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## National Headquarters

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To  
All the State Secretaries,  
State Associations of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,  
**INDIAN UNION**



**Circular No. : 138/2022**

**Date : 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **SUB: IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS/NODAL OFFICER - Up-Scaling of "Aapda Mitra"**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is implementing **Up-Scaling of "Aapda Mitra"** - a Scheme for Training of Community Volunteers in Disaster Response. Community volunteers in Disaster Response will be provided them with the skills that they would need to respond to their community's immediate needs in the aftermath of a disaster thereby enabling them to undertake basic relief and rescue tasks during emergency situations.

In view of the above for the implementation of the scheme, NDMA has desired following information mentioned below: -

- Nomination of Nodal Officers for Up-Scaling of Aapda Mitra Scheme in District and State Level.
- Identification of community volunteers as per the standard criteria prepared by NDMA (format enclosed)

#### **Standard criteria for identification of community volunteers to be trained under Aapda Mitra Scheme**

- ❖ Age Group: 18 to 40 years of Age.
- ❖ Education at least 7<sup>th</sup> Standard Pass
- ❖ Be in good physical, mental and emotional health
- ❖ State Associations are requested to encourage greater involvement and leadership of women volunteer in Disaster Risk Management.

- ❖ Prior experience in Volunteering of disaster response operation would be preferable.

State Associations are requested to kindly send the names of the interested and willing Rover/Ranger and Adult Leader age 18 – 40 years who wish to volunteer themselves under "Apada Mitra" for the noble cause of the community. The list may please be forwarded to National Headquarters latest by **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



**(AMAR B. CHETTRI)**  
**Jt. Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.)**

**Encl: Format**

**Copy to:-**

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida-201309, Uttar Pradesh.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat, Jamiat Youth Club and Sea Scout/Guide Auxiliary Unit with a request to take necessary action.