

Eco-DRR Centre of Maharashtra Government: DPR Consultation to Finance Minister (4-5 April 2018, Mumbai)

Government of Maharashtra, on the initiative of the Minister for Finance, Planning and Forests, Mr. Sudhir Mungantiwar, accorded administrative approval for setting up eco-



Figure 3. Meeting with Key Stakeholders including Senior Forest Officials, Govt of Maharashtra.

Disaster Management Institute is felt. Director of NIDM Mr. B. H. Anil Kumar, was invited to the consultation meetings during 4th and 5th April 2018, to discuss with related senior officials of forest department and Director of Forest Academy Mr Ashok Khadse, Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue & Relief) Ms. Medha Gadgil and the Minister Mr. Sudhir Mungantiwar, who advocated the induction of national institutions related with environment and disasters located

DRR centre with the name “School for Unified DRR Harmonizing Integrated Resilience” in the campus of under-expansion Forest Academy at Chandrapur where a Skill University is also coming in the vicinity. The Detailed Project Report including course programmes, staffing, structure and governance, layout and campus have been designed under the guidance of NIDM Associate Professor Dr. Anil K Gupta, Head of Policy Planning Division during 2016-18. However, since the requirement of State simultaneous, the newly appointed Executive



Figure 2. Meeting of ED NIDM with Addl. CS (R&R) Govt of Maharashtra at Mantralaya, Mumbai



Figure 1. Meeting of ED NIDM with Minister for Finance, Planning and Forests, Govt of Maharashtra

near Nagpur, and the relief department/SDMA of Maharashtra in the Governing Body of the Centre and designating it as State DM Institute as well, to serve the mandates under DM Act and the State DM Plan, accordingly. Dr. Anil Gupta of NIDM, an ecoDRR and CCA expert, and OSD to Minister Mr. Sudhir Rathod, were the key facilitator of the process.