# Man-made Disaster and the Role of Municipal Authorities

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## Coverage

- Disaster and Related Institutions in India
- Typology of MMD in Urban Areas
- Causes of Manmade Urban Disaster
- Current Status
- Emerging Initiatives
- Urban Agenda for Management of MMD

## Disaster Management

- Natural Disaster
- Manmade Disaster
- Institutional Arrangements
- Mo Home ,NDMA,SDMA-Largely dealing with Natural Disaster
- Manmade Largely left on Local Governments
- Yet ,Local Planning and follow up for MMD is lacking



#### Man made Disaster in Urban Areas

- A disastrous event caused directly and principally by one or more identifiable deliberate or negligent human actions
- 2. Hazardous materials, emergencies include chemical spills and groundwater contamination.
- 3. Solid and Liquid Waste (Externalities) –Regular and Disastrous
- 4. Workplace /human Settlement, House infrastructre / fires
- 5. Significant property damage and loss of life

#### Causes of Manmade Disaster

- Low Compliance on existing Norms
- Inadequate Laws/Legislation
- Poor/Late Planning
- Gap between Planning and Implementation
- Lack of community awareness and participation
- Low priority for political economy

# Typology of MMD in Urban India

- Dilapidated and congested Housing
- Construction Sector
- Urban Flooding
- Waste management
- Roads and Related Services

# Dilapidated and congested Housing

- Mumbai building collapse: At least 12 dead, 19 rescued from collapse site in Ghatkopar (Indian Express-25 July)
- After disastrous Mumbai disaster, several buildings in Delhi flagged 2297'unsafe' Aug 03, 2017 -Times Now, Agencies
- Illegal Land sub division-Unauthorised colonies-Delhi
- Inadequate circulation network
- Unsafe for fire hazard
- Air and water pollution-PM 2.5 and 2.10

#### Mumbai house collapse/Indrapuri Delhi 2017



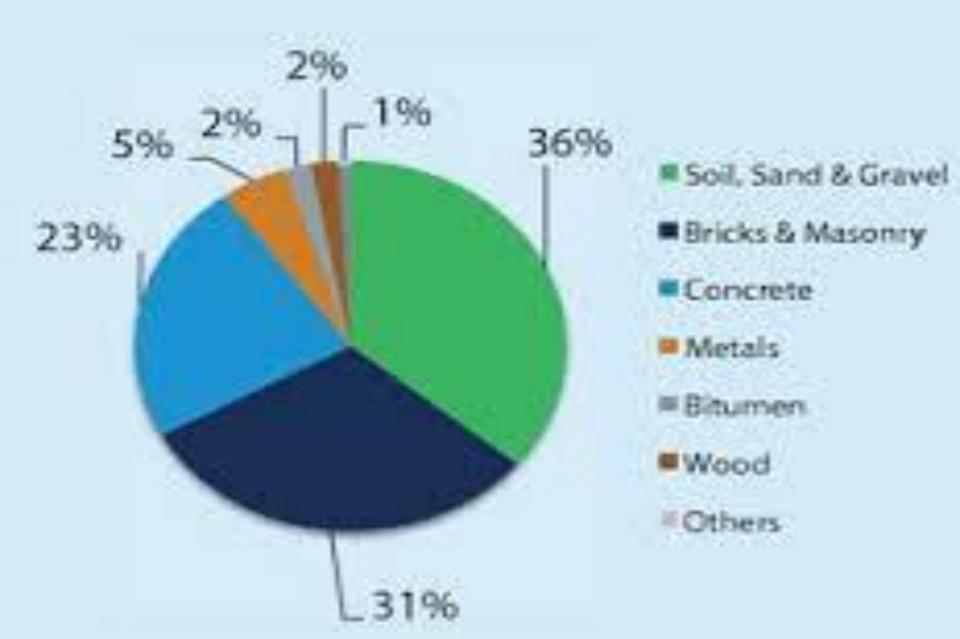


#### **Construction Sector**

- Majority of air pollution in big Indian Cities
- Delhi-40% reduction Diesel trucks yet Particulate Matter 2.5 same –severe than tobacco(Hindustan 10 August,2017)
- 3000-5000 MT daily pilot project for 500 tons per day-burari-(DPCB) Another coming in Kondli
- Excess use of ground water real estate developers and individuals
- Lack of earthquake resistance in construction



#### Typical Composition of C&D Waste in India



# **Urban Flooding**

- Common feature-Chennai and Gurugram in 2016
- Diversion /blocking of natural drainage system
- Deforestation and dams
- Lack of storm water drains
- Leached (harmful material)from Solid waste
   Dump

# Gurgaon 2016



# Chennai 2016



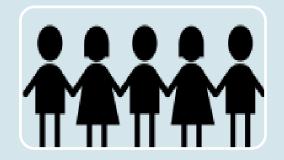
## Waste Management

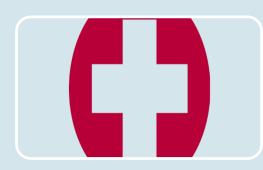
- Mixed Garbage-plastic ,hazardous waste
- Uncontrolled tipping, defective landfilling,
   Green waste mishandling/burning
- ODF status -gaps and implications
- Poor treatment of waste water
- Demand side mismanagement

