# Worksheet: Natural Hazards and Disasters (India)

Karnataka State Board · Class 11 · Geography · 3 questions · 12 marks

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**Q1.** Why is the Himalayan belt classified under Seismic Zone V — India's highest risk zone? *[2 marks]*

**Q2.** How has India improved its management of cyclones since the 1999 Odisha Super Cyclone? What explains the dramatic reduction in deaths? *[4 marks]*

**Q3.** Describe India's major natural hazards, their geographic distribution, and explain how India's disaster management system has evolved from relief-centric to mitigation-focused. *[6 marks]*