



CLASS IX
DISASTER MANAGEMENT
UNIT V
CHAPTER 2
COMPONENTS OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

NOTES

- **Four elements or components of emergency disaster management** are generally recognized as, (i) **Preparedness**, (ii) **Response**, (iii) **Recovery**, and (iv) **Prevention/Planning (PRRP)**.
- **Preparedness** – It means the measures to ensure that communities and services are capable of coping with the effect of disaster.
- **Response** – It means the measures taken during and immediately after a disaster to ensure that the effects are minimized.
- **Recovery** – It means the measures which support affected communities in the construction of physical infrastructure, economic and emotional well being.
- **Prevention/Planning** – It means the measures to reduce the severity of disaster.
- There has been a shift in emphasis from ‘disaster response and recovery’ to ‘disaster risk management and risk reduction’, strategies and from ‘**Government-centered approach**’ to ‘**community participation**’.
- Disaster management is actually a series of activities that run parallel to one another rather than in a sequence of pre and post disaster activities.
- It is something like an **EXPAND AND CONTRACT model** as it can be carried out at all times on the basis of hazard and vulnerability of the community concerned.
