

# DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT (2005)

- ❖ The Disaster Management Act, 2005, (23 December 2005) was passed by the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Parliament of India on 28 November, and by the Lok Sabha, the lower house of the Parliament, on 12 December 2005.
- ❖ It received the assent of the President of India on 9 January 2006. The Disaster Management Act, 2005 has 11 chapters and 79 sections.
- ❖ The act provides a legal and institutional frame work for “the effective management of disasters “
- ❖ It provides for establishment of national disaster management authority (NDMA), State disaster management authority (SDMA) and District disaster management authority (DDMA) at the national ,state, district level with adequate financial and administrative powers

- ❖ And creation of the national institute of disaster management (NIDM) with the mandate of undertaking training and capacity building, develop training modules on various aspects of disaster management, undertake research and documentation, formulate and implement comprehensive HRD plan covering all aspects of DM, provide assistance in national level policy formulation and provide assistance to state government and state training institutions.
- ❖ The act also provide guidelines for creation of national disaster response fund, national mitigation fund, establishment of funds by state government and allocation of funds by ministries and departments for emergency procurements. The act provides for establishment of national disaster response force(NDRF).

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