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TN Govt Forms Expert Advisory Committee to Assess El Niño Impact

Tamil Nadu government constituted an Expert Advisory Committee to monitor El Niño weather phenomenon and advise on disaster preparedness.

An expert advisory body created to monitor rainfall and drought conditions and guide the Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Tamil Nadu government** issued a Government Order constituting an **Expert Advisory Committee** on the **El Niño** weather phenomenon.
- The committee will monitor rainfall trends, **drought conditions**, and identify vulnerable areas across **Tamil Nadu**.
- It will advise the **Tamil Nadu Disaster Risk Reduction Agency** (**TNDRRA**) on **early warning systems** and risk mitigation.
- The initiative aims to enhance state-level **disaster preparedness** and mitigation against potential extreme weather events.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

El Niño is a climate pattern marked by unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern equatorial **Pacific Ocean**.

El Niño generally leads to a weakened **southwest monsoon** in **India**, often causing deficient rainfall and drought conditions.

La Niña represents the periodic cooling of ocean surface temperatures in the central and east-central equatorial Pacific.

The **Disaster Management Act** was enacted by the Parliament of India in **2005**.

Under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the **National Disaster Management Authority** (NDMA) is headed by the **Prime Minister**.

The **State Disaster Management Authority** (SDMA) in Tamil Nadu is chaired by the **Chief Minister**.

Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Policy was formulated in the year **2003**.

Indian Ocean Dipole (**IOD**) refers to the difference in sea surface temperature between the western and eastern Indian Ocean.

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Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for TNPSC Group 1, 2, 2A, 4 under Unit 3 (Geography - Monsoon & Natural Calamities) and Unit 9 (TN Administration).

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