of personner	
and equipment to accomplish		analy like activating back up	
Activates the necessary utilit			
emergency generators for ge etc.	nerai lighting purpose	, pumps, welding services	
Monitors the rendering of ass	istance for rescue of t	trapped personnel by	
cutting structures, wires etc		mapped percermen by	
Ensures the dept. group rema	ain alert on duty for ar	ny electrical isolation of	
equipment during an emerge	ncy		
Assess damages and provide	technical assistance	to determine the operability	
of damaged units.			
Assist in the accident investig	ation		

## CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

Group Position	Group Port Po	sition	Alternative	TEL
Engineerig Department	Chief Engineer - civil	Dy.Chie	ef Engr – Civil	CONTAC <i>T</i>
creek/culverts/Road 2. Ensures proper mar	action group to ensure proper functioning of the pads/ drainage system/Water supply system. nanning of the pump houses during the disaster unctioning of the drinking water supply to the relief/		Off tel 2666414 2582400 9847049021	
,	and port restoration activit	ies		

CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES	TEL
Position Group Port Position Alternative	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Security Coordinator Sr.Commandant - CISF Dy Commandant CISF	Off tel 2666579
Directs the gate security and facilitates evacuation, transport, first aid, rescue	
Keep extra watch over stores, sub stations, berths, transit sheds, warehouses, administrative building, loco sheds.	Res tel 2667723
Controls the entry of unauthorized persons and vehicles-disperses crowd-cordons off restricted areas-prevents looting	Mob. 9847049055
Permits the entry of authorized personnel and outside agencies for rescues operations without delay.	
Allows the entry of emergency vehicles such as ambulances without hindrances	
Ensures that the people are as per the head count available with the assembly point section of that area to arrange for orderly evacuation	
Monitors that Dy Commdt CISF completes a reconnaissance of the evacuated area, to enable declaration of the same as evacuated and report to the Chief Incident controller	
Participates in recovery and re-entry activity	

<b>CENTRAL DISASTER MAN</b>	AGEMENT GROUP RESP	ONSIBILITIES	TEL
Position	Port Position	Alternative	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Medical Aid Coordinator	Chief Medical Officer	Dy CMO	Off tel
Set up casualty collection ce	ntre and arrange first aid pos	sts	2666402 (O)
Arrange for adequate medici	ne, antidotes, oxygen, stretc	hers etc	2582970 (R)
Advises Chief Incident Control			Mobile
personnel on duty are not ex			9847049026
Makes arrangements of Amb	ulance for transporting and	treating the injured	
Maintains a list of blood groups of each employee with special reference to			
rare blood groups. Arranges additional medicine and equipment as required			
Liaises with selected NGO's under instructions of the chairman			
Arranges Equipped Ambulance to be kept fully ready.			
Ensures that the casualty see	ction of Port hospital has spe	ecialists	
Arranges for extra beds and	in emergency contact with th	e state Govt. Hospital	
for extra medical supplies.			

CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES	TEL
Position Port Position Alternative	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Logistics Coordinator Sr.Materials Manger Dy Materials anager	Off tel
Arranges purchase of stores and supplies	2667180
	2582467
During cyclonic season sufficient stock of stores like GI corragated sheets, J.Hooks, screw hinges, gunny bags, tarpaulins, ropes and wires for Port Crafts, diesel oil, kerosene oil, hurricane lantern, petromax lamps, torch lights with batteries and bulbs, electrical items etc. are kept.  All the materials which are likely to get damaged with rain are protected by a tarpaulin cover and raised above ground level.  One Stores Supdt., one Store Keeper and the other minimum staff are required to issue materials including POL are kept during emergency.  Informs FA&CAO the approximate funds required.  He will replenish stock if possible	

### DISASTER MANAGEMENT ON SITE ACTION GROUP- ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Group Position	Port Position	OUP- ORGANIZATION RESPO Alternative	TEL
Site Incident controller	Harbour Master	Senior Pilot	CONTACT
Directs and co-ordinates a			Off tel
Monitors early warning for cy			0484-
, in the same of t			266410
Assesses the level of incider	t -nature-location- severi	ty-casualties and resource	
requirement			
Classifies the incident - Advis controller (HM) about Crisis S			
requirements etc.			Mobile
Activates alaments of the ter	minal amarganay plan / a	ita raananaa aatiana	
Activates elements of the ter	minai emergency pian / s	site response actions	9847049056
the CFO,if Oil spillage with the Conservator, if Natural calam	ne Coast Guards, if Vessonities like cyclone and floo go opn. shutdown with the	ods, tsunami with the earch&	
Coordinates all functional he	eads in field operations gr	roup to take action	
Arranges tugs, mooring boa			
Arranges for additional resou			
Main Incident Controller (DyC			
Liaises with Coast Guard, Na Co-ordinate with the search			
Co-ordinate with the Search	and rescue operations of	CISE	
Manages incident operations channel hydrographic survey	and navigation aids surv	vey in liaison	
Arranges survey of damaged	I marine flotilla for necess	sary repairs	
Makes claims if the incident i	s due to the vessel from	owners , P& I Club or agents	
	MANAGEMENT ON SIT		
	Port Position	Alternative	
Communications Officer	Senior Pilot	Pilot	
Maintains 24 h vigilance towa	ards the channel/anchora	age& port	Off tel 484- 2666410
On receipt of instructions from brigade/CISF/HM	m the chief Incident contr	roller, informs the fire	VHF Ch 14/15/16
Refrains from exchanging an authorized to do so by the Cl	nief Incident Controller	norized persons unless	
Maintains contact with other	vessels and on VHF		

## DISASTER\_MANAGEMENT ON SITE ACTION GROUP - RESPONSIBILITIES

Group Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
Cargo Storage, Sheds			CONTAC <i>T</i>
& Labour coordinator	Sr.Dy.TM	Dy.TM	
Co-ordinate with HM in de-be	rthing vessel to vacate the	berth	OFFICE 484-2666070
Arranges to segregate and p	rotect cargo in sheds		
Submits consolidated list of d during fire.	angerous goods in port incl	uding tankers in port	
Coordinates with shipowners/	agents/C & F agents/steve	dores and with labour	
Officer to arrange and ensure	evacuation		
In case of Fire at Cargo Beths			
Fire to extinguish fire and in s	earch and Rescue Operation	ons	

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT ON SITE ACTION GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
Fire Search & Rescue	CFO	Dy.CFO	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Keeps all firefighting applia	nces and resources in	n readiness	Off tel
Maintains patrols and ensu	ire unsafe practices a	re eliminated	484-
Liaises with Site Incident of	controller(HM) and is	responsible for keeping the Fire	2666555
Dept in a state of alertness	on a 24 hour basis.		
Sounds action alarm at the	Fire station. Keeps H	M,DC, Chairman,Dy Chairman	
informed the level of crisis	& leads team directly	to incident site	
		ensures fire fighting team reaches	
the incident location with th	ne correct resources.		
Assists CISF in the evacuation of workers to the assembly points in liaison with the			
Dy. Commandant CISF			
Informs Site Incident Contr	oller (HM) if external f	ire tender/fire fighting equipment	
/materials is required			
Arranges safety equipment	e.g. fire suits, protect	tive gloves and goggles, breathing	
apparatus as required			
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## DISASTER MANAGEMENT ON SITE ACTION GROUP- RESPONSIBILITIES

Group Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
First Aid	Dy CMO	Medical Officer	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Maintains a list of blood groups	of each employee with spe	cial reference to rare	484-2666457
blood groups - Liaises with CMC	as necessary		
Sets up a casualty collection cer	ntre, Arranges first aid pos	sts at assembly points	
Arranges for adequate medicine	, antidotes, oxygen, stretch	ners etc	
Contacts and cooperates with local hospitals and ensure that the most likely			
injuries can be adequately treate	ed at these facilities e.g. bu	ırns	
Advises Incident Action Group n	ot tobe exposed to unacce	eptable levels of toxic	
exposure			
Submits reports-indents to reple	nish medicines ,resources	used	

DISASTER MANAGEME	NT ON SITE ACTION GRO	OUP- RESPONSIBILITIES	TEL
Position	Port Position	Alternative	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Security	Dy Commandant-CISF	Inspector CISF	Off tel
Controls the entry of unau	thorized persons and vehicle	S	2666556
Permits the entry of authoroperations without delay.	rized personnel and outside a	agencies for rescues	
Allows the entry of emerg	ency vehicles such as ambula	ances without hindrances	
Ensures that all people an vehicles are available.	e aware of the assembly poin	ts, where the transportation	
Ensures that the people a section of that area	re as per the head count avai	lable with the assembly point	
Liaises with the Addl. TM for transport arrangements of the people at assemble point			
	ince of the evacuated area be ne Commandant CISF & Chie		
Submit report to Sr.Comn & Traffic Manager	ndt CISF copy to Chairman-D	y Chairman-Dy Conservator	

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT ON SITE ACTION GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
CME DEPT.	DY. CME	Exe. Enginer(M)	CONTAC <i>T</i>
Suggests optimal	strategies for conducting eme	ergency isolation of damaged	OFFICE
equipment, the er	mergency transfer of materials	s etc	2582301
		rgency like back up emergency	
generators for ger	neral lighting purposes, pump	s, welding services.	
Renders assistan	ce for extricating trapped pers	sonnel by cutting structures,	
wires etc			
	appropriate procedures to isc		
		es both in terms of personnel and	
equipment to acco	omplish this		
1	•	nce to determine the operability	
of damaged units			
Assists in the re-	entry and restoration process	of the port operation.	

