

War Mock Drill, Objective, Districts List, Participating Agencies

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The new Mock Drill scheduled that was planned for 29th May 2025 in the states of Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab and other border states has been postponed due to administrative reasons. The Ministry of Home Affairs had issued a notification instructing states to conduct mock drills to Evaluate Civil Defence Preparedness on 7th May 2025. The central government had given the advisory to many states including Delhi to conduct the thorough mock drills in order to assess and improve the civil defence readiness in wake of the **Pahalgam Terror Attack** that took place on 22nd April 2025 in Jammu and Kashmir. These Mock Drills will help in evaluating the strengths, weaknesses and gaps in the current civil defence preparedness.

29th May 2025 Mock Drill Postponed

The nationwide Mock Drill exercise Operation Shield, scheduled for Thursday across several border states and Union Territories, has been postponed due to administrative reasons. The mock drill was organised to improve emergency preparedness amid heightened tensions with Pakistan, simulating responses to sudden incidents such as drone strikes and air raids.

In Haryana, the exercise was to be conducted across all 22 districts between 5 pm and 9 pm. It included full-scale simulations of wartime scenarios, activation of air raid sirens, evacuation protocols, and deployment of medical and emergency response teams.

Rajasthan had also planned a comprehensive mock drill covering all 41 districts. However, a similar postponement order was issued by the state's Home Department, which stated that a revised date will be announced soon. Preparations were already underway in border districts such as Jaisalmer and Barmer, including siren testing and other logistical arrangements, when the directive from the central government was received.

Punjab announced new mock drill date

Punjab has opted for a different approach by proactively seeking a rescheduling of Operation Shield due to the ongoing training of its civil defence personnel with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF). The central government approved the request, and the mock drill will now be conducted in the state on June 3. All deputy commissioners have been informed about the revised schedule.

This marks the second round of such mock drills in 2025. The first was held in the wake of Operation Sindoor, a military campaign launched by Indian forces on May 7 against terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. The operation was in direct response to the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam, which resulted in the deaths of 26 civilians.

War Mock Drill Aim

The War Mock Drills will be conducted in various states all over India on 7th May 2025, penetrating even the village level, in order to assess the coordination and readiness of civil defence forces, involving volunteers, officials, students, NCC, NSS and NYKS. The goal is to test the efficiency and preparedness of India's current defence mechanisms at state and local levels. The War drill will include measuring the response capacity of different agencies, coordination and readiness of people under various types of emergencies.

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7th May Mock Drill in India Objectives

According to the guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, the objectives of the war mock drill are as follows:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the air raid warning system
- Implement and test hotline and radio communication with the Indian Air Force
- Assess the functioning of control rooms and shadow control rooms
- Train civilians and students in basic civil defence measures
- Deploy immediate crash blackout procedures
- Ensure early camouflage for critical infrastructure and installations
- Confirm the alertness and response of civil defence services including firefighting and rescue teams
- Test the effectiveness of blackout measures
- Evaluate the readiness and execution of evacuation plans

Civil Defence Mock Drill

Civil Defence Mock Drill is a mass preparedness exercise conducted with the goal to assess and improve the ways that the civilians and the government agencies respond to emergency circumstances, especially the ones that take place during a hostile attack or catastrophic disaster. The mock drill is conducted for the purpose of reducing panic, increasing readiness and maintaining a sense of safety of both lives and property.

War Mock Drill Participating Agencies

The agencies participating in the War Mock Drill to be conducted on 7th May are:

- State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs)
- District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs)
- Volunteers and groups of Civil Defence
- Firefighting and rescue services
- Police forces
- Departments of health and hospitals
- Transportation departments
- Local administrations and municipalities
- National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)

7th May War Mock Drill Districts List

The Government of India has announced a nationwide civil defence mock drill to be conducted on Wednesday, May 7, across 244 districts. This initiative follows heightened tensions between India and Pakistan in the wake of the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam, which claimed 26 lives.

According to the Ministry of Home Affairs, the drill aims to assess the country's emergency preparedness, particularly in light of the current geopolitical climate. The exercise will be carried out in several states, including Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, and strategically significant border states such as Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, and Gujarat.

