

Constructional Safety: A Comparative Study of Kashmir

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Abstract—A disaster is a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human material, economic or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the effected community or society to cope using its own resources. Disaster risk is on the rise all the way through the world and may stuck any destination without any warning. Almost all the nations of the world witness such natural disaster. So many deaths, diseases, economic and social loss are a few results of natural disaster. This being one of the many aspect that hamper a destination image and the local as well as tourist sense of safety. Any disaster be it is manmade or natural, always lead to loss of life and property. India which has different type of vegetation and geography witness almost all the kinds of disasters most common among them all being floods. In light of the disaster that occurred in Kashmir that swept almost one part of the state, resulting in massive damage, loss of valuable lives, properties and left thousands of tourist trapped and millions of people homeless. Therefore planning and organizing of rapid forces which can work during such mishaps have been developed by all the nations in the form of natural disasters management. For this reason, community should also be more conscious about disaster prevention and mitigation. They should be involved in post disaster recovery, constructional safety and reconstruction process for facing the future disasters and mitigate it. So to avoid raising any such concerns, in a given situation any destination must be well equipped with preventive measures to fight any kind of disaster. In this paper we discuss Kashmir in the dilemma of the disaster through a comparative study and recommend several steps to be taken for disaster management, and touches upon how to re-establish a destination back to normalcy. Therefore it is concluded that a strong and effective constructional management system and active participation of community is a must for prevention and control of such disaster in future.

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