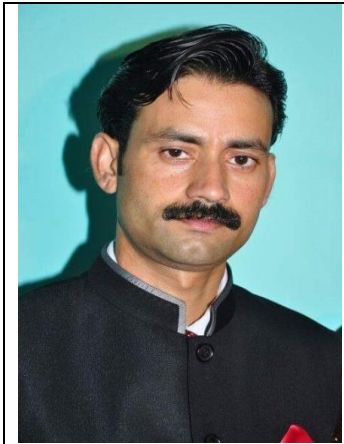


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Abstract (100-300 words)	<p>Disasters and human survival have a long history of rivalry as well as of co-existence. However, the occurrences of disasters have not been frequent earlier as compared to today. The socio-economic impacts of disasters on the one hand and increase in human sufferings on the other has been increased alarmingly over the period of time. Disasters not only disrupt normal life but also affect lives and livelihoods of the people to a considerable extent. Haphazard developmental works, rapid industrialization, increase in population, lack of adequate policy measures, etc., are some of the most important contributors which are responsible to increase the occurrences of disasters and causing losses of great extent every year.</p> <p>India is one of the first country to declare a national commitment to set up appropriate institutional mechanisms for effective disaster management at the national, state and district levels. The Disaster Management Act-2005 envisaged the establishment of the National Disaster Authority (NDMA) under the chairmanship of Prime Minister of India which is an apex body for disaster management. Each state has State Disaster Management Authorities (SDMAs) chaired by the respective Chief Minister and each district has District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) chaired by the respective Deputy Commissioner.</p> <p>There are several kinds of disasters, like; earthquakes, landslides, cloud-bursts, floods, avalanches, forest-fires, droughts etc. which are occurring in Himachal Pradesh and hampering the development of the state by causing tremendous loss to the state. The unplanned construction of hydel power projects, roads and large-scale mining/quarrying have put a severe strain on the delicate and fragile ecology of hills. The present paper is an attempt to describe the impacts of these disasters and the disaster management plans of the state by using secondary sources of data.</p>
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