Position	Port Position	Alternative	TEL
Civil	Dy.CE	Sup.Engr (CM)	CONTAC <i>T</i>
During cyclones/	floods arranges sand bags & dev	elop methodologies to control	Office
hazardous spills.		•	2582401
Co-operate with after the disaster	on-site action group to conduct the	ne clean up work during and	2582402
Assist in the rest	oration and recovery activities.		
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#### **EMERGENCY FACILITIES**

#### **EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTRE AT PORT CONTROL STATION**

NOS	EQUIPMENT	REMARKS
2	VTMS RADAR	WITH BATTERY BACKUP
2	VHF SETS	WITH BATTERY BACKUP
2	TELEPHONES DIRECT PLUS EPABX	Power supply not required
8	WALKIE TALKIE SETS & MOBILES	With spare batteries
	FLIP CHART WITH FELT PENS	
	IDENTIFYING JACKETS AND HELMETS AND ARM BANDS	
	EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND TORCHES	
	PORTABLE PA/LOUD HAILER SETS	
	with emergency generator-dry food & water for 72 hours	

#### CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT CONTROL ROOM-

EQUIPMENT	NOS
Emergency lights and torches	
• TV	1
Radio	1
Computer	1
<ul> <li>Scanner/Fax and Printer</li> </ul>	1
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Telephone hotline-State Govt	1
<ul> <li>Telephone hotline-Ministry of Shipping</li> </ul>	1
<ul> <li>Telephone-one for incoming ;second for outgoing calls</li> </ul>	2
Over head slide projector	1
<ul> <li>White board and coloured marker pens</li> </ul>	1
Tape recorders	1
•	4
Walkie talkies/mobile telephone	6
VHF sets-marine	1
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Video camera	1
Binoculars	1
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Disaster Management Response plan	
Table-seating	
Tables-for equipment	
Chairs	
Stationary- Flip charts	
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## INITIATION OF CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM -On Disaster level,II or III

Chairman CoPT will decide when members of the Central Disaster Management Group will operate from their respective dept control rooms and attend joint meetings at the Central Disaster Management Control Room or when total central control room attendance is required. Whenever the Central Disaster Management centre takes over responsibilities the On Site Action Group now reports to the Central control Room.

## EMERGENCY FACILITIES

## FIRE FIGHTING RESOURCES

PORT FIRE FIGHTING RESOURCES –Capacity- Specs	nos
Foam Tender (Capacity 8000L, 4500L X 2, 3000L)	4
Water Tender ( 4500L )	1
Dry powder tender ( 2000Kg)	1
Foam Generator	1
Trailer Pump 1800LPM	2
Portable pumps (275LPM & 500 LPM)	3
Foam/ Water monitor trailer (8000 LPM)	1
Ground Monitor	16
Fire Hydrants & Hoses	25
High pressure pump (500 CU.M/HR each)	6
Breathing Apparatus Sets	16
Fire suits	5
Chemical suits	3
Mobile VHF Walkie-Talkie sets	24

Pollution Response Equipments	No
Oil containment boom-harbour	500 mtr
Ocean Boom	600 mtr
Multi Skimmer ( 60 Cu.m/hr)	01
Portable skimmer ( 5 TPH )	01
Oil Spill Dispersant	4000 Ltr
Sorbent Boom	200 mtr
Sorbent pads	1000
Skimmer Vessel ( 60 TPH)	01

SECTION 7	RECOVERY	

# GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSMENT OF TIME TO RESTORE A PORT TO NORMAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY AFTER A CYCLONE / EARTH QUAKE

An analysis of past incidents and time taken for restoration of the port to operational status is a useful tool-however the interpretation of the data results will require modifications in line with the intensity/duration of the current incident and steps and resources used to mitigate the effects pre to post cyclone. The following is a guideline

NATURE OF RESTORATION TO PORT UNITS	<b>DEPTS &amp; RESOURCES USED</b>	RESTORATION
Administrative building damage	Roads & Bldg division	1-3 days
Power Supply – restore sub stations	Port Elec Divn	<2 days
Damage to tugs – floating craft	CME Dept.	2-18 days
Sunk/grounded vessels-	Salvage Efforts	1-3 weeks
Hydrographic survey channels/berths	Hydrographic Surveyor	1-3 weeks
Damaged buoys- shifting of buoys	DC-HM-Harbour works Divn I & II	4 days
Oil.Chemical Storage Tanks	Tank farms to check integrity	2 days
Road blockades-clear debris-fallen trees	Roads & Bldg dept	1 week
Repair damaged roads	Roads & Bldg dept	<1 week
Injury & infection-medical treatment	Medical Department	1 week
Flooding & stagnant water - clean drains	Public Health Divn (Civil)	3 days
Fishing harbour-survey-damaged trawlers	Fishing Harbour Divn	1-2 weeks
Civil works -sea wall- Jetty-fenders-	CE/Harbour works Divn	1 week
Electrical & mech works	Elect. & Mech. Department	1 week
Pipeline -manifolds-isolation valves	Exe. Engr, DM Divn	2 days
Spillage of chemical-Petroleum Oil products	DC-Salvage Team-Coast Guards	4 days
Damage to Mobile cranes	CME	<1 week
Checking of transit sheds, ware houses	Traffic department	3 days
Checking of quarters of port employees	CE Dept.	3 weeks
Checking and rectification of drinking water	CE Dept.	2 days

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SECTION 01	Cargo related	
	accidents	

The following toxic cargo are discharged in port like Ammonia gas

## ANHYDROUS AMMONIA Emergency Treatment Effects of Overexposure

**Eye:** Tearing, edema or blindness may occur.if >700ppm

**Skin:** Irritation, corrosive burns, blister formation may result. Contact with liquid may produce a caustic burn and frostbite.

**Inhalation:** Acute exposure may result in severe irritation of the respiratory tract, bronchospasm, pulmonary edema or respiratory arrest.

Ingestion: Lung irritation and pulmonary edema may occur.

Extreme exposure may result in death from spasm, inflammation or edema. Brief inhalation exposure to 5,000 ppm may be fatal.

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**Eye:** Flush with copious amounts of tepid water for a minimum of 20 minutes. Eyelids should be held apart and away from eyeball for thorough rinsing.

**Skin:** Flush with copious amounts of tepid water for a minimum of 20 minutes while removing contaminated clothing, jewelry and shoes. Do not rub or apply ointment on affected area. Clothing may initially freeze to skin. Thaw frozen clothing from skin before removing.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, administer artificial respiration. If trained to do so, administer supplemental oxygen, if required.

**Ingestion:** If conscious, give large amounts of water to drink. May drink orange juice, citrus juice or diluted vinegar (1:4) to counteract ammonia. If unconscious, do not give anything by mouth.

#### DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING!

#### SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL HELP FOR ALL EXPOSURES!

Note to Physician Respiratory injury may appear as a delayed phenomenon. Pulmonary edema may follow chemical bronchitis. Supportive treatment with necessary ventilation actions, including oxygen, may warrant consideration.

## Anhydrous Ammonia Special Protection and Procedures Respiratory Protection

Respiratory protection approved by NIOSH/MSHA for ammonia must be used when applicable safety and health exposure limits are exceeded. For escape in emergencies, MSHA/NIOSH approved respiratory protection that consists of a full-face gas mask and canisters approved for ammonia is required.

**Eye Protection** Chemical splash goggles should be worn when handling anhydrous ammonia. A face shield can be worn over chemical splash goggles as additional protection. Do not wear contact lenses when handling anhydrous ammonia.

**Ventilation** Local exhaust should be sufficient to keep ammonia vapor to 25 ppm or less. **Protective Equipment •** At a minimum, splash proof, chemical safety goggles, ammonia resistant, gloves (such as rubber), and ammonia-impervious clothing should be worn to prevent contact during normal loading, unloading and transfer operations and handling small spills. Face shield and boots can be worn as additional protection.

• Respiratory protection approved by NIOSH/MSHA for ammonia must be used when applicable safety and health exposure limits are exceeded. For a hazardous material release response, Level A and/or Level B ensemble including positive-pressure SCBA should be used. A positive pressure SCBA is required for entry into ammonia atmospheres at or above 300 ppm (IDLH).

PHOSPHORIC ACID EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: DANGER! Corrosive to all body tissues. Causes destruction of eye and skin tissue. Harmful if inhalled or swallowed.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:** 

**INHALATION**: Corrosive to respiratory passages. May cause coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea.

**EYE CONTACT:**Immediate irritation and burning followed by destruction of eye tissue.

**SKIN CONTACT**:Immediate irritation and burning followed by destruction of skin tissue.

Moderately toxic when absorbed through skin. Aggravates pre-existing skin disorders.

**INGESTION:** Corrosive to gastrointestinal tract. May cause nausea, vomiting, loss of consciousness.

**CHRONIC Effects**: Kidney and liver damage possible.

#### PHOSPHORIC ACID FIRST AID MEASURES

**INHALATION**: Remove victim to fresh air and, if needed, immediately begin artificial respiration. Give oxygen if breathing is labored. Get emergency medical help. Contact a physician immediately.

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.

**SKIN CONTACT**: Flush with water or soap and water for 15 minutes or until all traces have been removed. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.

**INGESTION**: Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth out with water. Get immediate medical attention

**SULPHURIC ACID** Corrosive Poisonous if inhaled or swallowed. Skin contact poisonous. Contact could cause burns to skin and eyes. Fire could produce irritating or poisonous gases. Runoff from fire-control or dilution water could cause pollution. Contact with skin or eyes will cause burning dependent on concentration. Breathing high concentrations may cause coughing or sneezing. Ingestion: Serious burns of mouth.

#### **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

**EYE CONTACT** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open while washing. **SKIN CONTACT** Wash off with water. Remove clothing. Shower thoroughly.

IMMEDIATELY remove contaminated clothing and drench affected area with running water for 20 minutes.

**INHALATION** Remove from contaminated area. Give oxygen. CPR if indicated. Move to fresh air.

**INGESTION** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Immediately give plenty of water to drink. Prompt medical attention is vital.

## FIRE & EXPLOSION RESPONSE PLAN

The CoPT Fire Fighting Service is operated by Fire Service which is headed by Chief Fire Officer is assisted by Dy. CFO, Inspectors and team which operates on a 8 hour shift round the clock. The location of the Main Fire station is near Mattancherry Gate.

#### METHODS OF DEALING WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF FIRES & LEAKAGE

Fires from minor oil spillage on deck or jetty	Use dry chemical or foam extinguishers or water fog or water spray
Fire from large spillage of oil or burst hose on deck or jetty	Use large dry chemical appliance and follow up with foam or water fog/spray. Cool surrounding area/risks with water spray
Fires from spillage of oil on surrounding waters	Emulsification of oil with water jets or apply foam coverage as appropriate
Ammonia Gas	Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol- resistant foam.from upwind position
Phosphoric/Sulphuric Acid	Dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), water fog or spray
-Electrical Fires -Fire in buildings-canteen	Switch off power-use CO2 or dry chemical extinguishers
Fire in office involving combustible material	Use dry powder fire extinguishers-water spray, Use Breathing apparatus.
LPG AND LNG Fires	Should not be extinguished until source of leakage is under control. Dry chemical is the most effective. Cover affected area with water spray to reduce radiant heat.
Fire in cargo tanks	Use foam or steam smothering.

#### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTION - TANKER ON FIRE AT THE OIL JETTY**

DEPT	ACTION
Marine & Vessel	Port Control informs HM and Chief Fire Officer the status on VHF 16/15/14.  Master of the vessel ceases all cargo or bunker operations close the manifold valves, disconnect hoses and consults with HM for unberthing & also ensures the immediate action of the vessels Fire fighting squad.  If necessary Master may request for additional resources and/ or-evacuation of injured.  PORT CONTROL Communication Officer informs CFO-DC-HM-DM-TM-Chairman-Dy Chairman, Secretary of the incident.  HM Assess works together with CFO and Master to ascertain the status and crisis level. HM Informs DC of Central Crisis Management Group the status and Crisis level, places Pilots on Stand by for shifting out vessel- directs fire fighting tugs - Keeps mooring crew and launch standby to unberth vessel.  DC maintains close liaison with HM and monitors progress and strategy of containment and extinguishing.
Fire	CFO ensures that fire tenders are ready at the jetty and takes over control from Jetty Fire Service to extinguish fire
Traffic	TM confirms stoppage of cargo operations to IOCL/BPCL/HPCL & informs to close down the nearby berth if fire is likely to spread.  TM monitors the situation and keeps Chairman informed about the incident.
Elec & Mech Department	EE ensures isolation of the electric power on berth.
CISF	Commdt CISF cordons area .Executes Search and rescue with Fire. Keeps Commdt apparaised and requests for additional resources if required.
Medical	Dy CMO keeps ambulance standy by at berth and provides First Aid and burn treatment to the injured.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTION - FIRE AT THE GENERAL CARGO BERTHS**

DEPT	ACTION
Marine	Port Control station informs HM and CFO the status on VHF 16/15/14 and the communication Officer at Port Control station informs CFO-DC-HM-TM-Chairman-Dy Chairman, Secretary of the incident.  HM activate the On Site Action group to extinguish the fire.  HM Informs DC of Central Crisis Management Group the status and Crisis level, places Pilots on Stand by for shifting out vessel- directs fire fighting tugs to standby ships side -Keeps mooring crew and launch standby to unberth vessel
	Fire Service arrives with fire tenders and resources and takes over to extinguish fire and assists in Search and Rescue operation.
Traffic	TM ensures stoppage of cargo operations.  If the incident is at Q10, then FACT is to be informed to initiate the on-site action group for extinguishing the fire.  TM of On Site ActionGroup keeps TM informed and obtains authorization to close down the nearby cargo berth if fire is likely to spread.  TM monitors the situation and keeps Chairman informed.  On termination of the incident, TM monitors the early restoration of the traffic operation.
Elec & Mech Department	EE ensures isolation of the electric power on berth
CISF	Dy Commdt CISF cordons area .Executes Search and rescue with CFO. Keeps Commdt apparaised and requests for additional resources if required.
Medical	Dy CMO keeps ambulance standy by at berth and provides First Aid and burn treatment to the injured.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTION - ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FIRE**

DEPT	ACTION
Administration	First the discover-Raises Alarm (breaks glass-Uses Fire extinguishers to extinguish fire and Call 102.
	Dy Secretary will supervise the action.
	Secretary will be the overall incharge of the action group.
	Water should not be used for Electrical Switch Boards or on wiring as soon as an electrical fire is detected first the main switches should be put off.
	Handicapped persons should be helped to the outlet stairway which is unaffected by fire or smoke.
	Attendance register for the day and other important papers should be collected by the Administrative Officers present and taken along with them.
	The Sr. most Section Head on each floor will be last to leave the premises and prior this person does so, he will make sure that all the electrical switches are off. After incident is terminated, Secretary arranges alternative office space.
Fire	As soon as the information is reached, the fire personnel will proceed to the floor on fire and will commence extinguishing the fire with the installed water hose and extinguishers.
	The fire service personnel will assist in transfer of sensitive documents, evacuation and shut down of equipments initiates the search and rescue operations.
Civil Engineering	Dy.CE along with the on-site group survey & asseses the cost to rectify the damage portion of the building.
Elec & Mech Engineering	EE ensures isolation of the electric power to the administrative building.
CISF	Dy Commdt CISF cordons area .Executes Search and rescue with CFO. Keeps Commdt apparaised and requests for additional resources if required.
Medical	Dy CMO of On Site Action Group keeps ambulance standy by off Administration Building. Provides First Aid to the injured.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTION - FIRE AT CARGO STORAGE SHED**

DEPT	ACTION
TRAFFIC	Shed I/c raises alarm (breaks glass and uses Fire extinguishers to extinguish fire
	Call 102(Fire).
	Puts the Mains switch off and informs Sr.DTM of on-site action Group and TM of Central Disaster Management Group.
	Shed I/c Mobilises all manpower in the area surrounding the site to bring the firefighting appliances in the area, to extinguish the fire.
	The senior most Traffic official on site will mobilize all the work force, labour and
	cargo handling appliances available in the area. Addl. TM ensures the removal of all the unaffected cargo from the shed to a safe place with special reference to
	hazardous cargo. Sr.DTM ensures that the details of types of cargo and quantity of
	cargo in the shed should be kept ready and given to of Port Fire Service who comes first to the scene of the fire.
	Dy.TM shall ensure that the labour working inside the shed are assembled for a
	head count .
	Fire Service arrives with fire tenders and resources and takes over Fire Fighting & conducts search and rescue assisted by CISF.
НМ	HM Informs DC of Central Disaster Management Group the status and Emergency
	leve of the incident & ensures pilots are on Stand by for shifting out vessel
	opposite the shed if required. Also directs fire fighting tugs to spray sheds if required. Keeps mooring crew and launch standby to unberth vessel
Civil	Addl. CE along with the on-site group survey & asseses the cost to rectify the
Engineering	damage portion of the Cargo storage shed.
E& M	EE ensures isolation of the electric power to cargo storage shed.
Department	
CISF	Dy Commdt CISF cordons area .Executes Search and rescue with Fire Service.
	Keeps Commdt apparaised and requests for additional resources if required.
Medical	Dy CMO of On Site Action Group keeps ambulance standy by off Administration
	Building. Provides First Aid to the injured.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTION - OIL OR CHEMICAL POLLUTION**

DEPT	ACTION		
Marine and Vessel	Port Control contacts Dy. Conservator/ Harbour Master about the incident.  HM Advises DC the level of emergency Keeps tugs, pilot, mooring boats standby and oil recovery craft, tugs for dispersant.		
	Port Control informs Fishery Department of the pollution Dy Conservator will inform the status to Chairman and ensures that the penalty imposed if the incident is caused by the vessels negligence is in accordance with the Major Port Trust Act. Sends notice to Master holding vessel and owners liable for the incident indicating projected expenses. The Master of the Vessel will submit the oil Spill report to the Dy Conservator signed and stamped with vessels official seal in the following format.		
	<ul> <li>Name of the Vessel &amp; IMO no</li> <li>Name of the Master</li> <li>Call Sign/Flag/Year Built/Class</li> <li>Port of Registry</li> <li>Owners Name, address fax/tel</li> <li>Charterers Name, address fax/tel</li> <li>Name of P&amp; I Club &amp; Local Corr</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Copy of oil record book</li> <li>Date and Time of Spillagr</li> <li>Cause of Spillage</li> <li>Location</li> <li>Type and quantity spilled</li> <li>Immediate action taken</li> <li>Weather conditions</li> </ul>	
Fire	Fire Service arrives with fire tender and stands by in case there will be fire.		
Traffic	Addl. TM reconfirms stoppage of cargo operations to tank farmsl.		

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## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTION - AMMONIA GAS RELEASE**

DEPT	ACTION - AMINIONIA GAS RELEASE			
Marine	A-VESSEL ACTION			
and	Sounds internal alarm & contact Port Control and CFO about the status on VHF			
Vessel	16/15/14. and initiates the vessel response plan.			
	Ceases all cargo operations and advises the			
	manifold valves & disconnects hoses and d			
	B- PORT CONTROL STATION	3		
	Radio Operator informs DC-HM-TM-Comdt	t CISF-CFO		
	HM appraise DC about the level of the incident	dent and activates the on-site action		
	group and instruct all other vessel at berth	to take precautions due to the leakage.		
	Keeps tugs, launches and mooring crew sta	and by to shift the vessel from the berth.		
Fire Service	CFO arrives off berth and positions themse	lves upwind with suitable protective		
	clothing with face masks, gloves and breatl	hing apparatus and coordinates with the		
	on-site action group.			
Traffic	<b>TM</b> confirms stoppage of cargo operations			
	Shift Manager shuts down discharge opera			
	and actuates the emergency response pla	n.		
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	HM discusses with the Jetty shift Manager			
	status and emergency level, if thelevel is II or III then informs DC of Central			
E&M	Disaster Management Group.  Ensures adequate lighting near the area and assembly areas			
Department	Ensures adequate lighting hear the area ar	id assembly areas		
CISF	Commdt CISF cordons off area,and arrang	es evacuation from upwind site		
Medical	Dy CMO of On Site Action Group keeps ambulance ready for medical treatment.			
Administration	Secy assists to Chairman to prepare media statement & reports to MOS.			
	deby assists to original to propare modia statement a reports to mos.			
Marine	DC to ensure that the master of the vessel gives details in the format given below			
	and contact the agent of the vessel for compensation if the incident is due to the			
	vessel.			
	Name of the Vessel & IMO no	Copy of COFR & oil record book		
	Name of the Master	Date and Time of Spillagr		
	Call Sign/Flag/Year Built/Class	Cause of leakage		
	Port of Registry	Location Quantity leaked		
	Owners Name, address fax/tel			
	Charterers Name, address fax/tel			
	Name of P& I Club & Local Corr			
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#### **TOXIC GAS LEAK AMMONIA GAS LEAKAGE** SUMMARY FLOW CHART-CONTINGENCY PLAN 1-Master of vessel raises alarm-2-Signal Station-SHIPS CREWcont blasts of ship whistle-VHf Control room informs WITNESS-PORT Stops cargo work-closes valves **TERMINAL-REPORTs ON SITE ACTION GROUP -Activated** 4-Harbour Master 3 Activates Alert-Alarm Harbourmaster-Duty Pilot-CFO -Supdt Engr M-Supd Activates Action Group and Engr C-Supdt Engr E- Dy C Med Officer-Dy Traffic Control Centre Places tugs Manager(ops)and mooring crew on standby CENTRAL DISASTER MGMT GROUP- Activated **Declares Emergency level** Chairman/Dy Chairman-Dy Conservator-Chief Eng(C)-Instructs Signal Stn to contact FA&CAO-CE & ME-Chief Med Officer-Secretary-Traffic Mutual Aid Partners Mgr - Materials Mgr-Commandant CISF RESPONSIBILITY **ACTION BY** 5 Protect response operators from harmful ammonia-clothing/gloves/BA ΑII Disconnect Chickson arm -Actuates Emergency plan Shift Manager FACT Determine source of leakage and stop it-spray water on leak Fire & v/l block jetty valve Evaluate extent of spill & wind direction Fire & v/l UPWIND ROUTE part or full AREA CFO Inform adjacent ships and their agent's - toxic leakage. Terminal to isolate sphere-empty out line with tanker compressor-repair-test If at Emergency level III Activate - Off Site Plan & Advise Group members - Chairman **HEALTH & WELFARE** 6 **PUBLIC INFORMATION** 7 Evacuate CISF Keep diary of events - CFO / Secv Notify appropriate hospitals **CMO** Prepare press conference - Port Provide Medical Aid **CMO** Inform the media and local authorities- Port Shut off Bldg airconditioners Dy Secy Gen Photograph or video film the events- Port&press **Evaluate toxicity** Terminal Evaluate risk to population MOE Set up emergency center Port/Terminal

