

# **International Seminar**

## **Mumbai Disaster Management Plan**

### **Workshop Organisers**

- **Government of Maharashtra**
- **Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai**
- **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay**
- **Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

## Objectives

- Discuss current status of disaster management (both national and international)
- Identify steps to improve DMP to international standards
- Identify role of different stakeholders
- Develop road map and milestones

## Seminar Format

- Inaugural Session and Presentations
- Three Parallel Workshops
  - Natural disasters & Disaster management plans
  - Social disasters & Corporate responsibilities
  - Man-made disasters & Sustainable development
- Plenary Sessions
- Workshop Conclusion Presentations

## **Participation**

- **Over 200 participants representing**
  - **State Government**
  - **Municipal Corporation**
  - **Corporate bodies**
  - **Private sector**
  - **Academic institutions**
  - **Media**
  - **Voluntary and non-governmental organisations**
  - **Citizens**

## **Major Conclusions**

- **Mumbai has shown leadership in preparing India's first disaster management plan (DMP)**
- **City DMP has been integrated with state DMP**
- **The responsibilities of major government organisations have been identified**

# Recommendations

## Disseminate City DMP

- All residents of city should have knowledge of DMP and their own responsibility
- People should also know how to react after a disaster
- The DMP should be translated in different languages and disseminated to the local people
- Short check-list of do's and don'ts should be prepared and distributed

## **Update City DMP**

- **The DMP should be constantly updated to include latest knowledge**
- **The updating should establish the context of DMP – DMP can not address everything**
- **Information on which disasters are covered should be widely disseminated**
- **Educate the citizens and have regular drills**

## **Role of Private Sector**

- **World-over, private sector is a very important link for disaster management**
- **City DMP should clearly articulate role of private sector**
- **DMP should provide guidelines on responsibilities of private sector in disaster management**
- **Private sector should promote mitigation and disaster reduction practices**

## **Role of Voluntary Sector**

- **Voluntary sector such as NGOs, Ham operators, engineering and medical associations play a critical role in disaster management**
- **Their role should be clearly articulated**
- **Voluntary sector should partner the city in development of DMP**

## **Partnerships**

- **Develop effective mechanism for partnership in disaster management**
  - **Form advisory committee consisting of representatives from governments, private sector and voluntary sector**
  - **Advisory committee should meet at regular interval for review and to suggest improvements in DMP**

## Road Map

### ● Short Term

- Disseminate existing DMP
- Disseminate checklists for identification of hazards and vulnerability
- Disseminate checklists of do's and don'ts
- Form DMP Advisory Committee including corporate and voluntary sector representatives

## Road Map

### ● Long Term

- Shift focus from response to mitigation and preparedness
- Integrate corporate sector disaster management plans with city and state DMPs
- Develop network of knowledge institutions for mutual learning
- Create database of necessary information for scenario development

**Next seminar ???**

**More active participation???**

**Evaluate change in risk profile of  
Mumbai with time**

**Identify changes needed in DMP**

**Analyse extent of dissemination**