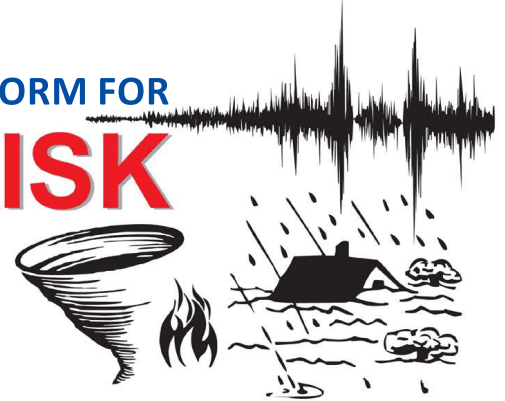




FIRST SESSION OF NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR **DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

13-14 May 2013, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi



BACKGROUND

The Government of India has constituted a multi-stakeholder National Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR). The key functions of the Platform are to:

- To review the progress made in the field of disaster management from time to time.
- To appreciate the extent and manner in which the Disaster Management Policy has been implemented by the Central and State Governments, and other concerned agencies, and to give appropriate advice in the matter.
- To advise on coordination between the Central and State Governments/UT Administrations, local self-governments and civil society organisations for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- To advise suo-moto or on a reference made by the Central Government or any other State Government or a Union Territory Administration on any question pertaining to disaster management.
- To review the National Disaster Management Policy.

PLENARY SESSION

Mainstreaming DRR in Development :
Achievements & Way Ahead

THEMATIC SESSIONS

- Harnessing Technology for DRR;
- Making Our Cities Safe;
- Risk Financing Mechanisms;
- Long Term Recovery & Rehabilitation;
- Public Policy and Governance; and
- Multi-stakeholder Consultation.

PRE-EVENTS

- **Gender & Disaster**
2nd April 2013, Delhi University Campus, New Delhi
- **Risk Transfer Mechanism**
17th April 2013, India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi
- **Post HFA 2015 Framework**
27th April 2013, India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi

PARTICIPATION

The National Platform has been conceptualized as a forum to bring together various stakeholders like policy makers, administrators, professional disaster managers, UN organizations, multilateral organizations, scientists, technocrats, academicians, corporate and private sectors, community leaders, representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions and NGOs into a comprehensive consultative process.

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