National Migrant Information System

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Recently, the **National Disaster Management Authority** (NDMA) has developed an online dashboard called **'National Migrant Information System (NMIS)'.**

Key Points

- The online portal (NMIS) would **maintain a central repository of migrant workers** and help in **speedy inter-state communication** to facilitate the smooth movement of migrant workers to their native places.
- The **key data** pertaining to the persons migrating **has been standardized for uploading** such as name, age, mobile no., originating and destination district, date of travel etc.
- States will be able to visualize how many people are going out from where and how many are reaching their destination States.
- It has additional advantages like **contact tracing,** which may be useful in overall Covid-19 response work.
    - The mobile numbers of people can be used for contact tracing and movement monitoring during **Covid-19**.
    - **Contact tracing** is the process of identification of persons who may have come into contact with an infected person and subsequent collection of further information about these contacts.
- The Government of India has allowed the movement of migrant workers by buses and **'Shramik' special trains** to enable them to travel to their native places.

National Disaster Management Authority

- The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is the **apex statutory body for disaster management in India.**

- It was constituted in accordance with the **Disaster Management Act, 2005** with the **Prime Minister as its Chairperson** and nine other members, and one such member to be designated as Vice-Chairperson.
- **Mandate:** Its primary purpose is to coordinate response to natural or man-made disasters and for capacity-building in disaster resiliency and crisis response.
  - It is also the **apex body to lay down policies, plans and guidelines for Disaster Management** to ensure timely and effective response to disasters.
- **Vision:** To build a safer and disaster resilient India by a holistic, proactive, technology driven and sustainable development strategy that involves all stakeholders and fosters a culture of prevention, preparedness and mitigation.

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