#### FINAL MEASURES 8 **RESPONSIBILITIES ACTION BY** Evaluate contaminated area Response operator Evaluate cause of leakage Response operator Recover emergency equipment Response operator Re establish access by sea and land Port & Coast Guards Question witnesses, completion of enquiry Port or District if at Level 3 Complete Accident report Terminal operator Establish causes-Claim damages Port and District Send Report to State Govt and MOS Port and Terminal

SECTION-2 VESSEL ACCIDENTS

## **COLLISION: PORT FLOTILLA AND VESSELS CALLING AT COCHIN PORT**

SHIPBOARD-PORT EMERGENCY PLAN	COLLISION	
Action to be taken	ACTION BY PORT	ACTION BY VESSEL
1.Stop the vessel and take appropriate action.     2.Sound Emergency Alarm:     3.Check for possibility of oil pollution		Master
1-Establish communication with other vessel and exchange information 2-Advise other vessels to keep clear-Hoist NUC Lights 3-Advise port for assistance 4-Advises agents of status requests surveyors-Class-P&I-Salvage association- 5-Secure evidence and maintain adequate records	HM with on-site action group.	
1-Inspects/assesses damaged area& in - case of oil leakage determine whether de-berthing of the vessels will increase oil spill rate. 2-Ascertains oil pollution-ascertains leak source 3-Harbourmaster and Master of vessel to inspect vessels 4-Sounds all bilge, ballast and fuel tanks 5-Transfer oil from leaking tanks 6-Effects damage control and temporary repairs to stop oil leakage if any with the assistance of port action group and underwater welding team or salvage group	HM with on-site action group Coast Guard + Salvage efforts	Vessel emergency action group team
1-Provides First Aid	HM + Dy.CMO.	
1-Attend engine room controls and services 2-Investigate engine room for damages and water ingress 3-Check steering gear 4-Reports status of the main engine and auxiliaries to Harbour master	НМ	Vessel Engineering team.

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FIRE / EXPLOSION

CHECKLIST FOR USE IN EMERGENCY			
SHIPBOARD EMERGENCY PLAN		FIRE / EXPLOSION OFF BERTH	
Action to be considered	Action taken	Responsibility	
IMMEDIATE ACTION Consider sounding Emergency Alarm: Initiate vessel emergency response procedure:	Yes/No Yes/No	Person discovering incident Officer on duty	
INITIAL RESPONSE Cease all cargo and / or bunkering operation: Close manifold valves: Fire squads to position deemed best for fighting the fire: Inform terminal/loading master/bunkering personnel:	Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No	Ch. Eng. / Officer on duty Ch. Eng./ Officer on duty Chief Engineer/ Ch.Off. Master / Officer on duty/ Chief Engineer	
SECONDARY RESPONSE Stop air intake into accommodation: Consider to stop non-essential air intake to engine room:	Yes/No Yes/No	Chief Engineer Chief Engineer	
Determine the extent of the damage, and decide what damage control measures can be taken:	Yes/No	Master / Chief Officer	
Determine whether there are casualties: Contain the fire and prevent it from spreading to other parts of the vessel: Assess health hazards from smoke: If possible, position the vessel to minimize the wind effect: Start recovering of any casualties: Notify authorities and outside organisation, as appropriate: Evaluate evacuation of non-essential crew:  FURTHER RESPONSE	Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No	Chief Officer  Master/Ch.Off./Ch.Engg. Ch.Off./Deck Duty heads Master Chief Officer Master Master Master	
Assess the possibility of pollution from leakage: Fit scupper plugs if spillage on deck: Check all tanks and compartments: Alter trim if necessary: Transfer bunker internally, if required: Require assistance as deemed necessary: Comply with reporting procedures: If required, obtain permission from local authorities and/Or the terminal to continue normal operation	Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No	Master/Ch.Off./Ch.Eng. Duty Off. / Dk Dutyheads Chief Officer Chief Officer Chief Officer/Ch. Eng. Master Master Master	

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## BUNKER SPILL/LEAKAGE

CHECKLIST FOR USE IN EMERGENCY			
SHIPBOARD OIL POLLUTION EMERGENCY PLAN	BUNK	ER SPILL/LEAKAGE	
Action to be considered	Action taken	Responsibility	
IMMEDIATE ACTION			
Consider sounding Emergency Alarm:	Yes/No		
Initiate vessel emergency response procedure:	Yes/No		
SECONDARY RESPONSE			
Consider to stop air intake into accommodation/engine room: Reduce the tank level by dropping bunker into an empty or slack tank: Assess fire risk from release of flammable substances, or health hazards from toxic substances: Prepare pumps for transfer of bunkers to shore/barge, if necessary: Prepare spillage overboard, if necessary, by adjusting ship trim: Contain spill with seals or absorbent materials:	Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No		
Prepare portable pumps where it is possible to transfer spill into an empty or slack tank: Check scupper plugs for tightness: Man fire station on deck if necessary: Consider notification of authorities:	Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No		
FURTHER RESPONSE			
Clean-up as required by using material from provided contingency unit: Transfer deck washing into slop tank: Ensure that residues collected in the clean-up operation are stored carefully prior to disposal: Comply with reporting procedures: If required, obtain permission from local authorities and/ or the terminal to continue normal operation:	Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No		

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## VESSEL GROUNDING IN PORT- DETAILED ACTION BY PORT

ACTION BY	DETAILS OF SPECIFIC ACTION
MARINE DEPT	
1-Master/Pilot	Contacts Port Control on VHF Ch 16 or Ch 14 and informs position of incident
2-Port Control	Informs HM, Dy Conservator and Coast Guard All vessels arriving and departing Cochin will be informed of the incident
3-Dy Conservator	Informs coast guard for rescue of the grounded vessel.
2-Harbour Master	Activates the on-site action group and assesses the situation, tide, wind direction, & inform DC.
0 0 Dilet	Through the Port Control advises all Pilots to report on duty
3- Sr. Pilot	Organises available tugs, launches, and keeps crew stand by and awaits instructions of the HM/Dy Conservator
4- Hydrographic	Proceeds by survey launch to vessel and obtains soundings around the vessel
Surveyor	by the echo sounder and the hand lead.
6-Master of grounded vessel	Records soundings of all tanks and also records draft, arrange soundings by hand lead around the vessel.
	Examines the soundings and draft around the vessel for transfer of bunkers, ballast or shift cargo to refloat vessel. Tow ropes to be kept ready
7-Master and	Commence preparations for towing operations 2 hours before high tide.
Harbour Master	Vessel engines to be kept stand by to assist in the refloating operations.  Takes all anti oil pollution measures.
8-Port, Navy or	Hull leakages to be attended to by under water welding by the Navy/coast
Coast guard &	guard or other available diving firms.
Salvage efforts	

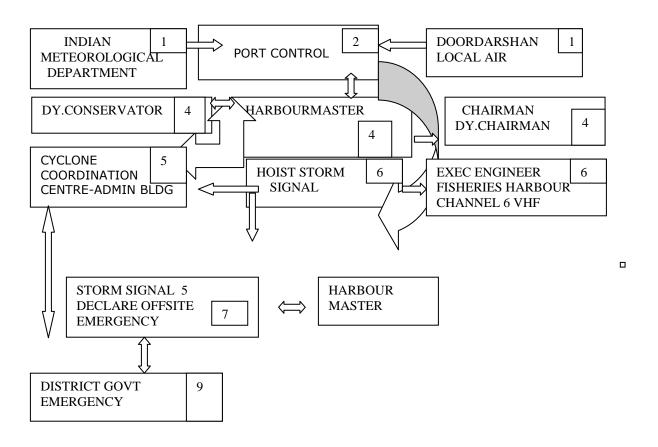
## SINKING OF VESSEL IN PORT

ACTION BY PORT Marine DEpt	DETAILS OF SPECIFIC ACTION	ACTION BY VESSEL
HM	Ensures vessel is cleared of the channel /	Activates the
	turning basin or berths to suitable area for	vessel action
	normal traffic.	group
Port Control	Informs HM, Dy Conservator of the accident.	
HM and Pilots	Proceeds to the area with Tugs and conducts	Lower life boats
	Rescue operations.	
Dy Conservator	Appriase to the Chairman and Dy Chairman and	
	members of the Central Disaster Management	
	group about the incident.	
HM / Navy / Coast	HM to initiates the rescue operation of the person	
Guard	on board .	

