National Crisis Management Committee

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Recently, Cabinet secretary chaired the National Crisis Management Committee meeting

About National Crisis Management Committee

- It is a committee set up by Government of India in the wake of natural calamity for effective coordination and implementation of relief measures and operations
- It is country's apex body to handle any emergency
- This committee also issues directions to the Crisis
 Management Group

The composition of the Committee

- Cabinet Secretary Chairman,
- Secretary to Prime Minister- Member
- Secretary (MHA) Member
- Other secretaries of concerned Ministries/Departments & agencies

About Crisis Management Group

- It deals with matters relating to relief in the wake of major natural calamities
- It includes Relief Commissioner and other nodal officers from various concerned Ministries.
- Following are functions of the group
 - To review contingency plans formulated by various Ministries
 - To review measures required for dealing with a natural disaster
 - •To coordinate the activities of the Central

Ministries and the State Governments in relation to disaster preparedness & relief.