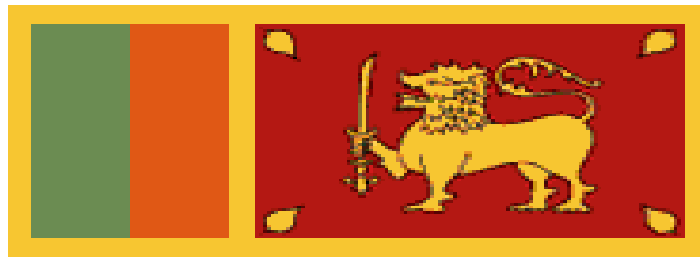
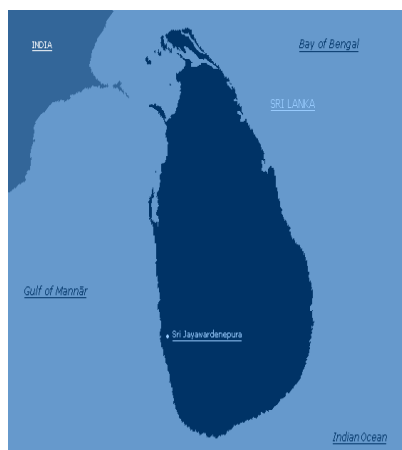


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DISASTERS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN SRILANKA



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AN OVERVIEW

- *SRILANKA IS AN ISLAND*
- *LOCATED IN THE INDIAN OCEAN*
- *A DEVELOPING COUNTRY*
- *ECONOMY IS MAINLY BASED ON AGRICULTURE, GARMENTS AND FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT*

MAGOR NATURAL DISASTERS



- *FLOODS*
- *LANDSLIDS*
- *DEFORESTRATION*
- *COASTAL EROSION*
- *DROUGHT*
- *ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION*
- *EXPLOSIONS*
- *SEA EROSION*

DISASTERS OCCUR OCCASIONALLY

- **CYCLONES**
- **EPIDEMICS**
- **WINDSTORMS**
- **CHEMICAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS**
- **FOREST FIRE**

NO RECENT EXPERIANCE IN

- **EARTHQUAKES**
- **AIR AND MARITIME DISASTERS**
- **STORM SURGES, TIDEL WAVES OR TSUNAMI**

PRESENT SITUATION OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1996
- DISASTER MANAGEMENT COUNTER MEASURE BILL HAS BEEN SUBMITTED
- DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN IS PREPARED
- MANY AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ARE GOING ON
- RELATIONSHIP WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

