



# Ham Radio in Emergencies – The need for a nationally coordinated Body

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## Today's Situation

- Hams operate independently as individuals or in small groups
- Almost Non-existent links with Administration
- Most often 'offer' help; Very rarely *recognized* by Civil Administration
- Limited resources preclude larger scale Ham operations in emergencies

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## How Did We Get Here?

- Very little, if any, awareness about the hobby
- Looked at with suspicion and sometimes, ridicule in the present day situation
- Cumbersome licencing procedures dissuade people from taking up the hobby

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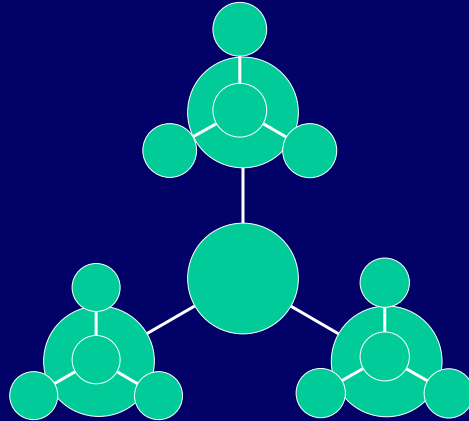
## Recommendation

- A national body of well-trained Ham Volunteers equipped for 'quick launch'
- Facilitated and coordinated centrally – hub and spoke analogy
  - Central Coordinator
  - State Level Coordinator
  - District / Town Level Coordinator
  - Ham Volunteers

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## Hub & Spoke Analogy



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## Vision Statement

- To initiate, establish and operate a reliable Emergency Communications Network in the quickest possible time – Whenever, Wherever, However

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