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CLASS IX
DISASTER MANAGEMENT
UNIT V
CHAPTER 5
COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER MANAGEMENT

NOTES

- The aim of **community planning** is to reduce the vulnerability and increase the capacities of the individuals and the community **to cope with the damaging effects of disasters.**
- **'First responders'** are people who are first to act as a response to a disaster.
- **Trained community members are life-saving assets** in such situations.
- The Government of India strongly advocates communities to develop disaster management plans to prevent, mitigate and prepare better for disasters.
- It also sees **a prime role for teachers and students** as **educated members of the community in planning to reduce disaster risks.**
- Indian is traditionally a community based society.
- We must **rebuild our links with community and learn to act together as a team** to reduce vulnerability.
- **Community** acts as the **First Responder.**
- It is **the source of maximum information** regarding the people living there.
- Community traditionally has the **local coping mechanism** that is handed down over the generations.
- Its **self-help is in self-interest** because dependence on external help may be time-consuming and even ineffective.
- In **school, a Disaster Management Committee** is to be constituted.
- (i) The duties of the **Disaster Management Committee members** should be prominently displayed with addresses and contact details so that they **can be contacted both at home and school.**
