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# **EAS Conference on Disaster Risk Management and Regional Cooperation**

**2 November 2016**  
**Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre (IHC), Lodhi Road, New Delhi**

## **Agenda**

**08.30 – 9.30 hrs.      Registration and Tea/Coffee**

**09.30 – 10.15 hrs.    Inaugural Session**

- Welcome by Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS
- Address by Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS
- Address by Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India
- Inaugural Address by Mr. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State, Home Ministry, Government of India
- Vote of Thanks by Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi

**10.15 – 10.30 hrs.    Group Photo and Tea/Coffee**

**10.30 – 12.00 hrs.    Session I: Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Development Goals and Regional Cooperation**

Chairperson: Mr. Kamal Kishore, Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India

*Special Remarks* by Mr Krishna Vatsa, Global Advisor, Climate Risk Management, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York

*Lead Presentation* by Prof. Santosh Kumar, NIDM, New Delhi

*Speakers:*

Australia  
China  
Cambodia  
Vietnam

Q & A

**12.00 – 13.30 hrs.      Session II: Regional Cooperation to Strengthen Disaster Risk Management Capacity**

Chairperson: Dr. Le Quang Tuan, Head of Science and International Cooperation Division, Department of Natural Disaster Prevention and Control, Vietnam

*Special Remarks* by Ms. Pooja Kapur, Joint Secretary (ASEAN ML), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

*Lead Presentation* by Mr. O.P. Singh, Director General, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Formerly Director General, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), New Delhi

*Speakers:*

Lao PDR  
Indonesia  
New Zealand  
South Korea  
Thailand

Q & A

**13.30 – 13.35 hrs.      Vote of Thanks by Dr Prabir De, Professor, RIS, and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC), New Delhi**

**13.35 hrs.              Lunch and End of the Programme**

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