

Post Disaster Need Assessment (PDNA) for long term effective for post disaster recovery and reconstruction due to Floods in Maharashtra during 2025-26

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
(Disaster Management, Relief & Rehabilitation)
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Madam Kama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032
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References:-

- 1) Ministry of Home Affairs issued guideline on recovery and reconstruction funding window under NDRF & SDRF dated 14th August, 2024.
- 2) Letter issued to NDMA on dated 30th October, 2025.
- 3) Email received from NDMA for PDNA on dated 7th December, 2025.
- 4) Letter issued from same department on dated 18th December, 2025.
- 5) Minutes of Meeting issued on dated 9th January, 2026.

Government Resolution:-

The State of Maharashtra experienced extreme rainfall during period of May 2025 to September 2025 which led to floods causing widespread disruption, destruction of public, private infrastructure, including roads, power distribution systems, water supply schemes, and agricultural lands, residential and commercial properties. The disaster resulted in the unfortunate loss of 432 human lives and over 173769 livestock. Essential services such as healthcare, education and electricity were severely affected.

In response to the situation, the Department of Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of Maharashtra issued letter dated **30th October 2025**, requesting the **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)** to provide guidance, technical support and assistance for conducting a **Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)**, in the affected areas of Maharashtra. NDMA has responded positively and conveyed its support for the State-led PDNA, including the nomination of technical experts to assist the State Government in the PDNA process, as per the reference mentioned above. The **PDNA process shall be held w.e.f. 9th February to 27th February, 2026**, in close coordination with sectoral departments and the concerned District Administrations.

In light of the above, **sanction is hereby accorded to the Constitution of sector-wise PDNA teams** for the Maharashtra floods, comprising of the following State Government Officers and NDMA's nominated Sector Experts as per the **Terms of Reference (ToR)** for the PDNA teams, to undertake a post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA), in the affected areas of Maharashtra State.

Sector wise team composition to conduct PDNA for Maharashtra Floods as below:-

Sector Wise Team Composition for Maharashtra PDNA

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The Government of Maharashtra shall provide all logistic and field-level facilitation for successful completion of the exercise.

Terms of Reference

Objectives of the PDNA:-

The objective of the PDNA is to assess the damage caused by the incessant heavy rainfall and flood in Maharashtra and develop a comprehensive recovery strategy, including financial costs and timelines. Specific objectives include:

- Estimate the overall socio-economic impact of the disaster on the district and affected communities.
- Assess the effects and impacts to formulate a recovery strategy for early, medium, and long-term recovery and reconstruction needs in a consolidated report.
- Integrate disaster risk reduction, “build back better” principles, and address gender and environmental concerns in recovery strategies.
- Develop a recovery strategy that reflects the needs and priorities of the affected communities.
- Recommend strategies for Disaster Risk Management.
- Recommend institutional mechanisms and policy options to support recovery, reconstruction, and long-term disaster resilience.

Process for Conducting the PDNA:

This PDNA exercise will be led by the State Government and will be jointly supported by NDMA, NIDM, Ministries/ Departments and other agencies. The following process may be followed for PDNA.

1. Setting Up the Team, Preparation, and Coordination:

- The Government of Maharashtra will form a multi-stakeholder State-level coordination team, including sector experts, government representatives, and other stakeholders.
- Define coordination mechanisms, roles, responsibilities, and deadlines for sector teams.
- At the district level, the Deputy Commissioners/ District Collectors will lead the team, supported by the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) and heads of line departments, supported by Executive Engineers and Asst. Executive Engineers from the departments (PWD, PRI Engineering, Minor Irrigation, Water Authority), Rural Development, MEPMA, SC/ST Development Department, Forest Department, Women and Child Department, Social Welfare Department and other relevant departments as planned by the Revenue (DM). The Maharashtra State Disaster Management Authority will coordinate and facilitate the PDNA.

2. Training Program:

- NDMA will conduct training for teams, focusing on data collection, analysis, recovery needs assessment, and report writing.

- NIDM will provide templates for data collection, damage assessment, and identifying recovery needs.

3. **Sectoral Assessments:**

- Sectoral assessments will be done by sectoral teams constituted by the State Government. Assessments will include detailed assessments for each affected sector.
- The district team will support the PDNA sector teams in the provision of baseline information, damage data, GPS locations, photographs, losses, impact, and identifying recovery needs.

4. **Drafting of PDNA report:**

Following the collection of data, the team will prepare the report. The report will present sector-wise damage. The cost estimates of all the damage will be included in the report. The basis for estimating the cost of damage, including the unit cost, must be included in the sector report.

- State Disaster Management Authority will be responsible for drafting the report by compiling the assessment findings, analyses, and proposed strategies into a comprehensive document.
- NDMA will provide comments on each sector, data collected, unit cost estimates, recovery needs, etc., and NDMA would also constitute a Sector Expert Group (SEG) for field assessment, reviewing and finalizing of PDNA.
- State Disaster Management Authority will incorporate comments by the Sector experts and prepare the final report.

5. **Sectoral Expert Group (SEG):**

- Data analysis and assessment: Analyse the damage data collected by the Districts.
- Identification of Recovery Needs: Work collaboratively to identify short-term, medium-term, and long-term recovery needs based on the findings of the data analysis.
- Development of a Recovery Framework: Formulate a comprehensive recovery framework that outlines strategic priorities and a roadmap for reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts in State Government
- Formulation of Sectoral Reports: Oversee the development of detailed sectoral reports, providing in-depth insights into the specific recovery requirements of different sectors.

6. **Submission of final report:**

Government of Maharashtra shall submit the final reports to MHA for approval by the competent authority.

7. **Sectors:**

The sectors that will be covered for damage assessments and recovery planning are:

A. **Social Sectors:**

1. Housing and Settlements
2. Education
3. Health and Nutrition
4. Public buildings and Civic Amenities

B. **Infrastructure:**

1. Drinking Water and Sanitation
2. Roads and Bridges - Major District Roads/ Other District Roads/ Village Roads/ Bridges

3. Power
4. Other Infrastructure

C. Productive:

1. Agriculture and Horticulture
2. Animal Husbandry and Livestock
3. Livelihoods

D. Cross-Cutting:

1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change.

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By the order and in the name of Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.

**(Ratansingh Pardeshi)
Under Secretary to Government of
Maharashtra**

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