GE8071- DISASTER MANAGEMENT

OTHER RELATED POLICIES, PLANS, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

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Section 42 of the Act calls for establishing a National Institute of Disaster Management. Section 46-50, mandates funds for Disaster Mitigation at various levels. The Act provides for civil and criminal liabilities for those who violate the provision of the Act.
DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN INDIA: 
CLASSIFICATION, POLICIES AND OTHER 
DETAILS

- Losses due to disasters have shown growing trend in terms of lives and property throughout the world due to urbanization, increasing population and increasing degradation of environment.

- The global efforts to manage disasters are not matched with the frequency and magnitude of disasters.
According to World Disaster Report 2009, hydro meteorological event, linked to climate change – floods, storms, heat waves and drought together accounted for nearly 60 percent of Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF).

In Myanmar alone, cyclone Nargis claimed some 1,38,000 lives last years.
CLASSIFICATION, POLICIES AND OTHER DETAILS

- Earthquake in China’s Sichuan Province killed some 88,000 people, affected 46 million people; a major US flood 11 million and a drought in Thailand 10 million.
- But there were fewer disasters worldwide in 2008 than in any other year of the preceding decade; 326 natural and 259 technological disasters.
Empower both local authorities and communities as partners to reduce and manage disaster risks. Strengthen scientific and technical capabilities in all aspects of disaster management.

Capacity development at all levels to effectively respond to multiple hazards and for community-based disaster management.
LEGAL MANDATE-THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2009

- The Disaster Management Act, 2009 was enacted on 22nd October, 2009.

- The Disaster Management Act, 2009 consists arrangement of power, prevention, risk and finance for Disaster Management.

- The policy has 13 Chapter (social security and social insurance) as under.

- This will have the advantage that it will permit the States also to have their own legislation on disaster management.
Disaster Preparedness Model Legislation 1996

- Revisions to the Model Legislation was necessary to make it more reflective of the national, regional and international emphasis on risk reduction in particular and Comprehensive Disaster Management in general.