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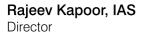
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# **Director's Message**

ue to its unique geographical and geological conditions India is vulnerable to various natural disasters. In India, the incidents of flood, drought and other natural disasters are on the rise and pose tremendous challenges for the Administration. Each disaster heightens the urgency to equip ourselves better in coping and managing them. In this context, the training of civil servant in Disaster Management assumes critical significance.

It gives me immense pleasure to note that Centre for Disaster Management, LBSNAA, is bringing out the edited volume "Disaster Governance in India- Series 3" under the capacity building project sponsored by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). This is the compilation of best case studies, learning and experiences in the field of Disaster Management of the Officers trainees of 2013 batch of Indian Administrative Service, as part of their district training. I hope the volume will add to the knowledge-base for disaster management in the country and will be useful for both the trainees and the administrators in the field.

Rajeev Kapoor, IAS

# **PREFACE**

isaster have adversely affected human civilization since the dawn of our existence. Natural disasters and human induced disasters have increased both in frequency and fury over the years. India has suffered enormously, in terms of loss in lives and livelihoods and damage to both public and private property due to recurrence of major natural and human induced disasters. In response various strategies have been formulated and implemented with regard to mitigation, prevention, response, rehabilitation and reconstructions during pre-disaster and post-disaster periods. All these efforts have the same underlying goal; Disaster Management and Disaster Governance.



By virtue of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 District Magistrate/ Divisional Commissioner is the pivotal role of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) and hence, it is essential that he should be well versed in various aspect of Disaster Management.

In continuation with the successful publication of the second issue of "Disaster Governance in India" under the project" Capacity Building for IAS and Central Service Officer on Disaster Management" sponsored by NDMA, Centre for Disaster Management (CDM), LBSNAA is coming with the third series of the book named "Disaster Governance in India- Series 3" compiled from case studies based on the inputs received from young IAS officers of 2013 batch during their district training. The book will be useful to administrators, at various levels, who are handling the subject of Disaster Management. It can also serve as a good reference material for ATIs and CTIs for their in- house courses.

The book "Disaster Governance in India - Series 3" will delve into the emergency management and Disaster Governance issues in various districts of India. The book will also provide perspectives of IAS officers posted across India on the subject of Disaster Management.

I would like to place on record the contribution made by faculty and staff of CDM who have contributed in various capacities for bringing out this Journal.

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