#### **Externalities**



Globally, 1.1 billion people defecate in the open







#### **Sanitation saves lives**

- Diarrhea kills over 100,000 children every year in India
- Equivalent to 2 jumbo jet crashes daily

#### Health and nutrition

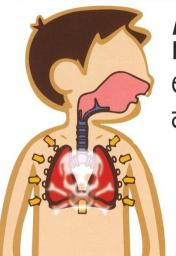
- Lack of sanitation leads to physical and cognitive stunting in children
- 40% of India's children are stunted, leading to a potentially less productive future workforce

### Women's security and dignity

- Open Defecation a serious threat to safety and dignity of women
- Holding it in till it is dark is a health issue

It is estimated that lack of sanitation costs India 6.4% of our GDP

#### HAZARDS OF BURNING GARBAGE ಕಸ ಸುಡುವದರಿಂದ ಆಗುವ ದುಷ್ಪರಿಣಾ



#### ASTHMA, COUGH, HEART ATTACK

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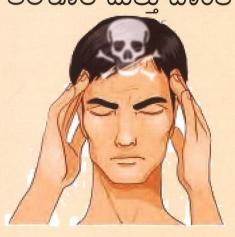
### TOXIC FOR PREGNANT WOMEN & CHILDREN - CAUSES CANCER

ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ವಿಷಕಾರಿ

- ಕರ್ಕ ರೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ



#### HEADACHE & VOMITTING ತಲೆಶೂಲೆ ಮತು ವಾಂತಿ



#### **DO NOT BURN GARBAGE**

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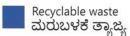




#### HOUSEHOLD WASTE ಮನೆ ಕಸ



Compostable waste ವಿಘಟನೀಯ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ





# RESPONSIBLE SEGREGATION AND DISPOSAL, WILL SAVE ABOUT 95% OF YOUR GARBAGE FROM GOING INTO A LANDFILL

Reject waste is the only waste that CANNOT be Re-cycled or Re-used, so **REDUCE** 

ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಭೂಮಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಹೋಗುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಸದ 90% ಉಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ

ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿದ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮರು ಆವರ್ತವಾದ ಅಥವಾ ಮರುಬಳಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಕಡಿಮೆಗೊಳಿಸಿ











#### Segregation at Source is Mandatory. Else will attract FINE.

ಕಸವನ್ನು ಮೂಲದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸುವುದು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ. ತಪ್ಪಿದರೆ ದಂಡ ತೆರೆಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.



Organic Waste ಹಸ್ತಿ ಕಸ



Recyclable Waste ಒಣ ಕಸ



Reject/Sanitary Waste ತಿರಸ್ತರಿಸಿದ ಕಸ

























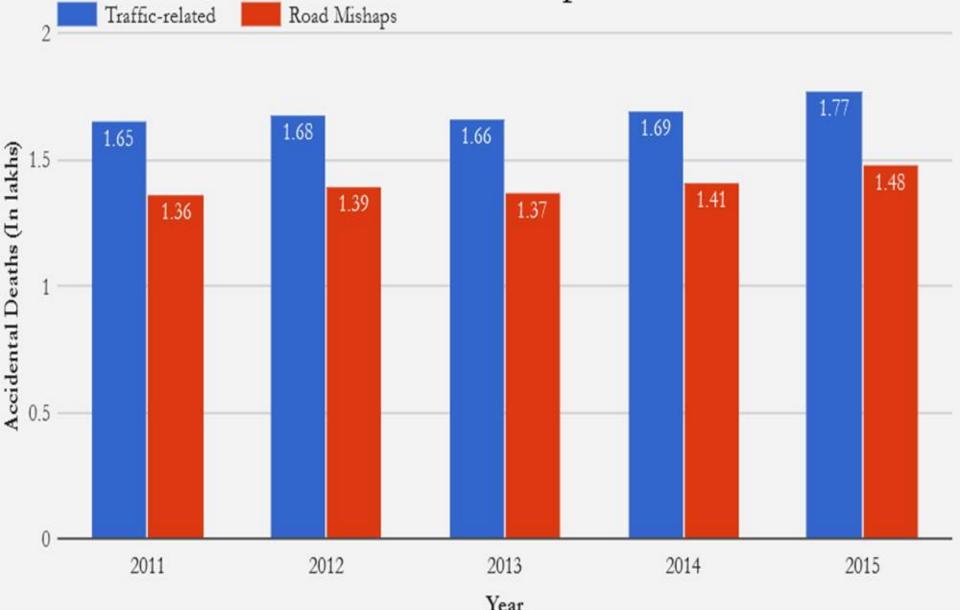
#### Road and related services

- Poor Maintenance
- Encroachment-basic space/footpath
- Lack of social forestry
- Sewage outlet issues
- Traffic congestion
- Pollution
- Inadequate infrastructure
- Safety-Signals, Follow up ,lighting

