



PREFACE

“ Disaster ” means unforeseen and serious threat to public life with suddenness in terms of time. Declaration of disaster depends on gravity OR magnitude of situation, number of victims involved, time factor i.e. suddenness of an even non availability of medical care in terms of space, equipments medical and paramedical staff, medicines and other basic human needs like food, shelter and clothing, weather conditions in the locality of incident etc. thus enhancing human sufferings and create human needs that the victim can not alleviate without assistance.

Disasters have existed even since the existence of mankind. Raichur district has Geographical area of 835843 Hectares which has covered most of the dry / wet lands, and often faces drought, and occasionally cyclones and floods like 2005-06 and 2006-07, 2009-10 While not all natural calamities can be predicted and prevented, a state of preparedness and ability to respond quickly to a natural calamity can considerably mitigate loss of life and property and human suffering and restore normalcy at the earliest.

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