



**Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
National Disaster Management Division**

**Promotion of Amateur Radio for Emergency Preparedness and Response**

**Agenda**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2004      Time: 10:30 – 13:30 hrs      Venue: NIDM, IIPA Campus, New Delhi

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:30 – 10:40 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome address by <i>Dr. Ajinder Walia, NIDM</i> &amp; introduction of participants</li></ul>
10:40 – 10:50 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening remarks by Executive Director, NIDM</li></ul>
10:50 – 11:00 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MHA's view point on the subject by Director (NDM-III)</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:15 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation on Amateur Radio in India and probable way forward to promote this activity through collaborative efforts of various Ministries/Depts. and non governmental agencies. By <i>Shri Hemang Karelia, Ministry of Home Affairs</i></li></ul>
11:15 – 11:45 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation/ Views of the Dept. of Telecom. (WPC wing) / Dept. of IT / ISRO/ Ministry of HRD / State Govt. representatives</li></ul>
11:45 – 12:00 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suggestions by Amateur Radio Operators/Ham Clubs etc.</li></ul>
12:00 – 12:45 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open discussion in the Groups (3 groups of 8-10 participants each) to finalize the National Roadmap for promotion of Amateur Radio in the Country for emergency management and other purposes.  <i>Group-I:</i> Amateur Radio in Education (School/ College/ Technical) <i>Group-II:</i> Amateur Radio for volunteer groups under youth development schemes <i>Group-III:</i> Amateur Radio promotion and related Legal/ Security/ Regulatory aspects</li></ul>
12:45 – 13:00 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group-wise presentation on the discussions had.</li></ul>
13:00 – 13:30 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Concluding session</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalization of a National Roadmap</li><li>• Role identification of each participating agency and appointing a nodal agency, if required.</li><li>• Small presentation on the finalized National Roadmap.</li><li>• Role of NIDM</li><li>• Closing remarks/Thanking by <i>Shri Binod Doley, NIDM</i></li></ul></li></ul>
13:30 – Onwards	---- L U N C H ----