

National Disaster Management Council

i)	Prime Minister	-	Chairman
(ii)	Minister, Ministry of Water Resources	-	Member
(iii)	Minister, Ministry of Finance	-	"
(iv)	Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development, and Cooperatives	-	"
(v)	Minister, Ministry of Communications	-	"
(vi)	Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	-	"
(vii)	Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs	-	"
(viii)	Minister, Ministry of Food	-	"
(ix)	Minister, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief	-	"
(x)	Minister, Ministry of Agriculture	-	"
(xi)	Minister, Ministry of Shipping	-	"
(xii)	Chief of Staff, Army	-	"
(xiii)	Chief of Staff, Navy	-	"
(xiv)	Chief of Staff, Air Force	-	"
(xv)	Cabinet Secretary	-	Member-
	Secretary		
(xvi)	Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister	-	Member
(xvii)	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture	-	"
(xviii)	Secretary, Ministry of Finance	-	"
(xix)	Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	-	"
(xx)	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	-	"
(xxi)	Secretary, Ministry of Defence	-	"
(xxii)	Secretary, Ministry of Local Government	-	"
(xxiii)	Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Railways	-	"
(xxiv)	Secretary, Ministry of Shipping	-	"
(xxv)	Secretary, Jamuna Bridge Division	-	"
(xxvi)	Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources	-	"
(xxvii)	Secretary, Ministry of Food	-	"
(xxviii)	Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief	-	"
(xxix)	Member, Socioeconomic Infrastructure, Planning Commission	-	"
(xxx)	Principal Staff Officer, Armed Services' Division	-	"

The Council will meet at least twice in a year (Vide notification of the Cabinet Division No.

MP Commi-I/Committee-2/93-141 dated 13th October, 1993).

Responsibilities of the National Disaster Management Council

- (iv) Formulate policies for disaster management and issue guidelines in this respect.
- (v) Examine the recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Disaster Management Coordination Committee (IMDMCC) and National Disaster Management Advisory Committee (NDMAC) and issue directives for their implementation.
- (vi) Approve the Standing Orders on Disasters and National Disaster Management plans.
- (vii) Ensure coordination amongst civil administration, defence forces, and the NGOs in the process of planning for disaster management.
- (viii) Arrange framing of laws for prevention, mitigation, preparedness, and disaster response.
- (ix) Take necessary steps after evaluating the precautionary/preparedness measures immediately with the warning signals regarding imminent disaster.
- (x) Frame guidelines for distribution of relief materials and assign priority of steps during pre-disaster, disaster, and post-disaster periods.
- (xi) Consider other related issues and settle them.