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Hybrid Disaster

These are those disasters that are linked with both natural and manmade disasters.

Human activities that cause different types of hybrid disasters are Drought, Landslide, Hurricane, flood and Cyclone, Famine and crop failure, chemical poisoning etc.

Fire Hazards and Safety Measures

Fire hazards includes all type of live flames, hot object, chemicals etc that are potential for ignition. These hazards pose threat to life and property.

Fire Safety Measures

- (1) Smoke detectors and water sprinklers should be installed in the buildings or houses.
- (2) Sand bucket should also be kept in case of fire taking place by electrical appliances so that it could be extinguished.
- (3) Fire extinguisher should be installed and it should be checked from time to time.
- (4) Fire escape route should be there in homes or buildings.
- (5) In big buildings, there should be plan of the building, as in case of fire it could be followed.
- (6) Fire Department should always stay on standby as emergency car approach at anytime.