

Plan, Policy and Guidelines

State Disaster Management Plan

A state disaster management plan is under formulation in respect to provision of Disaster Management Act 2005 .Draft of State Disaster Management Plan has been prepared through wide consultation with the different stakeholders and after approval of State Executive Committee (SEC) the same was discussed at 7th meeting of State Disaster Management Authority Hon'ble Chief Minister, chair-person of BSDMA has directed to incorporate some points and lesson learned from 2007 flood and 2008 Kosi disaster management.

The Department is now in process to get it finalized soon.

Draft plan is on website:

<http://www.disastermgmt.bih.nic.in>

Standard Operating Procedure and Guidelines

Department of Disaster Management has prepared following SOPs and guidelines for DM –

- Standard Operating Procedure for Flood Disaster Management- It comprises of detail instructions/guidelines for flood preparedness covering pre, during and post flood scenario.
- Standard Operating Procedure for Drinking Water Crisis Management,
- Shatabdi Anna Kalash Yojna- The Shatabdi Anna Kalash Yojana has been formulated to prevent incidence of starvation amongst the indigent, old, infirm, widows, destitute and other vulnerable sections of people living in the State and to ensure that the vulnerable sections of society have easy access to food in case they face starvation.
- Standard Relief Norms(2010-15)- The new rate and norms of assistance from SDRF(state disaster response fund) and NDRF(national disaster response fund) was communicated by Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division), Government of India vide letter no. 32-7/2011-NDM-1 dated 16.01.2012. The State Government has decided to adopt and implement these new rates and norms of assistance from 1st April 2012.



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To ensure the efficient, appropriate and quick response during earthquake, Disaster Management Department has initiated the process of SOP formulation. A two days workshop on “development of Bihar State Standard Operating Procedure for earthquake response” has been organized at A. N. Sinha Institute, Patna from 27th to 28th December 2011. On recommendation of the workshop a close consultation meet held on 16th January 2012 under leadership of Mr. Krishna Vatsa, Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor, South Asia, UNDP. Making of Standard Operating Procedure for Drought and Earthquake are under process and it is in final stage.

EOI for DDMPs (District Disaster Management Plan) and SOPs for line departments is going to be published very soon.