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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, REHABILITATION AND**  
**DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
**(DISASTER MANAGEMENT-IV BRANCH)**

**Notification**

The 22nd/24th February, 2006

No. 7/61/2005-4-DM-IV/899.—In exercise of powers conferred by section 14(1) 20(1) and 25(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute various bodies for disaster management purposes as under :—

**A. PUNJAB DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY :**

Chief Minister of Punjab—*Ex-Officio* Chairperson,

Minister Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, Government of Punjab—*Ex-Officio*

Vice-Chairperson

**MEMBERS (Ex-Officio) :**

1. Principal Secretary, Home
2. Principal Secretary, Finance
3. Principal Secretary, Local Government
4. Financial Commissioner, Revenue
5. P.S.C.M.
6. Chief Town Planner, Punjab
7. G.O.C. in Chief, Western Command or any other Army Officer not below the rank of Major General

The Authority shall meet as and when necessary and at such time and place as the Chairperson thinks fit.

**POWERS AND FUNCTIONS :**

1. Laying down the Disaster Management policy of the State.
2. Approving the State Plan in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the National authority.
3. Approval of the Disaster Management plans prepared by the departments of the State.
4. Laying down guidelines for prevention of disasters and mitigation in development plans and projects and provide necessary technical assistance thereof.
5. Coordinate the implementation of the State Plan.
6. Recommend provision of funds for mitigation and preparedness measures.
7. Review the Development plans of the different departments of the State and ensure that prevention and mitigation measures are integrated therein.
8. Review the measures being taken for mitigation, capacity building and preparedness by the departments and issue necessary guidelines.

The Chairperson of the State Authority shall in the case of emergency, have power to exercise all or any of the powers of the State Authority but it shall be subject to *ex-post facto* ratification of the State Authority.

**B. STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SEC)** under section 25 of the Act, to assist the State Authority in the performance of its functions and to coordinate action in accordance with the guidelines laid by it is constituted as under :—

**Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab—*Ex-officio* Chairperson :**

It shall have the following *ex-officio* members :

1. Financial Commissioner, Revenue
2. Principal Secretary, Home
3. Principal Secretary, Finance
4. Principal Secretary, Local Government

The State Executive Committee shall have the responsibility for implementing the National Plan and State Plan and act as the coordinating and monitoring body for the management of disaster in the state.

**POWERS AND FUNCTIONS :**

SEC shall have powers and perform all the functions mentioned in sections 22 and 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

**C. DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES** as per section 25 of The Disaster Management Act, 2005 and having powers and functions as provided under section 30 to 34 of the abovesaid Act is constituted as follows :

1. Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned—*Ex-officio* Chairperson
2. Chairman Zila Parishad—Co-Chairperson
3. President of Mayor of the ULB at District Headquarters—Co-Chairperson
4. Senior Superintendent of Police—*Ex-officio* Member
5. C.M.O.—*Ex-officio* Member
6. S.E., P.W.D.—*Ex-officio* Member
7. District Food Supplies and Controller—*Ex-officio* Member
8. Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)—C.E.O.—cum—Member

Chandigarh :  
The 22nd February, 2006.

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