

# National Conference on Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience

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Union Minister of State for Home Affairs presided over the valedictory session of **the 1st 'National Conference on Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (CDRR&R) – 2020'**, organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), in New Delhi

## Key points of the conference

- The one-day conference **focused on enhancing human capacity in terms of better understanding about coastal disaster risks** and effective collaborative actions, by implementing **Prime Minister's 10-point agenda and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**, for reducing the risk and enhancing the resilience amongst the affected stakeholders.
- The **aim of the conference was to explore and debate the most recent advances in the discipline**, to enhance the understanding of the issues and solutions on various facets for coastal disaster risk reduction and resilience.
- It also **emphasized on the 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**.
- More than 175 participants from various central and state organization/departments attended the conference.

- The conference has been able to identify scope, advantages, and limitations as well as issues, challenges and opportunities in managing coastal disaster events including the ethical perspectives.

### **Agencies involved in organizing the conference:**

**14 knowledge partners, including Ministry of Earth Sciences, India Meteorological Department, Geological Survey of India, Central Pollution Control Board, Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, World Food Programme, Jadavpur University, Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management, Prasar Bharati, All India Radio, Doordarshan, National Academy of Broadcasting & Multimedia, DD India, News On-air App, SPHERE India, Indian Red Cross Society** extended technical support for organising the conference.