

**Pilot Project on “Mainstreaming
Disaster Risk Reduction in the
district of Osmanabad”**

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
(Relief & Rehabilitation)**

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Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032
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Preamble

Disaster Management Unit (DMU), Government of Maharashtra has signed an agreement with UNICEF for pilot project of Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). Osmanabad district has been selected due to its vulnerability to various disasters like drought, earthquake, etc. The overall aim of this partnership is to provide a protective environment for the most vulnerable, particularly the women and children within a district.

The pilot model of risk informed development planning and implementation in the district of Osmanabad is in line with the Maharashtra Disaster Risk Management (MDRM) programme to reduce or minimise disaster vulnerability of children and women. UNICEF has agreed to extend technical support to DMU to strengthen the DRR, CCA (Climate Change Adaptation) and resilience initiatives as well as to scale DRR mainstreaming in sectorial policies and programmes of departments like Education, Social Protection, Water Supply and Sanitation, Water Resources, Rural Development, Food and Civil Supplies, and Public Health.

The pilot initiative is to augment the capacity of the line-departments and district administration to plan, to prevent, prepare for and mitigate the negative impacts of disasters and climate change, in accordance with the provisions of the National Disaster Management Act 2005, National Disaster Management Plan 2016 and global normative frameworks like the Sendai Framework for DRR.

In the view of the above, Government of Maharashtra was considering issuing orders for undertaking the said project.

Resolution:

Government of Maharashtra is pleased to implement ‘Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)’ in the district of Osmanabad as a pilot project with the help of UNICEF.

The total cost of this Pilot Project is Rs. 91,65,000 (Rupees Ninety One Lakh and Sixty Five Thousand only) out of which Rs. 58,00,000 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs

only) will be made available by UNICEF and remaining Rs. 33,65,000 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs and Sixty Five Thousand only) from Government of Maharashtra.

Technical support unit will be positioned by UNICEF at the District Magistrate's Office in Osmanabad district. This technical support will include two senior DRR planner-coordinators who will report to Collector Osmanabad. UNICEF will also provide the services of a senior advisor to provide full time support to facilitate the planning process.

This pilot project will be carried out for one year only.

The expenditure on account of the States share will be borne out of the funds received from Government of India and deposited in the State Disaster Mitigation Fund account.

This Government resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference no. for this is 201704291536286719. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Shrirang Gholap)
Under Secretary
Government of Maharashtra

To,

- 1) Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 3) Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 4) Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 5) Principal Secretary, Food and Civil Supply Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 6) Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 7) Secretary, Water Conservation Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 8) Secretary, Rural Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 9) Secretary, Women & Child Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 10) Divisional Commissioner, Aurangabad Division, Aurangabad
- 11) Collector, Osmanabad
- 12) Chief Field Officer, United Nations Children's Fund, Mumbai
- 13) Select File DM -1