7th May War Mock Drill Districts List				
1	A & N Island #	—	1. Port Blair	—
2	Andhra Pradesh	—	2. Hyderabad3. Vishakapatnam	—
3	Arunachal Pradesh	—	4. Aalo (West Siang) 5. Itanagar 6. Tawang 7. Hayuliang	1. Bomdila

4	Assam	—	8. Bongaigaon 9. Dibrugarh 10. Dhubri 11. Goalpara 12. Jorhat 13. Sibsagar 14. Tinsukia 15. Tezpur 16. Digboi 17. Duliajan 18. Guwahati (Dispur) 19. Rangia 20. Namrup 21. Nazira 22. North-Lakhimpur 23. Numaligarh	2. Darrang 3. Golaghat 4. Karbi-anglong 5. Kokrajhar
5	Bihar	—	24. Barauni 25. Katihar 26. Patna 27. Purnea	6. Begusarai
6	Chandigarh #	—	28. Chandigarh	—
7	Chhattisgarh	—	29. Durg (Bhilai)	—
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli #	—	30. Dadra (Silvasa)	—
9	Daman & Diu #	—	31. Daman	—
10	Delhi #	1. Delhi (including New Delhi & Delhi Cantonment)	—	—
11	Goa	—	32. North Goa (Panaji) 33. South Goa (Marmagao with Vasco Dabolim & Harbour)	—
12	Gujarat	2. Surat 3. Vadodara 4. Kakrapar	34. Ahmedabad 35. Jamnagar/Bhuj 36. Gandhinagar 37. Bhavnagar 8. Kandla 39. Nalla 40. Ankleshwar 41. Okha 42. Vadinar	7. Bharuch 8. Dangs 9. Kutch 10. Mehsana 11. Narmada 12. Navsari
13	Haryana	—	44. Ambala 45. Faridabad 46. Gurgaon 47. Hissar 48. Panchkula 49. Panipat 50. Rohtak 51. Sirsa 52. Sonapat 53. Yamunanagar	13. Jhajjar
14	Himachal Pradesh	—	54. Shimla	—

15	Jammu & Kashmir	—	55. Anantnag 56. Badgam 57. Baramula 58. Doda 59. Jammu 60. Kargil 61. Kathua 62. Kupwara 63. Leh 64. Poonch 65. Rajauri 66. Srinagar 67. Udhampur 68. Samba 69. Akhnoor 70. Uri 71. Nowshera 72. Sunderbani 73. Avantipur	14. Pulwama
16	Jharkhand	—	74. Bokaro 75. Gomio	15. Godda 16. Sahebganj
17	Karnataka	—	78. Bengaluru (Urban) 79. Malleswara 80. Raichur	—
18	Kerala	—	81. Cochin (Kochi) 82. Thiruvananthapuram	—
19	Lakshadweep #	—	83. Lakshadweep (Kavaratti)	—
20	Madhya Pradesh	—	84. Bhopal 85. Gwalior 86. Indore 87. Jabalpur 88. Katni	—
21	Maharashtra	5. Mumbai 6. Uran 7. Tarapur	89. Thane 90. Pune 91. Nasik 92. Rohn-Dhatao-Nagothane 93. Manmad 94. Sinner 95. Thal Vayshot 96. Pimpri-Chinchwad	17. Aurangabad 18. Bhusawal 19. Raigarh 20. Ratnagiri 21. Sindudurg
22	Manipur	—	97. Imphal 98. Churachandpur 99. Ukhrul 100. Moreh 101. Mingthou-Khong	—
23	Meghalaya	—	102. East Khasi Hill (Shillong) 103. Jaintia Hill (Jawai) 104. West Garo Hill (Tura)	—
24	Mizoram	—	105. Aizawal	—
25	Nagaland	—	106. Dimapur 107. Kohima 108. Mokokchung 109. Mon 110. Phek 111. Tuensang 112. Wokha 113. Zunheboto 114. Kiphri 115. Perren	—