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#### **SECTION**

#### **CYCLONE ALARM AND RESPONSE**



#### CLASSIFICATION OF TROPICAL DISTURBANCES OVER THE INDIAN SEAS

Classification Of Tropical Disturbances	Speed kmph	Speed knots
Low	< 31 kmph	< 17 knots
Depression	31 – 51	17 – 27
Deep Depression	52 – 62	28 – 33 kts
Cyclone	63 – 87	34 – 47 kts
Severe Cyclone	88 – 117	48 – 63 kts
Very Severe Cyclone	118 – 221	64 – 119 kts
Super Cyclone	222 kmph & above	120 kts & above

**USEFUL WEB SITES FOR TRACKING CYCLONES** 

- 1- www.imd.ernrt.in
- 2- www.supertyphoon.com/Indian.html
- 3- www.npmoc.navy.mil/products
- 4- www.solar.ifa.hawaii.edu/tropical/tropical.html
- 5- www.underground.com/tropical

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#### CYCLONE CONTINGENCY PLAN

The Cyclone Contingency Plan will come into force as soon as the storm warning signal No.5 or higher is hoisted or when the Port organization has gathered enough data to forecast that a cyclone threat is close.

- 1. The Cyclone station will come into operation at the Signal Station.
- 2. The Harbour Master will be in charge of the Cyclone Station..
- 3. Storm warning signals will be hoisted at the Cyclone Station.
- 4. HM will inform the Chairman, Dy Chairman and heads of Depts by telephone/Mobile the status of worsening weather conditions and storm signals.
- 5. A cyclone coordination centre will be made functional in the Administrative Building headed by Secretary.
- 6. The Cyclone Coordination Centre will be in constant touch with Port control and District, Local Administration for rescue and relief operation.
- 7. All other departments to operate their respective control rooms .Port control, cyclone coordination centre and control rooms will function round the clock and will be closed only after obtaining the necessary orders from the Chairman.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT

#### I - HARBOUR MASTER

Under the overall supervision and responsibility of the HM, the specific duties of marine personnel will be as below:

- **1- He will** be responsible for the operation of the Signal Station and will issue necessary standing orders for the purpose.
- 2- He will keep close liaison with Radar Station, Police Wireless Station, Coast Guard and Ships in Port regarding weather conditions.
- 3-He will prepare special signals and promulgate them to the Masters of the vessels, dredgers, tugs and any other crafts in Port. He will inform the Masters of all vessels at the berths to double the moorings, put out insurance wires and to keep engine ready to proceed out to sea if situation warrants. Decision regarding sending ships to the anchorage will be taken depending on the strength of the wind likely to be encountered and number of vessels in the Port.
- 4-He will maintain a close liaison and co-ordination with the Marine Engineering Supt.(MES) for arranging staffs for manning the Port Crafts.

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#### **II-PORT CONTROL**

- 1-The staff of Port Control will remain on duty until they are relieved by next shift staff or till alternative arrangements are made or till the storm has passed or as per the HM instruction.
- 2-Every two hour barometer reading will be recorded after cyclone warning signal No.3 is hoisted but the same will be made hourly if further upward signal is placed.
- 3-One Aldis lamp with battery will be kept ready at signal station.
- 4-The Port Control will maintain a continuous watch on channel 16. Port Control will keep Harbour Master informed of all the messages received by telephone, VHF sets or by messenger.
- 5- Port Control will inform the Harbour Master of any buoys or crafts are seen adrift or any Port installation is seen or informed to be in danger.
  - 1. The staff on duty will have sufficient provisions to stay on duty for a period ranging from 24 hours to 48 hours.
  - 2. Port Control receiving any weather related facsimile report will pass on to the HM.
  - 3. Continuous watch to be kept on CWDC. On receipt of any warning, the same shall be reported immediately to the cylone co-ordination centre.
  - 4. Port Control will be responsible to ensure that Weather messages are intimated to the Executive Engineer, in charge of Fishery Harbour on Channel 6 over VHF.

#### **III - TIDAL OBSERVATORY-**

The Gauge Clerk will record the range of tides, times and heights of high and low water who will in turn apprise the Dy Conservator / HM and or Sr pilot on duty of the actual and predicted tides.

## IV. Hydrographic Surveyor /PILOT

The above officers will assist the HM at the Cyclone Station. One Pilot has to be kept standby to proceed on board anywhere in the Port as required.

#### V. Master Tug (Floatilla)

- 1. Master Tugs (Floilla) will detail one shore gang consisting of minimum one Serang, one Tindal and 10 laskars to remain on duty as emergency duty squad unit being relieved by the next shift staff or until Harbour Master instruction.
- 2. Master Tugs (Flotilla) will take all necessary steps for the safety of the Port crafts and should ensure that all other crafts are placed at safe place and properly secured excepting one pilot launch and one stand by launch used for inspection and emergency duties.

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- 3. He along with emergency squad will make frequent round (minimum two hourly) to check the safety of Port Crafts.
- 4. Fender and extra lengths of ropes/wires will be kept ready so as to attend to any craft whose moorings may part.
- 5. Master Tugs (Flotilla) will inform the cyclone station immediately in the event any craft is seen adrift or any other Port installation is seen in danger
- 6. He will also keep a listening watch on his walkie talkie set for information.

#### MASTER OF TUGS / PILOT LAUNCHES AND OTHER LAUNCHES

- 1. Masters of respective crafts will instruct their staff to remain on board until they are relieved by next shift staff or Sr Duty Pilot releases them from duty.
- 2. Masters will shift their respective crafts at suitable places as directed by the Harbour Master and will secure them suitably with additional moorings. Masters of respective crafts will be responsible for proper securing and safety.
- 3. Masters will keep the engines of their crafts ready to proceed at short notice as per the instructions Harbour Master.
- 4. Extra fenders will be kept ready on board of the Tug for use as required.
- 5. If any craft is seen adrift or any other port installation is seen in danger, the Master of the crafts will immediately inform the cyclone station.

The cyclone mitigation team shall be headed by Depy. C.E. & Dy C.M.E. with Engineering Supdt ., DyCE (Electrica)I in the control room.

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The Departmental vehicles as well as the hired taxis of the department shall be deployed for the above purpose.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

- 1. Cyclone warning signals shall be communicated to all field units from the control room.
- 2. The field units shall communicate the signal to all the staff of the Divisions.

#### **GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF FIELD UNITS**

- 1. All the equipment shall be properly secured.
- 2. Safety of workmen on duty shall be given priority during work
- 3. Operator's cabin doors of all the equipment and vehicles shall be kept shut.
- 4. Important documents/files/records at site must be stored well above the floor.

#### **Main Control Room:**

1. Power should be shut-off, breaker should be made-off and doors should be closed.

#### **Port Electrical Division**

- 1. On receipt of directive from the EE , the power supply of main sub-station to be made off and communication system from control room to the sub-station to be kept operative.
- 2. Walkie talky hand sets must be made available in all the substation for establishing communication
- 3. Two emergency vehicles should be kept stand-by for attending to various duties.
- 4. EE will have a temporary advance if required to meet the contingency expenditure.

#### **Marine Engineering Division**

- 1. Engine room entrance doors, sky lights etc. of all the floating crafts to be kept shut.
- 2. All the heavy equipment and vessels must be secured in sheltered locations and operator's cabins must be kept shut.
- 3. Special care shall be given for securing the crane boom.
- 4. Marine Engineer Superintendent will have a temporary advance if required to meet contingency expenditure.
- 5. Crafts are to be manned as per Marine Engineer Suptd.

Harbour Master Division

- 1. All port tugs and launches are to be secured in a safe place with good mooring ropes.
- 2. Water tight doors, skylights, exhaust flaps have to be kept shut to avoid ingress of rain water.
- 3. All the deck openings, sounding pipes, air vents, booby hatches etc should be shut properly.
- 4. All the crafts have to be manned as per direction of Harbour Master.
- 5. Harbour Master shall ensure that vesels are having adequate fuel, fresh water, provisions for at least three days.

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#### **CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

#### 1 - Public Health Division

Executive Engineer, Public Health Division will ensure the following:

- 1. The staff as per usual shifts is deployed at each of pump house during cyclone.
- 2. A sufficient quantity of bleaching powder, alum etc. and the water treatment plant is kept ready for water treatment during cyclone period.
- 3. As soon as the contingency plan is made operational all the water tanks should be filled up and standby arrangement for supply of water to be made with special provision for the hospital.

#### 2- CM( I & II) Division

The following actions will be taken:

- 1. The Executive Engineer will post one Asst. Engineer exclusively to look after navigational aids, fenders; transit shed doors and roofs etc. along with necessary staff.
- 2. The Executive Engineer will deploy one Asst. Engineer along with necessary staff to look after the shore protection wall condition & if any breach is noticed along the side of the shore protection wall, immediate steps should be taken up for it's repair.
- 3. For the above purpose he shall keep ready 3,000 to 4,000 empty cements bags to be used.
- 4. All measures to be taken to minimise uprooting of trees.

### 3 - Fishing Harbour

The CE&Administrator (CFH) should take adequate steps to protect the infrastructure of Fishing Harbour before the cyclonic weather.

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#### TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

#### 1- Operation

Deputy Traffic Manager (Operations) will take the following measures:

- 1. All loading/unloading of cargo operations to be ceased.
- 2. All the cargoes under Port's custody, lying outside and likely to get damaged, will be shifted to Transit Sheds/Ware Houses.
- 3. Doors of the sheds will be closed and properly secured.
- 4. He will visit the site and inspect the arrangements.

#### 2- Railways

Co-ordinate with railways to ensure the following

- 1. Yard Master personally takes over the charge of yard supervision instead of leaving the same to shift staff.
- 2. Movement of wagons is stopped when wind speed exceeds the operational limit (70 KM per hour).
- 3. All the rolling stock on tracks is clamped / chained both in Port area and exchange yard and the locomotives are returned to the Loco Shed.

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#### **ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

- 1. The Secretary will remain overall in-charge of the Cyclone Coordination Centre.
- 2. The Secretary shall make a duty roster for the manning of the cyclone coordination centre by the officers of Administrative, Finance & Accounts and Materials Management Department.
- 3. The Co-ordination Centre will keep constant touch with the Local & District Administration for rendering necessary assistance.
- 4. The port Public Relations Officer will ensure announcement by the mike in the Wellington Island indicating the precautionary measures to be taken.
- 5. The Secretary will make necessary arrangement in coordination with the local administration for evacuating people from the low lying area. They will be shifted to relief centres as designated by District Administration.
- 6. The Secretary will hire basic transport .He will also detail Officers to remain in-charge of various relief centres.

#### FINANCE & ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

1. All the department may inform the FA&CAO Office the amount of cash required by them so that the same can be kept in advance and can be disbursed by one of the Officers of the Finance & Accounts Department as per need.

#### **MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

- 1-The casualty ward is to be manned by one Specialist in addition to the regular Doctors attending.
- 2-The Ambulance has to be kept standby near the casualty ward.

