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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
National Disaster Management Authority

D.O. No. 1-21/2021-PP

Dated, the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

Dear *Colleague,*

India is a vast country and our varied geological setting exposes us to various natural and man-made hazards. I am writing to you to enhance the resilience of your Ministry/Department by including hazard-vulnerability information in all construction related activities.

2. As you may be aware, Building Materials, Training and Promotion Council (BMTPC) under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has prepared a **Vulnerability Atlas of India (VAI)**, that highlights the hazard scenarios for the country and presents digitized State/UT-wise Hazard Maps with respect to Earthquakes, Winds & Floods for district-wise identification of vulnerable areas. This Atlas is a useful tool, not only for the public but also for urban managers, State and National Authorities dealing with disaster mitigation and management.

3. Hon'ble Prime Minister, during the inauguration of the third edition of this Atlas, emphasised on the use of the hazard/vulnerability information in all construction related activities. Accordingly, BMTPC has prepared a Clause (Enclosed) to be included in the Tender Documents to reduce vulnerability and increase resilience in the built environment.

4. We will be grateful if this clause is circulated amongst all the agencies under your Ministry/Department to consider to suitably incorporate it in the tender document. We will also appreciate if action taken in this regard is communicated to NDMA on the email id [policy\\_plan@ndma.gov.in](mailto:policy_plan@ndma.gov.in).

*Regards,*

Yours sincerely

*Sanjeeva Kumar*  
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Encl.: As stated

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(as per list attached)

