



Specialized Training Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction & Management

(for APCS officers, DDMOs and Nodal officers of other departments)

(26th to 29th September, 2022)

Organized by

Department of Disaster Management

Government of Arunachal Pradesh

In collaboration with

Centre for Disaster Management

Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie

Venue: DK Convention Hall, Itanagar

Brief Note

Introduction: Arunachal Pradesh is prone to and has witnessed a recurring phenomenon of a diverse nature of hazards/disasters such as earthquakes, landslides, floods, flash floods, glacial lake outburst floods, cloud bursts, fire, forest fires, avalanches, heavy snowfall, droughts, public health emergencies and high-speed wind/thunderstorm etc., due to its peculiar geo-dynamics and geo-meteorological, topographical and hydro-metrological characteristics. Each one of these could be variously destructive depending on the severity of the event and have adverse impact on the overall economic development of the State. The recurring incidence of such disasters poses a tremendous challenge to the society in general and administration is in particular. Hence, there is a strong need for a proactive, comprehensive and sustained approach to disaster management to reduce the detrimental effects of disasters on the overall socio-economic development of the state and to construct a Disaster Resilient Society.

Background: The crucial role assigned to civil servants in planning, implementing and managing disasters demands an appropriate sensitization and capacity building program and assumes critical significance. Hence, the CDM identified the following key areas as gaps for designing and development of modules, and imparting training based on the Training Needs Analysis (TNA) done by Arunachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority.

Pre-disaster Phase		Impact Phase	Post-disaster Phase
Prevention/ Mitigation	Preparedness & Planning	Response	Build Back Better in Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
a) Capacity Building b) Understanding Risk c) Tracking Risk Reduction Measures d) Disaster Risk Reduction: Planning (Structural & Non-structural) e) Resource Management	a) Community-Based Disaster Preparedness b) Risk Forecasting & Forecast Based risk Communication : Early Warning c) Evacuation d) Planning: Contingency Planning & Resource Mobilization) e) Perspective DMP f) Monitoring	a) Community Based Disaster Response b) Search & Rescue c) Coordination d) Communication e) Disaster Database f) Loss & damage assessment g) Emergency Relief (Food, Water, Healthcare, Medicine, Shelter, Trauma Care) h) Restoration of essential Services	a) Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction b) Community Recovery (Psychological and Social & Economic Recovery) c) Investing in DRR- Structural & Non-Structural Measures d) Effective Implementation

In pursuance to above background, the Centre for Disaster Management (CDM) in association with the Department of Disaster Management, Government of Arunachal Pradesh conducting a “4-day Specialized Training programme on “Disaster Risk Reduction & Management” for APCS officers, DDMOs and Nodal officers of other departments from 26-29 September, 2022 at D. K Convention Hall, Itanagar.

Aim: This proposed training programme is aimed to achieve the Vision sated in the National Disaster Management Plan, 2019 to “Make India disaster resilient across all sectors, achieve substantial and inclusive disaster risk reduction by building local capacities starting with the poor and decreasing significantly the loss of lives, livelihoods, and assets in different forms including economic, physical, social, cultural, and environmental while enhancing the ability to cope with disasters at all levels”.

This programme was designed to provide proper orientation to the Officers on following thematic areas through presentations on best practices and learnings, panel discussions, filed visits and group works on disaster risk reduction and management by administrators, area experts and also by experience sharing on issues, challenges and opportunities in managing disaster events including the cultural & ethical perspectives

Thematic Areas:

- Ecological fragility of region and steps for Sustainable improvement
- Intra State Connectivity- Business Continuity (Facilities for Trade & Movement of Goods & Travel Amenities) in Emergency Situation & Post Disaster Scenario)
- Food, water and livelihood security
- Natural Disasters & Climate Change and National Security
- Environment degradation and Large Dam Projects
- Community Based Disaster Risk Management using PLA
- Biodiversity and Carbon Credits
- Economy and sustainable development
- Mitigation measures and Solutions to the Problems Connected with Manmade or Natural Hazards
- Role of Industry to promote Indigenous products for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Technologies for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

Objectives of the training:

- To develop better understanding about Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
- To learn about the relevant systems, structures, programs, resources, capabilities and guiding principles (Act, Policy, Plan, Guidelines and SOPs) on Disaster Management in the country
- To know about the important international agreements and declarations on disaster risk reduction, climate change and sustainable development
- To familiarize the participants with challenges and strategies to disaster risk management.
- To discuss the collaboration and strengthening mechanisms for effective implementation of disaster management related activities
- To provide an opportunity for the participants to interact and exchange ideas on the subject.
- To increase awareness of the different dimensions and elements of Disaster Management
 1. Conforming to the national legal mandates – the DM Act 2005 and the NPDM 2009
 2. Coherence and Mutual Reinforcement for DRR of the Post-2015 Global Frameworks
 3. Prime Minister's Ten Point Agenda for DRR articulating contemporary national priorities.
 4. Social inclusion as a ubiquitous and cross-cutting principle
 5. Mainstreaming DRR as an integral feature

Outcome: This programme will be able to strengthen the existing system of disaster management in the state by fostering structured interaction between field level administrators for a shared understanding of Disaster Risk Reduction and also improve coherence among them for better risk management and in striving to achieve the national goals.

