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Respected Madam / Sir

Sub: Nominations for the Five-Day In-Service Training Programme on “Whole-of-Government Approach for Disaster Resilience and Quality of Living” – reg.

Greetings from the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

I would like to bring to your kind attention that, the Academy is also now actively engaged in the design and delivery of in-service training programmes aligned with various sectors of governance, with a particular focus on capacity building of officers posted in high-impact field and policy-level assignments.

In this context, the Academy proposes to conduct a Five-Day In-Service Training Programme titled “**Whole-of-Government Approach for Disaster Resilience and Quality of Living,**” through Centre for Disaster Management (CDM) with a specific emphasis on whole-of-government frameworks for disaster governance, global best practices in disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate resilience, inclusive participation, evidence-based planning, and sustainable development. The programme is scheduled to be held from **20 to 24 July, 2026** at the Academy. The programme is being offered as part of the In-Service Training framework of the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Government of India.

The programme has been curated to cater to:

- (i) All India Service (IAS, IPS, and IFS) Officers with minimum 4 years of service as on April 1, 2026 (up to 2021 batch).
- (ii) Group ‘A’ Officers working under the Central Staffing Scheme in the Government of India
- (iii) Officers of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) and Central Secretariat Stenographers’ Service (CSSS): of the level of DS/Director/ Sr. PPS and above.
- (iv) Organised Group ‘A’ Central Civil Services officers those who are posted in Cadre/ deputed/ working under State Government/ Central Government (non-Central Staffing Scheme)

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Given the seniority of the target group and the strategic importance of this programme, it is expected that participating officers will bring valuable institutional perspectives and contribute meaningfully to whole-of-government dialogue on disaster resilience and quality of living. The Academy is confident that this programme will yield high dividends both for the individual participants and for the governance ecosystem at large. The detailed course design is enclosed as **Annexure 'A'** for reference.

I would request you to depute **3-4 eligible officers** of the requisite seniority from your State/UT to attend the training programme. It is also requested that considering the nature and focus of the programme; nomination of officers may be decided accordingly so that the officers benefitted from the programme can apply the knowledge in their future appointments and also are in a position to sensitize their peer group. As such, it may be useful to nominate the officers preferably from those positions which have disaster resilience interphase. A faculty from Administrative Training Institute (ATI) of your State/ UT could also be considered to be nominated. To ensure better representation of women officers in the programme, it is requested to also consider nominating them proportionately. A similar communication is also being circulated to the HoD of the Revenue/ Disaster Management Department and to the Director General / Director of the State Administrative Training Institute respectively of your State/UT.

The details of the officers nominated may kindly be communicated to us by **06th July, 2026** on email at cdm.lbsnaa@nic.in / kt231@ifs.nic.in or fax 0135-2632350, 2632720. Further, it is requested to advise the nominated officers to register using this link (<https://gyan.lbsnaa.gov.in/local/form/register.php?formid=35>). Our advance interaction with the prospective participants of the course will help them in participating in the training course more effectively. After receiving nominations, depending on the number of participants, we hope to confirm the acceptance to participants by **13th July, 2026**. While we plan to accept nominations on first come first serve basis, an effort will be made to have a broad mix of participants.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,



(D. Mahesh Kumar)

To

The Chief Secretaries of all States & Union Territories of India

(As per list attached)

Encl: Annexure 'A' – Course Design

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5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh -492002
6. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Goa Secretariat, Alto Porvorim, Porvorim, Penha de Franc, Goa – 403521
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17. The Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram, Chief Secretary Office, Mizoram Secretariat, Aizawl, Mizoram – 796001

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Five-Day In-Service Training Programme

"Whole-of-Government Approach for Disaster Resilience and Quality of Living"

Organised by

Centre for Disaster Management (CDM),

Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie

20 – 24 July 2026

1. Programme Overview

The Centre for Disaster Management (CDM), LBSNAA, proposes to conduct a Five-Day In-Service Training Programme titled "**Whole-of-Government Approach for Disaster Resilience and Quality of Living.**" This programme constitutes a flagship capacity-building initiative at the apex of India's governance architecture, designed for senior civil servants, para-military leaders, and senior State officials whose decisions directly shape national disaster preparedness, response, and long-term resilience.