#### **MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

The Dy.Manager (Materials) will ensure the following:

- 1- During cyclonic season sufficient stock of stores like Polythene, J.Hooks, screw hinges, gunny bags, tarpaulins, ropes and wires for Port Crafts, diesel oil, kerosene oil, petromax lamps, torch lights with batteries and bulbs, electrical items etc. are kept.
- 2- All the materials which are likely to get damaged with rain are covered with tarpaulin.
- 3- One Stores Supdt., one Store Keeper and the other minimum staff required to issue materials including POL are kept during emergency.

#### CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FORCE

The .Commandant, CISF will make arrangement for the following:

1-To keep extra vigil on the following stores/buildings which are likely to be affected by the Cyclone.

section	3-Tanker berths 4-Cargo Berth 5-Transit Sheds	6-Ware Houses 7-Administrative Building
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- 2- Till normalcy is restored, arrangement will be made for thorough checks on all out-going vehicles to guard against pilferage.
- 3- Round the clock patrolling duty shall be introduced along the electric lines to guard against the removal of copper wires which are likely to be grounded during cyclone.

4- A special task force to be set up by the CISF for the rescue operation.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1- Assistant Secretaries/Office Superintendents/Head Assistant/ Divisional Accountants will ensure that the doors and windows are properly closed prior to leaving the office
- 2- All important files are stored in secure cupboards

#### **POST CYCLONE DUTIES**

- 1. All the Heads of the Departments are required to assess the damage and submit a detailed report indicating the estimate to the Chairman. For this, a team may be formed comprising Sr.Pilot, Dy Traffic Manager, EE (Elect) EE (Mech) EE(Civil) and assisted by one representative from the Finance Department. The preliminary report is to be submitted within 48 hours and detailed report within four days from the date of normalcy.
- 2. Hydrographic survey is to be conducted to assess the channel condition and ensure resumption of shipping as early as possible.
- 3. In case of any small craft sunk or grounded, the same to be removed to make the channel/berth safe for navigation.. HM will detail a salvage party headed by the Master Tugs for this purpose.
- 4. A team of Officers to be nominated by the Administrative Department to supervise the rescue and relief operation and disposal of animal carcasses in coordination with the local and District Administration.
- 5. Preventive measures for epidemics to be taken by the Medical Department .
- 6. All the operating systems to be attended urgently and made operational as early as possible on a war footing basis to resume operation.
- 7. Spot tendering procedure shall be followed for repairs up to Rs.2 lakhs by the concerned Executive Engineers.
- 8. Water supply and electricity to be given priority. The electrical cabling net work to be checked area-wise. The inspection team to be decided by the Addl. CE&ME for obtaining clearance to resume power supply.
- 9. All damaged temporary roofed houses in the port premises will be attended to.
- 10. The Manager Materials will nominate a team for the procurement and supply of essential materials for repair of various structures and equipment as reported.
- 11. To assess the progress of repair works, Heads of Depts meeting will be held daily till normalcy is restored.
- **12.** Assistant Secretary /Head Assistant may prepare a list of files if damaged and report to theHeads of Depts.

SECTION 3	FLOODS	

	ACTION PLAN FLOODS-SIMILAR TO CYCLONE
DEPT	ACTION
MARINE	Signal Station passes weather message to HM and DC HM places on-site action group alert DC apprises Chairman of weather developments who places Central Disaster Management Group on alert if necessary.
Civil Engg	<ul> <li>Drainage system of the port i.e inside harbour area &amp; out side harbour area should made cleared.</li> <li>Trailer mounted portable Diesel pump sets to be made standby with sufficient length of hose pipes.</li> <li>Sand bags to be used around sensitive areas including water supply Pump stations electric sub stations</li> </ul>
Elec & Mech Engg	<ul> <li>All the outside installations and equipment shall be properly secured.</li> <li>Cyclone field units to be made alert</li> </ul>
Administration	To make standby arrangements for transportation to evacuate population in low lying areas to cyclone centres and relief centres & arrange food and water.

SECTION 3	EARTHQUAKE		
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#### **ACTION PLAN**

#### **EARTHQUAKE**

## <u>SECTION</u>

#### **EARTHOUAKE PREDICTIONS**

Local earthquake are difficult to predict Cochin is in Seismic Zone 1& 2(lowest risk) which is quite safe as compared to Gujarat which is in zone 4 & 5(highest risk)

- Frequency of tremors as reported in the newspapers, TV and radio
- Rattling of doors and windows on high storied building
- Unusual barking of dogs and zoo animals-notably elephants
- Falling of old and weak structures

#### **CHARACTERISTICS-QUAKE**

- -Magnitude
- -Focal depth
- -location of quake center
- -Rupture length
- -Rupture orientation

#### **PROPERTY-characteristics**

- -Distance from focus
- -Soil conditions
- -Geology

Are buildings constructed to

- -resist lateral forces
- -bend rather than break
- -resist swav
- -are foundations in sandy soil

#### RELIEF WORK AFTER AN EARTH QUAKE

DEPT	ACTION
Chairman	To contact the District Collector, Relief Commissioner, Army, Navy, Coast guards
	and seek assistance.
Dy Chairman	To assist the Chairman to assess relief requirements
Administration	Secretary – To arrange for food, shelter and transportation.
	And assist the Chairman and Dy Chairman for all relief arrangements
Elec & Mech	CME-To provide and hire if necessary, earthmoving equipments, cranes, forklifts,
Dept.	bull dozers,pneumatic hammers.
Civil Eng	CE to deploy engineers to direct or guide earth moving equipment and cranes to
Dept.	remove the debris
Traffic	TM to ensure safety of cargo in cargo sheds and at rail siding
Marine	Dy Conservator to ensure the safety of Port Marine craft and vessels alongside
CISF	Commandant CISF to organise Search and Rescue of persons trapped under
	debris.
Fire	To assist in Search and Rescue operation.
Medical	CMO to ensure provide of proper Medical Aid to the injured

If you are outdoors, find a clear spot away from buildings, trees, streetlights, and power lines. Keep lying on the ground and stay there until the shaking stops. Injuries can occur from falling trees, street-lights and power lines, or building debris.

If you are in a vehicle, pull over to a clear location, stop and stay there with your seatbelt fastened until the shaking has stopped. Trees, power lines, poles, street signs, and other overhead items may fall during earthquakes. Stopping will help reduce your risk. Once the shaking has stopped, proceed with caution. Avoid bridges or ramps that might have been damaged by the quake. Stay indoor until the shaking stops.

SECTION 3	TSUNAMI	
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#### ACTION PLAN TSUNAMI SECTION

**CHARACTERISTICS-** Tsunamis are a series of enormous waves created by an underwater disturbance such as an earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption, or meteorite. A tsunami can move about 500 miles per hour in the open ocean. Once the wave approaches the shore, it builds in height. The topography of the coastline and the ocean floor will influence the size of the wave. There may be more than one wave and the succeeding one may be larger than the one before. Drowning is the most common cause of death associated with a tsunami. Tsunami waves and the receding water are very destructive to structures.

## WARNING/CONFIRMATION

Met . Station COAST GUARDS TV and Radio News

DEPT	ON SITE ACTION GROUP	
MARINE	HM through Signal Station informs all the ship to evacuate from the berth to	
	open sea. Signal Station keeps in touch with all vessels on VHF	
	Harbour Master to move tugs and launches to safe areas or deep water	
	anchorages	
	Crew to wear life jackets	
ADMINSTRATION	Dy Secy to arrange transport to evacuate to safer inland areas	
TRAFFIC	Dy.TM ensures stoppage of all cargo operations of vessels.	
Civil Engineering	Addl CE to ensure sand bags is kept ready.	
Department		
Elec & Mech	Addl.CE&ME to ensure proper secure of the cargo handling equipment and	
Department	the shore cranes.	

	CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP
Chairman	Activates Central Disaster Management Group
Marine	DC to apprise the group leader of the Central Disaster Management Group of
	any developments and early warning Systems.
Administration	Secretary to keep in constant touch with state Govt.

SECTION 4 BOMB THREATS

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## **SECTION BOMB THREATS**

#### **DECISION ELEMENTS**

- -History of threats-local-national
- -Prevailing conditions of strikes, Industrial tension, political issues
- -Implications/dangers of evacuation

#### **OBJECTIVE**

- To avoid any loss to lives and property
- To eliminate panic
- To be prepared for the safe handling/disposal of a bomb

Dept	Action	
CISF Security	1-Commdt CISF reports that Bomb Threat received by staff/outsider	
	2-Recomends emergency classification II or III to chairman	
	3-Requisitions of fire tender and ambulances and positioning them at a safe	
	distance from the threatened or suspected area.	
	4-Ensures evacuation of the workmen working inside the port area, if the threat	
	is inside the probhibited area.	
	5-Requisitions of BDDS(Bomb Detection & Disposal Squad) from Police Dept.	

