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National Conference on Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience

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Why in News

Recently, the **first ‘National Conference on Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (CDRR&R) – 2020’** was held in New Delhi.

The one-day conference was organised by the **National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)**.

Key Takeaways

- Enhancement of human capacity in terms of a better understanding of coastal disaster risks and effective collaborative actions.
- Dissemination of information related to **national and local strategies for coastal disaster risk reduction and resilience** as well as to develop a network mode roadmap for addressing the gaps by engaging with the institutions, researchers and experts.
- Implementation of the **Prime Minister’s 10-point agenda** and **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**.

The Prime Minister’s 10-point Agenda

- The Prime Minister had listed the agenda during his inaugural speech at the **Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) 2016**, held in New Delhi.

- It includes the following elements namely.
 - All development sectors must imbibe the principles of disaster risk management.
 - Work towards risk coverage for all-starting from poor households to SMEs to multinational corporations to nation-states.
 - Encourage greater involvement and leadership of women in disaster risk management.
 - Invest in risk mapping globally. For mapping risks related to hazards like earthquakes, we have accepted standards and parameters.
 - Leverage technology to enhance the efficiency of our disaster risk management efforts.
 - Develop a network of universities to work on disaster issues.
 - Utilise the opportunities provided by social media and mobile technologies.
 - Build on local capacity and initiative.
 - Opportunity to learn from a disaster must not be wasted. After every disaster there are papers on lessons that are rarely applied.
 - Bring about greater cohesion in the international response to disasters.

Sendai Framework for Disaster Reduction 2015-30

- It was adopted at the **Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction**, held from March 14 to 18, 2015 in Sendai, Miyagi, Japan.
- It aims to guide the multi-hazard management of disaster risk in development at all levels as well as within and across all sectors.
- It is the **successor instrument to the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters**.

National Institute of Disaster Management

- The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) was constituted under Disaster Management Act 2005 with a vision to play the role of a premier institute for capacity development in India and the region.
- It has been assigned nodal responsibilities for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management.

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