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To

The Chief Secretary of all States/ UTs

Madam/ Sir,

Greetings from the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie!

The Centre for Disaster Management (CDM), established under the aegis of LBSNAA, Mussoorie, serves as a nodal centre for research, training, and capacity building in the field of disaster management.

In collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India, the CDM is organising a **three-day Joint Training Programme on “Professionalising Disaster Risk Mitigation at State and District Levels”** from **28–30 January, 2026** at LBSNAA, Mussoorie. The programme is designed for officers of the All India Services (IAS/IPS/IFS) and officers from the Armed Forces and Paramilitary Forces/Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs).

The programme aims to expose mid-level officers serving in multi-hazard-prone districts to advanced strategies in disaster preparedness and mitigation. It seeks to enhance their professional competencies, strengthen field-level disaster governance systems, and foster a structured interface between Civil servants and the Armed forces including Paramilitary Forces for a shared understanding of disaster risk mitigation.

To ensure diverse and high-impact participation, you are requested to kindly nominate **three suitable officers with 5–12 years of service (Level 12 and above)**—preferably district-level functionaries such as DM/ADM, SP/ASP, and DFO posted in multi-hazard-prone districts—**one from each of the All India Services (IAS/IPS/IFS)**. The Academy will be grateful for your kind support and facilitation in nominating officers for the above training programme.

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Nomination details (name, designation, and contact information) may be communicated to **cdm.lbsnaa@nic.in** by **23rd January, 2026**. Nominated officers are required to register through the link available on the LBSNAA website (<https://www.lbsnaa.gov.in/lbsnaa-sub/centre-for-disaster-management>). It may be noted that participation will be confirmed on first-cum-first-serve basis after the registration is completed through above link. The CDM will bear the expenses towards course fee, lodging, and boarding at the Academy.

For any further information, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, CDM, may be contacted at **cdm.lbsnaa@nic.in** (Mobile: 9958410488; Office: 0135-2632655).

We look forward to your support and positive cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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