

**MINUTES OF MEETING ON NSRMP PROGRESS IN BIHAR STATE HELD ON 29.11.2021; 12:30 PM IN OPS. ROOM, NDMA BHAWAN, NDMA.**

A meeting to discuss on NSRMP Progress in Bihar State was held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at 12:30 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Krishna S. Vatsa, Member, NDMA. The meeting was attended by Officials from NDMA and Bihar State. List of participants is attached at Annexure-I.

2. The meeting started with a welcome note by the Chair. A brief presentation was made by Dy. Project Director (NCRMP) giving an overview on background and progress status of NSRMP in Bihar State. It was stated that the Nodal Officer of Bihar State (Sh. M. Ramachandrudu, Addl. Secretary, Disaster Management) had attended few meetings on the project (NSRMP), including a meeting on Inception Report held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at NDMA. It was further informed that a Kick-off meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Spl. Secretary & Project Director, NDMA on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 at BSDMA, Patna, followed by another meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 at BSDMA, Patna on prioritization of critical facilities to be surveyed/retrofitted, in which an NDMA Officer had participated. Dy. Project Director highlighted that while other participating States/UTs are at advance stage of preparation of DPR, even priority list of buildings/infrastructure and land for TDU have not been finalized by Bihar State, and thus Bihar State is lagging far behind with no concrete progress made so far. In the face of no response from State on NDMA's communications on poor progress of the project, including a DO letter from the Member Secretary, NDMA sent to the Chief Secretary on 01<sup>st</sup> April 2021, progress on NSRMP in Bihar State was reviewed on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 focusing on pending activities on the part of the State, and no response is received from the State even after a reminder letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

3. The Joint Secretary & Project Director (NCRMP), NDMA said that there has been no response from Bihar State on NDMA's communications on status of the project in the State. The State even did not respond to the DO letter dated 01<sup>st</sup> April 2021 from the Member Secretary, NDMA sent to the Chief Secretary, Bihar State. The JS & PD, NDMA emphasised that there should be communication between the State Govt. and NDMA on project related matter.

4. The Secretary, Disaster Management Deptt., Bihar State expressed regret over the delay happened at State level in resolving crucial matter related to NSRMP. He informed that list of facilities/infrastructure to be surveyed and land for construction of TDU have now

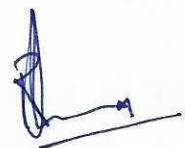
been finalized and will be forwarded to NDMA shortly. He assured to expedite NSRMP progress in Bihar State.

5. The Member (KSV), NDMA expressed that there has been communication gap at the level of State. He emphasized for an informed participation from Bihar State with some sense of responsiveness and proactiveness, particularly looking to the State's vulnerability to the seismic hazard.

6. After deliberation involving views/suggestions of participants, the following decisions were made:

- (i) Bihar is a part of NSRMP and the State has to participate actively in designing of NSRMP.
- (ii) Priority list of buildings/infrastructure to be surveyed to be forwarded to NDMA by the State.
- (iii) State to share information with NDMA on the land finalized for construction of Technology Demonstration Unit (TDU).
- (iv) State to expedite issuing permissions to the Consultant for conducting field activities/surveys related to the project.
- (v) Since very little time is left in scheduled completion of the project, the State is required to ensure completion of balance activities under the project on war footing.

7. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair and all the participants.



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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Officials with Designation</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
1	Sh. Kishna S. Vatsa Member	NDMA
2	Ms. Sreyasi Choudhury Joint Secretary & Project Director (NCRMP)	NDMA
3	Sh. Samir Kumar Dy. Project Director, PMU	NDMA
4	Dr. Sanjay K Sharma Env. Specialist, PMU	NDMA
5	Dr. P Prasad Project Coordinator, PMU	NDMA
6	Sh. Sanjay Aggarwal Secretary, Disaster Management	Govt. of Bihar
7	Sh. M. Ramachandrudu Addl. Secretary, Disaster Management	Govt. of Bihar