

Q:- It is essential to make disaster resilience an integral part of the community culture in the country. Do you agree with this view? Comment (200 words)

* A survey based on "International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction". Since the beginning of the millennium, more than 2.3bn. people were affected directly by the natural disasters & manmade disasters which will cause a loss of 2.3 trillion \$ mostly in the developing countries like in India. By increasing these events by natural hazards there is an urgent need for local decision makers, community members to assess the disaster resilience of their community

⇒ In India there are more than 2.5 lakh gram panchayats or more which are elected by local people.

⇒ This system of local-governance where people in the villages participate in the decision making was a backbone of the democracy

→ Understanding the resilience from the village community levels can help to implement measures to reduce the impact of disasters on the community by saving the lives and money.

⇒ A more inclusive and equitable approach to measuring the resilience can help the community effectively utilize the scarce resources available at their disposal in implementing the mitigation measures.

- ⇒ By these measures make their community less vulnerable and more resilient.
- ⇒ Resilient research can also benefit parallel fields of climate change adaptation and well-being.
- ⇒ Establishment of local risk disaster response teams to train the local community, creating the awareness in the village level will reduce the lives from the disasters.
- ⇒ Being huge population country where majority of the people in the villages, more prone to natural disasters. because there may be a lack in the rescue teams. so, disaster resilient in the grass root level also good initiative.
- ⇒ "participating the communities using the participatory tools that may enhance engagement & representation of diverse groups among the diverse groups this cooperation may lead to decrease the social-inequalities in the community.
- ⇒ Use local community's own knowledge about their surroundings of resilience and that factors contribute to reduce the impact of disasters.