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Dated, the 07th October, 2019

Dear *District Magistrate (Deputy) Commissioner,*

As part of the Prime Minister's 100 Days Agenda, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, has entered into a collaboration with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for creation of block level disaster response teams who will act as the First Responders in case of a disaster. To begin with, 295 blocks of 32 multi-hazard disaster prone districts from 28 States/ UTs identified by NDRF have been selected. The list is enclosed as Annexure-1. 30 youth volunteers from NYKS youth clubs will be selected from each block to build a capacity of 8850 youth volunteers (DRTs) through 6 days customized training on disaster response at 12 battalions of NDRF. They will be trained in the areas of pre-disaster preparedness, community awareness about disasters, disaster preparedness planning, post-disaster response and relief activities at village/ block levels etc. The number of youth volunteers would be scaled up to 55000 in next five years.

These trained DRTs will be activated and deployed by NYKS and DDMA's in the event of disaster. The list of trained volunteers in your district can be accessed on NYKS website being nyks.nic.in. The password for accessing this data is being provided to your office separately by concerned DYK. The District Youth Coordinator will be maintaining complete details of these trained volunteers as well. It is requested that for such teams in your district, you may organise an induction training programme to give these volunteers a sense of recognition and responsibility. DDMA's in each district may be instructed to issue appropriate certificates to these volunteers as a mark of appreciation for their efforts in disaster response management. Their details should be made available to other agencies of the districts also like district police, Chief Medical Officer, Red Cross Society and other emergency services for proper utilisation in the events of disaster relief and rescue operations. The protocol for deployment and engagement of trained NYKS youth volunteers after their training at NDRF during normal time is enclosed as Annexure-2.

Yours sincerely,


(Asit Singh)

Encl: As above

To

District Collectors of 32 Multi-hazard Disaster Prone Districts