

# Disaster Prone Communities

## Man-made

**431 Major Disasters**  
in the last 30 years

## Natural

- 21,975 lives lost\*
- 8,64,067 cattle lost
- \*Date between 2001-11

- 1,50,22,070 houses lost
- 424.69 lakhs hectares of cropped area affected
- \*Date between 2001-11

73 Disasters during the period 1900-09

67%

4494 Disasters during the period 2000-2009

## Reasons for increase in natural disasters

- Adverse Geo-climatic conditions
- Topographic features
- Environmental degradation
- Urbanization & Industrialization

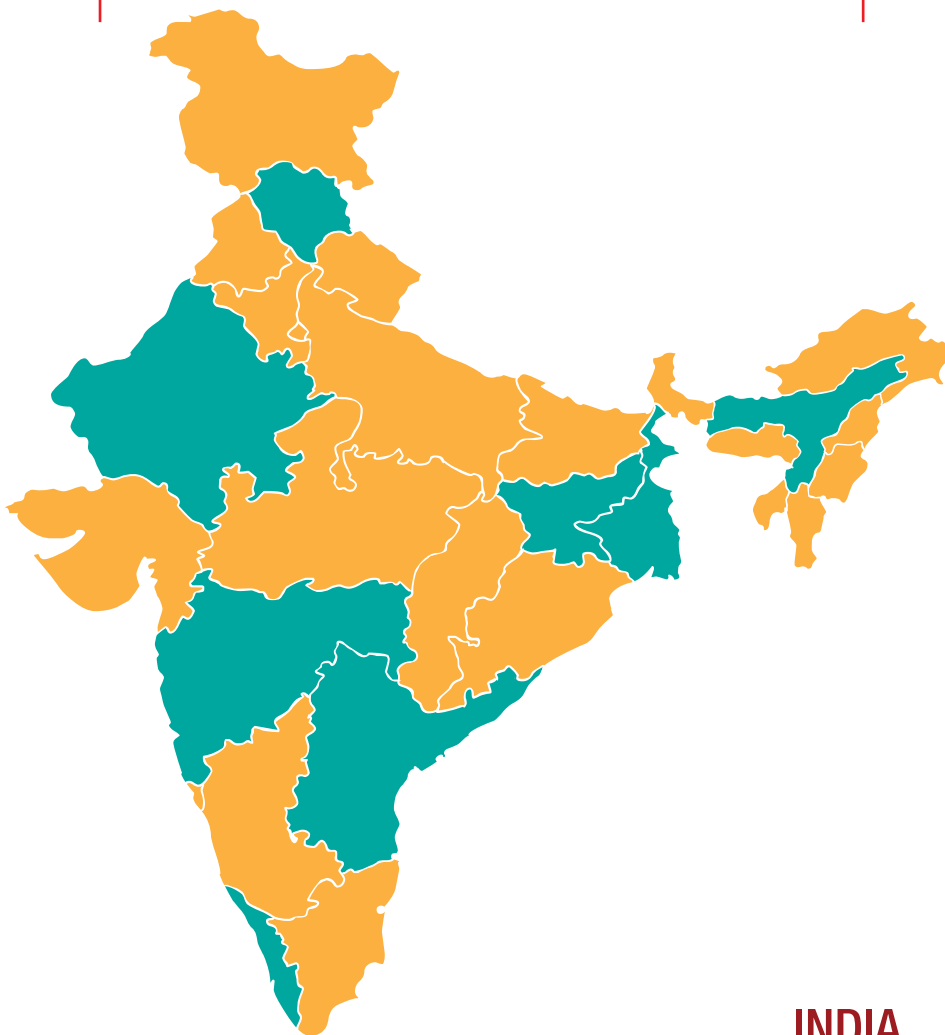
## 27/29 states and union territories are disaster prone

Of the earthquake prone areas, 12% is prone to very severe earthquakes 18% to severe earthquakes and 25% to damageable earthquakes.

68% of the cultivable area is vulnerable to drought and hilly areas are at risk from landslides and avalanches.

Of the 7,516 km long coastline, close to 5,700 km is prone to cyclones and tsunamis.

North west & north east are prone to highest landslide



Over 40 million hectares (12% of land) are prone to floods and river erosion and 8% to cyclone

58.6% of the landmass is prone to earthquakes of moderate to very high intensity.

Almost 85% of India's area is vulnerable to one or multiple hazards.