#### **Checklists-Questions to Ask Bomb Threat Caller**

- Threat received in []writing[]telephone
- On phone keep caller on line as long as possible
- Ask colleague to inform security to trace call-tape recorder
- Ask for []bomb location? []time of detonation?
  - [] What type of a bomb? [] How does it look?
  - [] How do you know so much about bombs?
- Advise caller of the loss of innocent lives as a consequence of a bomb detonation
- []Could he live with this guilt for the rest of his life []Whom does he represent? []Why is he doing this?
- Background Noises []music,[]airport[]railway []factory[]tel. booth []Residence-to trace place of call
- Check voice characteristics; Male[] Female[] Voice Quality-[]Calm []excited []Anger
- Age[] Accent-[]local []out of state []foreign []disguised
   Speech Impediment []stammer []slow []educated
   [] laughing []deliberate []familiar
- Provide above details through Dept head to CISF Security[]

SECTION 4	STATE OF WAR		
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DEPT	ACTION
PRESIDENT	DECLARATION OF WAR
& PM	
CHAIRMAN	1. TO ACTIVATE CENTRAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP
	AND ON SITE ACTION GROUP
	2. CONTACT AND COORDINATE WITH CISF,INDIAN NAVY, COAST GUARDS
	& INDIAN ARMY.
CISF	COMMANDANT CISF
	Implements blackout in port
MARINE	HM- 1. Ensures all vessels at anchorage to observe blackout
IVIAINIL	2. No night movements
	PORT CONTROL
	The Sr. Pilot ensures proper following of the Naval Instructions to inbound vessels.
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TRAFFIC	DTM ensures shut down of all cargo operations after sunset.
	Ensure workers within perimeter of dangerous/chemical tank farms shifted to
	safer perimeters
	All other workers to move out of port probhited area during night.
ELEC &	CME to ensure in keeping essential services working during day and night.
MECH Dept.	
MEDICAL	Deputy Chief Medical Officer to ensure ambulances and first aid staff kept in
	readiness on 24 hour basis
FIRE	ON ALERT TO ASSIST CISF
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#### **Strike Contingency**:

Major Ports represent a critically important asset of India's national economy. The working of ports & harbours requires certain key/essential services to be maintained. Ministry of Defence have issued a directive of contingency planning for Port's strike which has been communicated to the Port Trusts in Ministry of Transport, Department of Surface Transport (Ports Wing)'s letter No. PW/PTS-19/84 dated 1.7.1986. As per this directive the Armed Forces may be requested to render assistance as required by the Port authorities after the following conditions have been fulfilled:-

- a) The strike is declared illegal by the Central Government.
- b) All other avenues for making alternative arrangements have been fully explored by the Central Government and not found practicable.
- c) The situation created as a result of the strike is so serious as to adversely affect the national interest.
- d) A Gazette Notification is issued by the Ministry of Defence invoking sub-section (I) of Section 2 of the Armed Forces (Emergency Duties) Act, 1947 declaring services in the affected Port or Ports as essential.
- e) Normally, the assistance will be limited to the resources of the local Naval Officer In Charge.

SECTION 5	LOCAL STRIKE PLAN	

#### **Envisaged Tasks:**

#### **Navigation:**

The shipping operation will be carried out from 0600 to 1800 hrs. VTMS/ Port Control will operate as the Control Room and will be manned by the HM/ Pilot.HM Office may be used as alternative. Pilotage duties will be done by the Pilots. Deputy Conservator will remain over all in-charge of the operation.

The manpower requirement for the Floating Crafts & Marine Site Office will be as follows:-

Hired Tugs (2 nos)	Full complement	
Pilot Launch	Normal complement	
Mooring Launch	Normal complement	
Standby Pilot Launch		
Standby Mooring Launch		

Employees those are not interested for taking part in the strike and willing for working during that period will be provided required protection

Boat service to be provided from NTB jetty and Vypeen jetty for staff coming to Administration block and Mooring shed.

**3.0** The areas where assistance of navy would be required as per the directive of the Ministry of defence are enumerated as follows:

• Maintenance of pilot services/pilotage.

- Berthing, unberthing, mooring and unmooring of vessels.
- Manning and operation of pilot launches, mooring boats, tugs and other auxiliary crafts.
- Operation of Port Signal Stations.
- The manpower requirement for this purpose is as follows :-

## Floating Crafts & Marine Site Office:

CISF provide security & transport to Port Trust Pilots to carry out Pilotage of vessels.

Hired tugs to be secured at safe berth with adequate protection to crew.

The tug and pilot launch will work in general shift and Mooring Launch in three shifts.

All vessels should be properly locked to avoid sabotage.

#### Security of Port Trust Installations, Cargo & Personnel:

As per the directive, the State Police/CISF must ensure the security of the Port Trust property & personnel involved in rendering assistance.

#### The CISF shall ensure:

- Security of Port property, cargo and personnel.
- Security of personnel involved in rendering assistance.
- Fire fighting services of the Port Trust.

## APPENDIX A MOS/OFF SITE-MUTUAL AID TELEPHONE NUMBERS

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING	OFFICE TEL	RES TEL	WEB SITE- FAX NO
Transport Bhavan, 1 Sansad Marg			www.shipping.nic.in
New Delhi 110 001			Fax 23715118
Minister	011-23710121	23359111	
PS (Minister)	23711252	23321010	Fax 23715118
Secretary Ministry of Shipping	23714938	24674955	Telefax 23716656
Adll Sey & Financial Advisor	23710140	26898958	
Joint Secy (P)	23711873		
Dredging Corp of India Limited			http://www.dredge- india.com
Directorate General Shipping	91-22-22613651	Fax22613655	dgship@dgshipping.com
Indian Ports Association			www.ipa.nic.in
Tariff Auth Major Ports (TAMP)			www.tariffauthority.gov.in
National Maritime Academy	24530343/44/ 45	Fax 044-24530342	www.nipm.in.nic.in
OFF SITE GROUP	Office Tel	RES TEL	Address
National Disaster Managemnt Group	011-25655014	Fax-011-25655003	New Delhi
District Collector	484-2423001	484-2372902	Kochi
Dy. Collector/ADM	484-2422282		Kochi
RDO Fort Kochi	484-2215340		Fort Kochi
Commissioner of Police	9497996990		
Dy. Commisioner L&O	9497996986		
Mayor	484-2369007		
Dy. Mayor	484-2362707		

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## APPENDIX B AMMONIA DATA

#### ANHYDROUS AMMONIA: (MSDS) Material Safety Data Sheet

**Description** 

Chemical Name: Ammonia, Anhydrous CAS Registry No: 7664-41-7 Identification No: UN 1005

Synonyms: Ammonia Chemical Family: Inorganic Nitrogen Compound

Formula: NH<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight: 17.03 (NH<sub>3</sub>)

Composition: 99+% Ammonia

Statement of Health Hazard Hazard Description

Ammonia is an irritant and corrosive to the skin, eyes, respiratory tract and mucous membranes.

Exposure to liquid or rapidly expanding gases may cause severe chemical burns and frostbite to the eyes,

lungs and skin. Skin and respiratory related diseases could be aggravated by exposure.

#### **Emergency Treatment** Effects of Overexposure

Eye: Tearing, edema or blindness may occur.if >700ppm

Skin: Irritation, corrosive burns, blister formation may result. Contact with liquid may produce a

caustic burn and frostbite.

Inhalation: Acute exposure may result in severe irritation of the respiratory tract, bronchospasm,

pulmonary edema or respiratory arrest.

Ingestion: Lung irritation and pulmonary edema may occur. Extreme exposure may result in death from spasm, inflammation or edema. Brief inhalation exposure to 5,000 ppm may be

fatal.

#### **Emergency Aid: Remove patient to uncontaminated area**

**Eye:** Flush with copious amounts of tepid water for a minimum of 20 minutes. Eyelids should be held apart and away from eyeball for thorough rinsing.

**Skin:** Flush with copious amounts of tepid water for a minimum of 20 minutes while removing contaminated clothing, jewelry and shoes. Do not rub or apply ointment on affected area. Clothing may initially freeze to skin. Thaw frozen clothing from skin before removing.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, administer artificial respiration. If trained to do so, administer supplemental oxygen, if required.

**Ingestion:** If conscious, give large amounts of water to drink. May drink orange juice, citrus juice or diluted vinegar (1:4) to counteract ammonia. If unconscious, do not give anything by mouth.

#### **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING!**

#### SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL HELP FOR ALL EXPOSURES!

Note to Physician Respiratory injury may appear as a delayed phenomenon. Pulmonary edema may follow chemical bronchitis. Supportive treatment with necessary ventilation actions, including oxygen, may warrant consideration.

#### **Special Fire-Fighting Procedure**

Must wear protective clothing and a positive pressure SCBA. Stop source if possible. If a portable container (such as a cylinder or trailer) can be moved from the fire area without risk to the individual, do so to prevent the pressure relief valve of the trailer from discharging or the cylinder from rupturing. Fight fires using dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray. Stay upwind when containers are threatened. Use water spray to knock down vapor and dilute **Extinguishing Media:** Dry Chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam if gas flow cannot be stopped

## Fire and Explosion Hazard Data Flashpoint: None

**Flammable Limits in Air:** LEL/UEL 16% to 25% (listed in the NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards 15% to 28%) **Auto Ignition Temperature:** 1,204°F (If catalyzed), 1,570°F (If un-catalyzed)

#### **Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards**

- Outdoors, ammonia is not generally a fire hazard. Indoors, in confined areas, ammonia may be a fire hazard, especially if oil and other combustible materials are present. Combustion may form toxic nitrogen oxides.
- If relief valves are inoperative, heat exposed storage containers may become explosion hazards due to

over pressurization.

#### **Chemical Reactivity Stability**

Stable at room temperature. Heating a closed container above room temperature causes vapor pressure to increase rapidly. Anhydrous ammonia will react exothermically with acids and water. Will not polymerize **Conditions to Avoid** 

Anhydrous ammonia has potentially explosive reactions with strong oxidizers. Anhydrous ammonia forms explosive mixtures in air with hydrocarbons, chlorine, ethanol, fluorine and silver nitrate. Anhydrous ammonia reacts to form explosive products, mixtures or compounds with mercury, gold, silver, iodine, bromine and silver oxide. Avoid anhydrous ammonia contact with chlorine, which forms a chloramine gas, which is a primary skin irritant and sensitizer. Avoid anhydrous ammonia contact with galvanized surfaces, copper, brass, bronze, aluminum alloys, mercury, gold and silver. A corrosive reaction will occur.

#### **Spill or Leak Procedures**

#### Steps to be Taken

Stop source of leak if possible, provided it can be done in a safe manner. Leave the area of a spill by moving laterally and upwind. Isolate the affected area. Non-responders should evacuate the area, or shelter in place. Only properly trained and equipped persons should respond to an ammonia release. Wear eye, hand and respiratory protection and protective clothing; see

**Protective Equipment**. Stay upwind and use water spray downwind of container to absorb the evolved gas. Contain spill and runoff from entering drains, sewers, and water systems by utilizing methods such as diking, containment, and absorption. CAUTION: ADDING WATER DIRECTLY TO LIQUID SPILLS WILL INCREASE VOLATILIZATION OF AMMONIA, THUS INCREASING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPOSURE.

## Special Protection and Procedures

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Respiratory protection approved by NIOSH/MSHA for ammonia must be used when applicable safety and health exposure limits are exceeded. For escape in emergencies, MSHA/NIOSH approved respiratory protection that consists of a full-face gas mask and canisters approved for ammonia is required. **Eye Protection** Chemical splash goggles should be worn when handling anhydrous ammonia. A face shield can be worn over chemical splash goggles as additional protection. Do not wear contact lenses when handling anhydrous ammonia.

Ventilation Local exhaust should be sufficient to keep ammonia vapor to 25 ppm or less.

