



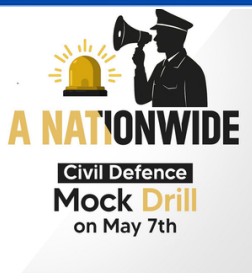
SPECIAL REPORT  
CIVIL DEFENCE MOCK DRILL-  
OPERATION ABHYAAS  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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## Overview

In response to heightened national security concerns following the recent Pahalgam terror attack, the Government of India will conduct a large-scale civil defence mock drill across 244 strategically identified districts on May 7, 2025. Initiated by the Ministry of Home Affairs, the exercise will involve blackout simulations, air raid sirens, mobile signal suspensions, evacuation drills, traffic diversions, and public preparedness campaigns. Select areas may witness the deployment of police and paramilitary units simulating emergency scenarios to enhance civilian readiness for potential conflict situations.

## Scope & Scale

- **Coverage:** The drill encompasses 244 districts across all states and Union Territories, making it the most extensive civil defence exercise since 1971.
- **Classification:** Districts are categorized into three tiers based on strategic importance and threat perception, with Category I districts undergoing full-scale simulations.

## Total Districts Participating: 244

- **Category I (High Alert):** 12 Districts
- **Category II (Moderate Alert):** 171 Districts
- **Category III (Low Alert):** 61 Districts

## Top Participating States by District Count:

- Rajasthan: 33 districts
- Punjab: 15 districts
- Assam: 15 districts
- Kerala: 14 districts
- Jammu & Kashmir: 13 districts
- Gujarat: 13 districts
- Odisha: 12 districts
- Haryana: 11 districts
- Maharashtra: 10 districts
- Nagaland: 10 districts

## Union Territories Covered:

- Delhi, Chandigarh, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu, Ladakh, Lakshadweep

## Geographic Coverage:

- All 28 states and 8 Union Territories are involved, covering metro cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, and major border and coastal regions for strategic preparedness.

For a detailed understanding of the districts and areas, [click here](#)

## What to Expect

- **Siren Activation:** Air raid sirens will sound at 16:00 (4:00 PM) to signal the start of the drill.
- **Simulated Scenarios:** Activities may include blackout simulations, evacuation drills, and emergency response exercises.
- **Increased Presence:** Expect heightened activity from civil defence personnel, police, fire services, medical teams, and volunteers.

## Public Guidance

- **Stay Calm:** These are planned drills; there is no cause for alarm.
- **Do Not Panic:** Avoid spreading rumors or misinformation.
- **Please follow the instructions:** Comply with directives from authorities and participate if you'd like to.
- **Prepare Essentials:** Prepare emergency kits, including water, medications, flashlights, and important documents.

## Purpose of the Drill

Operation Abhyaas is designed to:

- **Enhance Readiness:** Test and improve the state's emergency response capabilities.
- **Public Awareness:** Educate citizens on appropriate actions during emergencies.
- **Inter-Agency Coordination:** Ensure seamless collaboration among various departments and agencies.

## Recommendations for Residents

- **Remain Calm & Informed:** This is a controlled simulation. Under no circumstances should panic ensue.
- **Avoid Circulation of Unverified Information:** Sharing unofficial content may lead to public unrest.
- **Comply with Official Instructions:** All personnel and civilians are expected to cooperate with authorities without resistance or speculation.
- **Emergency Kits:** We advise having essential supplies (medications, power banks, IDs, and bottled water) on standby.

## Advisory for Corporate & Critical Infrastructure Facilities

- Security Teams are instructed to maintain heightened situational awareness and verify all on-ground activities with local command centers.
- Facility Managers should coordinate with local civil defence officers to understand site-specific scenarios.
- Logistics & Transport Operators may experience route diversions or temporary halts – preplanning is critical.
- Crisis Communication Teams must be on active duty and prepared to disseminate correct information internally.

**Note-** The government's civil defence mock drill is intended for the community at large, not for individual buildings or private establishments. There is no immediate action required from residents or facility managers. However, it is essential to cooperate with NDRF or local authorities if and when the drill is conducted in your locality.

## Important Contact Details

- Fire: 101
- Police: 100
- Child Helpline: 1098
- Traffic Helpline: 1073
- Ambulance: 102, 108
- Women Helpline: 1091, 181
- National Emergency Number: 112
- NDRF Helpline Number- +91-9711077372
- PCMC Contact Number- 1800-1030-222

