

## **NITISH Device**

The Bihar State Disaster Management Authority has launched the **Novel Initiative Technological Intervention for Safety of Humanlives (NITISH) device,** an innovative pendant-shaped technology designed to provide timely alerts to farmers and the public, specifically targeting <u>lightning</u>, <u>floods</u>, <u>heatwaves</u>, and <u>coldwaves</u>.

- The initiative was triggered by recurring deaths among farmers due to lightning and flash floods, emphasizing the device's role in saving lives.
- The NITISH Device is introduced in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT),
  Patna.
- The device is connected to the Bihar Meteorological Service Centre, ensuring real-time and accurate weather-related alerts.
- The NITISH device will sound an alert to its users half an hour before lightning or flooding.
- The pendant will get charged from body heat. The device will sound an alert in three ways: it will send voice messages; its colour will change from green to red; and the device will keep warming till its user switches it off.
- Considering the challenges faced by farmers, the device is waterproof, ensuring durability and functionality in various weather conditions.



Read more: Emergency Alert System

PDF Refernece URL: https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/nithish-device