**Protective Equipment •** At a minimum, splash proof, chemical safety goggles, ammonia resistant, gloves (such as rubber), and ammonia-impervious clothing should be worn to prevent contact during normal loading, unloading and transfer operations and handling small spills. Face shield and boots can be worn as additional protection. Totally-encapsulated chemical protective suit (TECP suit)" means a full body garment which is constructed of protective clothing materials; covers the wearer's torso, head, arms, legs and respirator; may cover the wearer's hands and feet with tightly attached gloves and boots; completely encloses the wearer and respirator by itself or in combination with the wearer's gloves, and boots

• Respiratory protection approved by NIOSH/MSHA for ammonia must be used when applicable safety and health exposure limits are exceeded. For a hazardous material release response, Level A and/or Level B ensemble including positive-pressure SCBA should be used. A positive pressure SCBA is required for entry into ammonia atmospheres at or above 300 ppm (IDLH).

Physical Data Boiling Point: -28°F at 1 atm pH: N/A Specific Gravity of Gas (air = 1): 0.596 at 32°F

Specific Gravity of Liquid (water = 1): 0.682 at -28°F (compared to water at 39°F)

Percent Volatile: 100% at 212°F Appearance and Odor: Colorless liquid or gas with pungent odor

Critical Temperature: 271.4°F Gas Specific Volume: 20.78 Ft³/lb at 32°F and 1 atm Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.0481 Lb/Ft³ at 32°F Liquid Density: 38.00 Lb/Ft³ at 70°F Approximate Freezing Point: -108°F Weight (per gallon): 5.15 pounds at 60°F

Vapor Pressure: 114 psig 70°F

Solubility in Water (per 100 pounds of water): 86.9 pounds at 32°F, 51 pounds at 68°F

Surface Tension: 23.4 Dynes / cm at 52°F Critical Pressure: 111.5 atm

HEALTH = 3 FLAMMABILITY = 1 REACTIVITY = 0 PERSONAL PROTECTION = H

**Waste Disposal** Classified as Hazardous Waste due to corrosivity with designation D002, if disposed of in original form. Suitably diluted product may be disposed of on agricultural land as fertilizer if permitted by local and National Regulations. Keep spill from entering streams, lakes, or any water systems

APPENDIX C PHOSPHORIC ACID

Material Safety Data Sheet PHOSPHORIC ACID (CAS# 7664-38-2)

#### TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s., (phosphoric acid, hydroxyacetic acid), 8, UN 1760, PG III

HAZARD CLASS: 8 IDENTIFICATION NO:UN 1760 DOT Emergency Guide #154

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 gallons (phosphoric acid)

International: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s., (phosphoric acid, hydroxyacetic acid), 8, UN 1760, PG III, IMDG

#### **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATIONS**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: DANGER!** Corrosive to all body tissues. Causes destruction of eye and skin tissue. Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.

#### **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**INHALATION**: Corrosive to respiratory passages. May cause coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea.

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediate irritation and burning followed by destruction of eye tissue.

**SKIN CONTACT**: Immediate irritation and burning followed by destruction of skin tissue.

Moderately toxic when absorbed through skin. Aggravates pre-existing skin disorders.

**INGESTION:** Corrosive to gastrointestinal tract. May cause nausea, vomiting, loss of

consciousness.

**CHRONIC Effects**: Kidney and liver damage possible.

#### **FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INHALATION**: Remove victim to fresh air and, if needed, immediately begin artificial respiration. Give oxygen if breathing is labored. Get emergency medical help. Contact a physician immediately.

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.

**SKIN CONTACT**: Flush with water or soap and water for 15 minutes or until all traces have been removed. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.

**INGESTION**: Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth out with water. Get immediate medical

attention

#### FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT (TEST METHOD): NA

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LOWER: NA UPPER: NA

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: NA

**GENERAL HAZARD:** 

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS**: Approach fire from upwind side. Avoid breathing smoke, fumes, mist, or vapors on the downwind side. Firefighters wear protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**: Dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water fog or spray. **HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**: Smoke, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, toxic fumes of PO<sub>x</sub>

#### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**LAND SPILL:** Emergency response coordinator must have mandated training. Eliminate all ignition sources. **SMALL SPILLS**: Pick up with absorbent materials and place in non-leaking containers; seal tightly for proper disposal or reuse. LARGE SPILLS: Evacuate the hazard area of unprotected personnel. Wear appropriate respirator and protective clothing. Shut off source of leak if safe to do so. Dike and contain. Remove with vacuum trucks or pump to storage/salvage vessels.**WATER SPILL:** Notify proper authorities. Clean up spills/leaks immediately to prevent soil or water contamination

## APPENDIX C PHOSPHORIC ACID

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Always add acid to water; never water to acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown in section IV. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**STORAGE:** Store away from caustic / alkalies

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION** 

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS**: Local exhaust recommended.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** Use NIOSH approved respirator, chemical impervious gloves, chemical goggles or full face shield. Use boots, aprons, drench showers, eye wash as needed for protection against spills and/or splashes

#### **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations. Phosphoric acid 138 ppm / 24 hr. / mosquito fish / TLm / fresh water

#### - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose as hazardous waste. Classification and documentation is required before disposal. Follow all local, state and Central Govt laws and regulations.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**VAPOR PRESSURE** (Air=1): Same as H<sub>2</sub>O **VAPOR DENSITY** (Air=1): 1.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.2 EVAPORATION RATE (BuAc=1): >1

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER**: Soluble **VOC** (G/L): 0

pH: 1 - 2 FREEZING POINT:

BOILING POINT: 130 C APPEARANCE & ODOR: Colorless liquid, no odor

#### STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable. CONDITIONS TO AVOID: MATERIALS TO AVOID: Alkaline materials, caustics.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: From combustion: smoke, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>,PO<sub>x</sub>

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Phosphoric acid LDLo: 220 mg/kg (unr - man)

LD50: 1530 mg/kg (oral - rat) LD50: 2740 mg/kg (skin - rat)

Hydroxyacetic acid LD50: 1950 mg/kg (oral - rat)

2 mg SEV (eye - rabbit)

NFPA Ratings Health:2 Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0 HMIS Protective Equipment: X

APPENDIX D	STORM SIGNALS	
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#### STORM WARNING SIGNALS

STORM WARNING SIGNALS			
SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	
NO.			
DAY- NIGHT I	DISTANT CAUTIONARY: There is a region of squally weather in which a storm may be forming.	Monitor weather report, TV news Internet and keep close watch.	
	DISTANT WARNING: A storm has formed.	Monitor weather report, TV news, Internet and keep close watch inform all.	
III.	LOCAL CAUTIONARY: The Port is threatened by squally weather.	Inform all. Warn fishermen	
IV.	LOCAL WARNING: The Port is threatened by a storm but it does not appear t hat the danger is as yet sufficient great to justify extreme measures of precaution.	Alert all concerned to be ready and available.	
V. O	DANGER: The Port will experience weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the Coast to the South of the Port	Implement Contingency Plan.	
- O	DANGER: The Port will experience sever weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the Coast to the North of the Port.	Implement Contingency Plan.	

VII.	DANGER:	Implement contingency Plan.
$\mathbf{V}$	The Port will experience severe weather	
	from a storm of slight or moderate intensity	
	that is expected to cross the Coast over or	
	near to the Port.	
ĺ	NOTE: this signal is also hoisted when a storm is expected to skirt the Coast without (actually) crossing it.	

## SIGNAL NO. DAY-NIGHT IX.

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## **DESCRIPTION**

#### **ACTION**



**GREAT DANGER:** 

The Port will experience severe weather from a storm of greater intensity that is expected to cross the Coast to the North of the Port.

Implement contingency Plan.



**GREAT DANGER:** 

The Port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross over or near the Port.

Implement contingency Plan.

**NOTE:** This signal is also hoisted when a severe storm is expected to skirt the Coast without (actually) crossing it.



**FAILING OF COMMUNICATION:** 

Communications with the Meteorological Warning Centre have broken down and the local Officer considers that there is danger of bad weather.

NOTE: Squally weather is meant to cover occasional/frequent squalls with rain or persistent type of storage gusty winds (mean wind speed not less than 20 knots) accompanied by rain. Such conditions are associated with low pressure systems or onset strengthening of monsoon. Mean wind speeds exceeding 33 knots associated with cyclonic storms are generally covered by signal higher than LC.III. The word generally has been added to permit hoisting of LC.III at Ports outside the inner storm area where wind speeds may exceed 33 knots.

#### **Terms and Definitions**

**On-Site Plans** address incidents originating within the port area wheras **Off-Site Plans** address incidents originating outside the port area but affecting the port operations or from port to outside

**Risk** is defined as the chance of an adverse event occurring in some period of time or in a specific circumstance, in the process of engaging in an activity

A hazard is a phenomenon which may cause disruption to persons and their infrastructure;

and is an undesirable outcome in the process of engaging in an activity

**Disaster** - An event which can cause immense damage and disruption to the (Port and its) infrastructure causing loss to lives and property;

An **Emergency is** a serious sudden situation or occurrence that happens unexpectedly and demands immediate action to correct or to protect lives and/or property.

**A Crisis** is an unstable situation of extreme danger.and may lead to the following elements; - Surprise- -Rapid flow of events-Lack of or insufficient information-Internal conflict-confusion

**Disaster Management** is a set of actions and processes designed to lessen disastrous effects before, during and after a disaster.

**Preparedness are** those measures undertaken in advance to ensure that individuals and agencies will be ready to react, such as emergency plans, logistical support and resource, inventories, and emergency information & communications systems

**Response** - Those measures undertaken immediately after a disastrous or hazardous event has occurred and for a limited period of time thereafter, primarily to save human life, property, treating the injured, prevent further injury and other forms of property loss and to mitigate disruption. They include response plan activation, declaration and communication of emergency to the concerned potential population and facilities at risk, opening and staffing of emergency operation centres, mobilization of resources, issuance of warnings and directions and provision of aid.

**Mitigation** - Those measures and activities aimed at reducing or eliminating hazards or lessening the impact of the event. **Prevention** - Mitigation of hazard effects through public

education, early warning or detection systems, safety systems, building and land-use codes and regulation,

**Recovery** - Those measures undertaken to restore normal conditions. The time frame for recovery begins as soon as a reduction in critical response activities permits the reallocation of resources. and could include physical restoration and reconstruction.