

**Meeting with Team Members of National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)
under MoEFCC for the study on Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability and
Adaption in Urban Settlements**

Conference Hall, Biju Bhawan,CMC,Office,Cuttack 26.05.2017

1.Purpose: MoEFCC (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change), Government India intends to access Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation in Urban Settlement towards the preparation of Third National Commission to UNFCC(United Nations Framework For Climate Change)Further National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)



is conducting the Qualitative analysis on this project.The team of NIUA comprises of Dr. Mahendra Sethi, Mr. Rohit Varmani and Mr Nikhil Kumar .Discussion with the stakeholders of the Cuttack City and CMC officials who are involved in case of Climate Change and Disaster, form a part of analysis process.

2.Objective: To have a discussion with the stakeholders and officials of the City to have an overall idea and qualitative shared learning dialogues regarding the disaster impacts ,vulnerability on basic services and how to restore them.

3. Stakeholders involved: CMC Officials (Administrative, Planning, Slum Improvement, Control Room, Engineering, Town Planning, and AMRUT), District Office, Sewerage, Drainage, Fire, R &B, Mahanadi Basin.

4. Facilitation: GoI-UNDP-USAID Project i.e Nodal Officer & CPC, UNDP

5. Agenda: Welcome Speech by Nodal Officer

Introduction

Speech by MC-on Profile of Cuttack City

Vulnerability of Cuttack City and our present approach: CPC,UNDP

Open Discussion by NIUA with forum members on the above purpose

Vote of Thanks Addl. Commissioner

6. Documentation Support: UNDP, CPC & AMRUT

7. Further Co-ordination and date requirement: Nodal Officer & CPC, UNDP

A meeting was organized under the Chairmanship of Mayor, CMC in presence of Commissioner, CMC and other CMC officials, City and District Level Officials to discuss with the NIUA team on the Disaster and Climate Change Impacts on Urban Settlement and Basic Services. Dy. Commissioner cum Nodal



Officer Welcome the NIUA team and all the participants and briefed the house about the objective of NIUA Visit. Commissioner in his introductory speech cited the Cuttack City Profile and Vulnerability and various hazards that affected the city in past. Various departments and authorities i.e District

Emergency Officer, Slum Improvement Officer, Drainage, Sewerage, R&B, Fire, PHD and CPC, UNDP shared Learning Discussions with the Team. Mayor in her speech cited the role of NGOs, Elected Bodies, Volunteers, Puja Committees and Shanti Committees in disaster management. CMC officials also highlighted Disaster Management Activities and role of public and NGOs in Capacity Building for facing disasters. District Emergency Officer, Cuttack explained the early warning dissemination, Supervisory and Monitoring role played by District Administration. He also desired to have final report after the study for an overall guidance. CHO/NHM discussed on the Urban Vulnerability to Health Hazards and its management. The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the NIUA Team and Participants.

The discussion was followed by the Field Visit of the Team with JICA Drainage and Sewerage Team to Septic Plant Sites.