

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN)

Q.1 What is IDRN portal?

The **India Disaster Resource Network (IDRN)** is a web-based platform for managing the inventory of equipment, skilled human resources and critical supplies for emergency response.

Q.2 When was the IDRN portal installed?

IDRN portal was installed by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in 2004 under the **GOI - UNDP** Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Programme to build up a systematic inventory of equipment and skilled human resources so that disaster managers can find the location and details of the available resources for the purpose of immediate response.

Q.3 What is the objective of the IDRN portal?

The objective of the IDRN portal is to enable the decision makers to access equipment and human resources required to appropriately respond to any emergency situation.

Q.4 Where is the IDRN portal hosted?

The IDRN portal, is hosted in the National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi at its Cloud Server. The official website URLs is at <https://idrn.nidm.gov.in/>.

Q.5 Which organization is responsible for maintaining the IDRN portal and monitoring the data?

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) is responsible for maintaining IDRN portal and monitoring the data centrally.

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Q.6 Can NIDM update/modify/delete the data in IDRN portal?

Role of NIDM is limited to user administration, development and technical maintenance, training and technical support. NIDM is not involved in data collection or updation.

Q.7 Whom to contact if any technical / training support required in IDRN portal?

To get the support/training for updating data of any State/District an email may be sent from official Govt/NIC email ID to admin.idrn@nic.in or call on 011-20873411.

Q.8 What is the role of District Authorities / Administration?

District Collector (DC) / District Magistrate (DM) is the authorized officer for facilitating data collection and updation from the district level. Data collection formats need to be sent to all line departments/agencies (i.e. Govt / Private / NGOs / PSUs) from the district administration and need to be collected within a week or two on a monthly /quarterly basis.

Q.9 At what time interval duration data should be updated in IDRN portal?

- I. There is no fixed interval/duration to update the data in IDRN portal.
- II. Ideally IDRN portal should be regularly updated at district level from the time to time and any changes / addition / deletion/ updation in the inventory of the line departments / agencies should be incorporated on priority.

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Q.10 Who is responsible for updation of IDRN portal in District Level?

Data entry should be done at the district level through the technical services of District Informatics Officers (DIO).

Q.11 What is the role of State Authorities?

Authorized officers of State Relief Commissionerate / State Department dealing with Disaster Management / State Disaster Management Authority coordinate with District Collector (DC) / District Magistrate (DM) regarding data collection with all line departments/agencies (i.e. Govt / Private / NGOs / PSUs) under and within the jurisdiction of the district administration and regular updation of data in IDRN portal.

Q.12 Is there any user id and password required for viewing the resource inventory updation?

Username and Password are not required for viewing the resource information in IDRN portal.

Q.13 Can anyone view the resource inventory updation?

Yes.

Q.14 Who can login to the IDRN portal or who have login access to the IDRN portal?

- I. All State's / UT's chief secretaries / relief commissioners have state login access to the IDRN portal for monitoring data updation.
- II. All Districtshave login access for data updation.

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Q.15 How to register new districts and get user id and password in IDRN portal?

Registration of new districts is a one time activity in the IDRN portal. A duly filled up prescribed proforma is to be submitted to to IDRN Administrator / admin.idrn@nic.in. to register the new district and be provided with IDRN portal user id & password.

Q.16 Whether user id and password are provided to any Govt / Private / PSU departments/agencies for data updation in IDRN portal?

No, Username and Password are provided only to authorized users at district and State administration level that includes Chief Secretary / Relief Commissioners / State Departments dealing with Disaster Management/Officer of State Disaster Management Authorities, for updating/ entering/ managing profiles and data in IDRN portal.

Q.17 Whether any Govt / Private / PSU departments/agencies have separate login id and password for data updation in IDRN portal?

No. All departments / agencies have to contact their respective district administration / District Disaster Management Authority officers for data updation.

Q.18 What is data collection process for data updation in IDRN portal?

The data collection formats are intended to be filled up by the line departments / agencies / organisations (i.e. Govt / Private / NGOs / PSUs) and the whole exercise should be coordinated by the District Collector and District Magistrate of District Administration / District Disaster Management Authority.

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The format needs to be sent to all line departments / agencies from the district administration and need to be collected within a week. Then the data entry should be done at the district level under the authority of DC.

Q.19 How many data collection formats are available in IDRN portal?

The formats are divided into two parts

Part 1- Form1

FORM 1 –Details of department or agency need to be filled (i.e. Govt / Private / NGOs / PSUs

Part 2- Form 2 A, 2B, 2C.

Form 2A - All types of equipment related items only

Form 2B - All types of Skilled Human Resource related items only

Form 2C - All types of Critical Supplies / Medical related items only

Q.20 How to download / print data collection formats for data updation in IDRN portal?

Data collections formats are available in the IDRN portal at https://idrn.nidm.gov.in/pdf/Data_collection_format_for_Districts.pdf

Q.21 Total how many Category / items are classified in IDRN portal at present?

At present, a total of 36 categories with 365 items are classified in the IDRN portal.

Q.22 How to add inventory items in IDRN portal that are available any department but not available in IDRN portal item list?

For inclusion of new items requests with proper justification may be set by district administration.

Q.23 How long does it take to include new items in IDRN portal?

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It is subject to approval of the committee constituted by the competent authority of NIDM for this purpose.

Q.24 How to view/ download / print / the list of inventory items available in IDRN portal?

List of 365 items is available at IDRN website. This may be downloaded from

https://idrn.nidm.gov.in/pdf/Data_collection_format_for_Districts.pdf

<https://idrn.nidm.gov.in/ItemDetails/Index>

Q.25 What steps are to be taken by any Govt / Private / PSUs departments/agencies for data updation ?

All Govt / Private / PSUs departments/agencies have to contact their respective District Collector / District Magistrate / Disaster Management officers / District Disaster Management Authority for data updation in IDRN portal. They should contact office of District collector / District Disaster Management Authority. Filled data collection forms are required to be sent to respective district collector / district magistrate / DDMA office through postal / email. If data is not updated within 30 days, the copy of the letter and the email has to be sent to admin.idrn@nic.in / IDRN Administrator

Q.26 What is IDRN API service in IDRN portal?

NIDM has developed IDRN API services for accessing IDRN database in online/offline mode during disasters. The URL is at

<https://idrnapi.nidm.gov.in/swagger/ui/index>

Q.27 What is the purpose of the IDRN API service in IDRN portal?

IDRN API helps to provide updated IDRN inventory resource items by pulling data from IDRN DATABASE to the local server. IDRN API which is available for State/UTs to develop their own resources/inventory database management system for disaster management.