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Discuss the recent measures initiated in disaster management by the Government of India departing from the earlier reactive approach.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS III · 15 marks · Disaster Management

Disaster and disaster management.

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Disaster Management Act, 2005

Statute that created NDMA and the prevention-preparedness-response cycle.

NDRF

National Disaster Response Force: specialised battalions for rescue, a civil professional arm.

CDRI 2019

Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, launched by India for global and domestic infrastructure resilience.

Fani 2019

Odisha cyclone with large pre-emptive evacuation; often cited against the 1999 death toll.

Sendai Framework

2015-2030 global DRR compact that India's plans formally align with.

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