Anchored in the five principles of **Collaborate • Integrate • Prepare • Protect • Prosper**, the programme adopts a multidisciplinary and whole-of-government lens to address complex systemic challenges at the nexus of disaster governance, climate resilience, inclusive development, and quality of life. Drawing on global frameworks such as the Sendai Framework for DRR (2015–2030), the Government of India Vision and emerging multilateral DRR commitments, the programme aims to equip participants with transformative leadership competencies for building a resilient and prosperous India.

2. Key Training Objectives

- a. To build a comprehensive, evidence-based understanding of India's multi-hazard disaster risk landscape within the global context of climate change, rapid urbanisation, and demographic vulnerability.
- b. To strengthen institutional capacity for multi-sectoral, inter-ministerial, and civil-military coordination in disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and reconstruction under a whole-of-government framework.
- c. To expose participants to best practices in DRR, resilient infrastructure, disaster risk financing, and crisis communication.
- d. To enhance competencies in risk-informed policymaking, probabilistic risk modelling, early warning systems, and the deployment of emerging technologies — including AI, geospatial analytics, and digital twins — for evidence-based disaster governance.
- e. To promote inclusive, community-centred, gender-responsive, and disability-inclusive approaches to resilience building, aligned with the SDGs and India's NDCs under the Paris Agreement.
- f. To develop actionable Ministry/State-specific disaster resilience roadmaps through structured exercises and peer-learning cohorts.

- g. To foster inter-service and inter-governmental collaboration, building a sustained peer network of senior officials committed to institutionalising disaster resilience and enhancing quality of living across sectors.

3. Programme Pedagogy

The programme adopts an advanced, multi-modal pedagogy specifically suited to the seniority and experience of participants. The pedagogical design prioritises active, experiential, and peer-learning modalities, rather than passive information transfer. The following methodologies will be employed:

- *Expert led sessions*
- *Case Studies Analysis*
- *Roadmap Development Roundtables*
- *Knowledge Exchange & Peer Learning Cohorts*
- *Field Immersion (to be decided)*

4. Thematic Framework and Course Content

Given the cross-cutting and systemic nature of disaster resilience, the programme incorporates both sectoral and thematic components spanning governance, technology, financing, climate action, and social inclusion. The seven core themes are as follows:

No.	Theme
1	Whole-of-Government Frameworks for Disaster Governance
2	Sendai Framework & International DRR Commitments
3	Climate Risk, Disaster Nexus & Resilient Infrastructure
4	Evidence-Based Planning: Risk Assessment, Early Warning & Emerging Technologies
5	Inclusive Governance, Community Resilience & Social Protection
6	Urban Resilience, Quality of Living & Sustainable Development
7	Disaster Risk Financing: Mechanisms, Instruments & Frameworks

5. Target Group of Participants

The programme is designed for senior officials at the apex of governance, including:

- All India Service (IAS, IPS, and IFS) Officers with minimum 4 years of service as on April 1, 2026 (up to 2021 batch).
- Group ‘A’ Officers working under the Central Staffing Scheme in the Government of India
- Officers of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) and Central Secretariat Stenographers’ Service (CSSS): of the level of DS/Director/ Sr. PPS and above.
- Organised Group ‘A’ Central Civil Services officers those who are posted in Cadre/ who are posted/ deputed/ working under State Government/ Central Government (non-Central Staffing Scheme)
- Faculty members from State ATIs and Central Training Institutions — for multiplier effect.

6. Expected Programme Outcomes

- Strengthened inter-ministerial and inter-governmental understanding of whole-of-government disaster governance frameworks and coordination mechanisms.
- Enhanced capacity of senior officials to integrate risk-informed planning, disaster risk financing, and early warning systems into sectoral policies and budgets.
- Exposure to internationally benchmarked DRR methodologies and their contextualised application to India's governance challenges.
- Co-developed, Ministry/State-specific Disaster Resilience Roadmaps emerging from structured Policy Lab exercises.
- A sustained peer network of senior officials committed to institutionalising disaster resilience across sectors and tiers of government.
- Catalytic multiplier effect through ATI faculty participation, enabling embedding of disaster governance content in State-level training programmes.

7. Programme Details

Programme Title	"Whole-of-Government Approach for Disaster Resilience & Quality of Living"
Organising Centre	Centre for Disaster Management (CDM), LBSNAA
Institution	Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (Govt. of India), Mussoorie – 248179, Uttarakhand
Duration	Five Days: 20 – 24 July 2026
Venue	LBSNAA Campus, Mussoorie – 248179, Uttarakhand
Nomination Deadline	06 th July 2026
Nomination Acceptance	13 th July 2026
Registration Portal	www.lbsnaa.gov.in
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