

# 108 emergency service completes two years

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**BHOPAL:** The 108 emergency response service (ERS) of the GVK Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI) has completed two years in state.

In this duration, 108 ERS responded to 257973 emergencies, of which about 13342 were life saving cases, the GVK EMRI has said in an official release.

A function to mark the occasion was held at the Samarvnya Bhawan on Monday in presence of minister of state for health

## What does ERS provide?

108 ERS was launched in Madhya Pradesh on July 16, 2009 through Public Private Partnership between MP Government and GVK EMRI. The service is presently operational in Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Sagar, Damoh, Datia, Rewa and Jabalpur districts with 91 ambulances. 108 is a centralised emergency response services for any emergency, be it medical, police and fire. For any of these emergencies, the service could be availed by dialing 108.

and family welfare Mahendra Hardia, director of GVK EMRI Krishnam Raju and health commissioner J N Kansotia among others.

Speaking on the occasion, Hardia said the 108 emergency ambulance services in Madhya Pradesh were doing wonders as patients across state were get-

ting the emergency facility in the quickest possible time.

He further said the service has effectively handled different emergencies, especially pregnancy-related cases without any casualty.

Krishnam Raju said that GVK

EMRI had plans to enhance the overall emergency management scenario. "This is the only emergency response system in the world that not only provides basic treatment, but also tracks the progress of the patient for the next 48 hours," he added.