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### MESSAGE

Due 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 a tremendous challenge to the society in general and administration in particular. Each disaster heightens the sense of urgency to equip ourselves better in coping and managing them. In this context, the training of civil servant in Disaster Management assumes critical significance.

The recurring incidence of such disasters necessitates learning from our own experience as well as the best practices adopted all over the world in the field of disaster management. Well documented best practices that can be circulated widely for creation of awareness at all levels of administration play important role in such a context.

It gives me immense pleasure to note that Centre for Disaster Management, LBSNAA is bringing out an edited case studies series "Disaster Governance in India" Series 7, for the year 2020-21 under the project "Capacity Building on Disaster Management for IAS/Central Civil Services Officers" sponsored by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA, Government of India. This is a compilation of case studies, learnings and experiences of the officer trainees, as part of their district training.

I hope this will be useful for both the trainees and the administrators in handling disasters and emergency situations across the country. It can also serve as a good reference material for ATIs and CTIs for their in-house courses.



(Abhiram G. Sankar)

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