

which is an essential component of Township Planning etc., (ii) Microzonation of earthquake hazard mapping and remedies thereof especially in Asansol-Durgapur area on the strength of NDMA database.

GSI was requested to take up suitable programme on the societal issues, as above, in collaboration with DMM, GoWB.

(Action: GSI, ER/ DMMWB)

The Director, DMMWB informed the House that Social issues like DOVEMAP may be taken up by DMM, WB after strengthening of technical manpower and development of supporting infrastructure. DMM, WB is considering it as a point of attention since such development works are closely related with rural societies in parts of West Bengal. Support of GSI is also requested.

Close interaction between DMM, WB and GSI, ER has been made to locate the areas where application of geosciences is felt beneficial, especially in the issues like Urban Geology and Microzonation of Earthquake Hazard Mapping with reference to suggestions made in the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) database. It has been emerged from the discussion that Collaborative programme on the issues of (i) Urban Geological Investigation for scientific management of town development programme and (ii) Microzonation of Earthquake Hazard in the Asansol-Durgapur area on the strength of NDMA database may be taken up by a Joint team of geoscientists of DMM, WB and GSI, ER during F.S. 2014-15 & F.S. 2015-16 on the strength of specific request of respective Departments to ensure utilization of the database and recommendations made thereon.