The Disaster Management Act, 2005

•The Disaster Management Act, 2005 was enacted on 26th December,2005

•Landmark legislation for DM

•Emphasis on mitigation aspects

The Disaster Management Act, 2005

• The Act provides for establishment of

–NDMA (National Disaster Management Authority)

–SDMA (State Disaster Management Authority)

–DDMA (District Disaster Management Authority)

•Act provides for constitution of Disaster Response Fund and Disaster Mitigation Fund at National, State and District level.

•Establishment of NIDM and NDRF.

•Provides penalties for obstruction, false claims, misappropriation etc.

•There shall be no discrimination on the ground of sex, caste, community, descent or religion in providing compensation and relief

Other Provisions in DM Act

•**Establishment of District Disaster Mitigation and District Response Fund**

•**Emergency Procurement and Accounting**

•**Power of requisition of resources, provision of vehicles etc. for rescue operations etc. and payment of compensation for such resources etc.**

•**Directions to media for communication of warnings etc.**