#### Roads and Related Services

- Multiplicity of Agencies
- Accountability
- Community level Awareness-low
- Absence of Community Structure
- Planning gap
- Fiscal Stress at Municipal level

Over 4 Years, 7% Rise In Deaths From Traffic-related Accidents, 9% From Road Mishaps



# How a building becomes vulnerable to collapse A TYPICAL EAST DELHI APARTMENT



- a Column spacing not uniform, beams' sizes are compromised at each floor
- b Extension of upper floor with improper shuttering
- c Floating walls
- d Oversized windows without support
- e Cantilevers without adequate reinforcement
- f Poor construction quality and use of substandard material
- g Basement with opening and short columns
- h Basement with irregular placement of beams on columns
- Oversized openings on the ground floor

# Emerging Innovations- Dilapidated Structures

- Urban Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (UDPFI)Guidelines
- CDPs in Mission towns
- ECBC
- Retrofitting, Pan city and Redevelopment Projects
- One window -approval

# Emerging innovations –Construction Sector

- RERA (Real Estate Regulatory Authority)
- Precast prefab technology
- C&D waste –processing
- Municipal Monitoring for Completion Certificates

#### Final Products from C & D Waste-Ahmedabad

- 1) Precast RCC
  - Benches, Drains, Concrete Manholes,
     Slabs
  - Sleeper, Louvers Fins, Pavers Rubber Mould, Walls, Drain Covers
  - Pipes & Cement Articles
- 2) Precast Concrete Box Culverts and Manhole.
- 3) RCC Fencing Pole, Door Frame, Grill
- 4) Kerb Stone & Ferro Cover, Road Edge Stone, Paving Stone.
- 5) Paving Blocks Mortar less for Concrete and Interlock Pathways.





### Emerging Innovations –Urban Flooding

- MoEF Guidelines
- Drainage Master Plan
- Mapping of drainage network
- Timely repair and replacement of sewage and drainage network
- Regional plan and local plan convergence

# Urban Innovations-Waste Management

- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle-resource
- Kitchen waste, Green waste, Dry waste, Hazardous Waste
- Local Treatment-HHs, Community
- Revival of water bodies
- Bengaluru, Pune, Hyderabad and Chennai

#### Roads and related services

- MRTS-Metro
- Flyovers/Under bridges/Relief roads/Sky walk
- Barrier free planning
- Traffic Management
- Integrated transport facility
- Mobility Funds-Green Urban Mobility Scheme Rs 70000Crores for 103 cities (10%ULB,30% Centre,30%state and 40%international cooperation)

#### Lessons

- Municipal Focus is Gradually Emerging
- Need to be Planned by ULBs and Das
- NDMA,SDMA, DDMA should be linked with municipal system
- Regional Issues Need attention-Institutional and funding arrangements
- Bottom up approach in Cities

# e thekwini Municipality Durban SA

- Disasters prevented -put our hands together as the community and councillors"
- Fully functional Disaster Management Centres
- Training of volunteers from the communities to enable them to effectively handle various kinds of disasters. improve safety of our informal settlements
- Train communities on fire safety precautions and disaster management
- Assistance Plan for victims of disastrous conditions.
- 155 volunteers trained for disaster management were awarded with certificates of achievement

# **Implications**

- 1. Effect is of a magnitude that exceeds the ability of those affected by the disaster to cope with its effects using only their own resources.
- death, injury or disease;
- damage to property, infrastructure or the environment;
- 4. disruption of a community;

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#### **DISASTER TRAUMA**

PHYSICAL	PSYCHOLOGICAL	SOCIO- ECONOMIC
<ul> <li>Fractures</li> <li>Burns</li> <li>Injuries</li> <li>Infections</li> <li>Poisoning</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Depression</li> <li>Grief</li> <li>Anger</li> <li>Guilt</li> <li>Apathy</li> <li>Fears</li> <li>The "burn-out" syndrome</li> <li>Bizarre behavior</li> <li>Suicide</li> <li>Bereavement</li> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Alcohol abuse</li> <li>Stress reactions</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Environmental destruction</li> <li>Unemployment</li> <li>Disorganization</li> <li>Homelessness</li> </ul>

# Municipal Strategy

- 1. Preventing or reducing the risk of disaster
- 2. Activate NMSH(National Mission on Sustainable Habitat)-one of 8 missions
- Mitigating the severity or consequences of disasters
- 4. Emergency preparedness
- 5. A rapid and effective response to disasters, and post-disaster recovery and rehabilitation
- 6. Decentralisation to fourth Tier-Local Councils/Area Sabha

# Municipal Strategy

- Distributional and jurisdictional issues
- Regional Context
- Capacity building
- Institutional set up
- Awareness, community organization, engagement and handholding
- Participatory funding-CSR, Soft loan and local Elasticity

#### **APPROACHES**

- Rescue
- Relief
- Rehabilitation
- Follow-up

## Sum up

- Municipal Role is Critical and Preventie
- Curative is equally needed
- Planning to give due cognizance
- Implementation needs to be linked
- Institutional system to evolve
- Partners need to be engaged