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## CENTRALISED ACCIDENT AND TRAUMA SERVICES (CATS)

(An Autonomous Body of Govt. of NCT of Delhi),  
Bela Road, Near Vijay Ghat, Yamuna Pusta,  
Delhi - 110006

### ABOUT CATS

Centralised Accident and Trauma Services (CATS) is an Autonomous Body of Govt. of NCT of Delhi, providing round-the-clock free Ambulance Service to the victims of accident and trauma, since 1991.

### MISSION

The name reflects our dedication and commitment to saving lives of accident and trauma victims and mitigating human sufferings.

### HISTORY

CATS was visualised as a planned scheme under 6th five-year plan in 1984. The scheme was then contemplated to be implemented by the Central Govt. under the aegis of AIIMS. Since the service required multi-sectoral co-ordination of agencies viz, DFS, HOSPITALS, POLICE and other CIVIC BODIES, it was decided that the entire scheme be transferred to Govt. of NCT of Delhi (then, Delhi Administration) for implementation. In June 1989, CATS Society was consequently formed and registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860.

CATS launched an Ambulance Service on pilot basis in west Delhi on March 15, 1991 with fourteen ambulances at three Ambulance Stations in Deen Dayal Upadhaya Hospital (Hari Nagar), Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital (Mongolpuri) and MCD Hospital (Moti Nagar). Later on, three more stations were opened at Sarai Kale Khan, Rohini and Shahdara, respectively.

### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Reaching the site of accident as early as possible
2. To carry out first-aid and to provide emergency management at the site of accident
3. Quick and safe transportation of the patient to the nearest definitive care facility
4. To spread knowledge and awareness about first-aid through demonstrations and training of public
5. To liaise and serve with other organizations such as POLICE, DFS and any other government agencies in times of disasters

### ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Hon'ble Minister of Health, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, is the President of the CATS Society and the Principal Secretary (H&FW), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, is the Chairman of its Governing Body. The Governing Body comprises of senior officers from various ministries and departments/agencies like Ministry of H&FW (GOI), Ministry of Communication (GOI), DGHS (GOI), AIIMS, RML Hospital, DHS (GNCTD), Delhi Fire Service, Delhi Police and Finance Department (GNCTD).

### PRESENT SET-UP/FUNCTIONING

With its Headquarters at Bela Road, Near Vijay Ghat, Delhi, CATS runs a fleet of 28 ambulances operating from different Ambulance Stations covering entire Delhi. List of existing Ambulance Stations is appended below. All these ambulances are controlled through Central Control Room situated at CATS Headquarters, where calls are received from public on toll free telephone number '102' and 1099. The Central Control Room of CATS is also connected with the Police Control Room (PCR) and Delhi Fire Service through a two-way wireless radio communication. Those calls received by PCR that require an ambulance are passed on by PCR to CATS.

On receipt of a call, the ambulance nearest to the site of accident is directed, through wireless radio, to reach the site for providing first-aid and/or shifting the casualty to the nearest appropriate Govt. hospital.

### EXPANSION PLANS

The Government of NCT of Delhi is in the process of augmenting the Ambulance Service in Delhi under PPP model, as '102 Ambulance Services', in which a total of 150 ambulances (9 ALS and 141 BLS) will operate. For this, a Concession Agreement has been signed with the concessionaire viz. M/s Fortis Emergency Services Limited, on 13/07/2009. 75 of these ambulances are expected to be operational by Jan, 2010 and the balance 75 ambulances by July, 2010. Additionally, 20 First Responders (Two-wheelers) would also be operational by July, 2010. These Ambulances and First Responders would be fitted with GPS and controlled through a state-of-the-art Emergency Response Centre. All the Ambulances, Emergency Response Centre and all Government Hospitals in Delhi would be connected through a dedicated wireless radio network.

