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Case study. You are heading the rescue operations in an area affected by severe natural calamity. Thousands of people are rendered homeless and deprived of food, drinking water, and other basic amenities. Rescue work has been disrupted by heavy rainfall and damage to supply routes. The local people are seething with anger against the delayed limited rescue operations. When your team reaches the affected area, the people there heckle and even assault some of the team members. One of your team members is even severely injured. Faced with this crisis, some team members plead with you to call off the operations fearing threats to their life. In such trying circumstances, what will be your response? Examine the qualities of a public servant which will be required to manage the situation.

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Disaster Management Act, 2005

The statutory frame for disaster authorities, rescue, relief and coordination in India.

National Disaster Response Force

A specialised Union force for disaster rescue that a district incident commander should call when routes and rain defeat a local team.

State Disaster Response Fund

The primary State fund for relief expenditure in a notified calamity, so that feeding and shelter have a lawful budget line.

Public Distribution System

Fair-price grain that can be released on a written emergency order when markets and roads have failed.

Incident Response System (NDMA)

The National Disaster Management Authority's command structure that names roles so a rescue is not a crowd of equal bosses.

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