## DETAILS OF EXISTING AMBULANCE STATIONS AND LOCATIONS POINTS

AMBULANCE	BASE STATION (ROUND THE CLOCK)	LOCATION POINTS 8AM – 11 AM & 5PM -11PM
ALPHA-01	Babu Jagjivan Ram Memorial Hospital, Opp. Fire station, Jahangir Puri, Delhi	G.T. Karnal Road By-Pass near PWD office, Mukarba chowk, Delhi
ALPHA-02	Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, F Block, Mangolpuri, Delhi	Mangolpuri Crossing near Peera Garhi fly-over, Outer Ring Road
ALPHA-03	Malviya Nagar Colony Hospital, B-Block, Main Market, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi	I.I.T Crossing, Opp. MTNL Office Hauz Khas, New Delhi
ALPHA-04	PWD Office, under Modi Mill Flyover, New Delhi	Nehru Place Crossing, Near Paras Cinema, New Delhi
ALPHA-06	Delhi Govt. Dispensary, DDA Flats, Sarai Kale Khan, New Delhi	National Highway-24, T point, Ring Road, near ISBT, Sarai Kale Khan, New Delhi
ALPHA-07	Acharaya Bhikshu Hospital, Moti Nagar, New Delhi	Club Road Crossing, Ring Road, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi
ALPHA-08	B.R. Ambedkar Hospital, Sector-5, Rohini, Delhi	Fire Station, Madhuban Chowk, Rohini, Delhi
ALPHA-10	Lal Bahadur Shastri Hosptal, Khichripur, Delhi	Noida T-Point, Near Petrol Pump
ALPHA-11	Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi	Rajpath-Mann Singh Road Crossing, India Gate, New Delhi
ALPHA-12	Primary Health Centre (MCD), Jakhira, New Delhi	Inderlok Chowk, near Masjid, New Delhi
ALPHA-13	LNJP Hospital, Delhi Gate, New Delhi	Raj Ghat Crossing
ALPHA-14	Deen Dayal UpadhayayHospital, Hari Nagar, New Delhi	District Centre Crossing, Vikas Puri, New Delhi
ALPHA-15	Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Shahdara, New Delhi	Shyam Lal College Crossing, Shahdara, New Delhi
ALPHA-16	Delhi Govt. Dispensary, Block B-5, Yamuna Vihar, New Delhi	Bhajanpura Red Light
ALPHA-17	Sushruta Trauma Centre, Metcalf Road, Near Chandgiram Akhara, New Delhi	I.S.B.T. Near fly over
ALPHA-19	Satyawadi Raja Harish Chander Hospital, Narela, Delhi	Singhu Border, GT Karnal Road
ALPHA-20	IPP MCD Hospital, Badarpur Mathura Road, Near State Bank of India, Badarpur	Sangam Vihar Crossing, Mehrauli - Badarpur Road
ALPHA-21	Colony Hospital, B-Block, Near Central Market, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi	Sriniwaspuri T-Point, Near Petrol Pump, Ring Road
ALPHA-22	Hedgewar Arogaya Sansthan, Karkardooma, New Delhi	I.S.B.T., Anand Vih ar, New Delhi
ALPHA-24	Primary Health Centre, Najafgarh	Najafgarh Crossing
ALPHA-25	Charak Palika Hospital, Near Begam Jaidi Market, Moti Bagh	Dhaura Kuan Ring Road Crossing
ALPHA-26	Jagpravesh Chand Hospital, Shastri Park, New Delhi	Shastri Park Red Light, ISBT Fly-over
ALPHA-27	DDA complex, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	Andheria More Crossing, Mehrauli - Gurgaon Road
ALPHA-28	Maharishi Balmiki Hospital, Pooth Khurd, Bawana, Delhi	Bawana Chowk
ALPHA-29	MCD Primary Health Centre, Nangloi, Delhi	Kamruddin Nagar, Nangloi Bus Terminal
ALPHA-30	Akshardham Temple	Near Fly-over, Akshardham Temple
ALPHA-32	Delhi Govt Health dispensary, Sector -12, Dwarka, New Delhi	Under Palam Fly-over, Dwarka
ALPHA-35	Patel Nagar Hospital, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi	Rajendra Place Crossing, near Radha Swami Satsang Ground, Pusa Road, New Delhi