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**Seminar on
"Kolkata- Risks and Readiness"
to mitigate urban disaster
3.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m., Thursday 14th June 2012
Williamson Magor Hall, 1st Floor
Programme**

3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Registration	
4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	Welcome Address	Mr. P Roy Director General, BCCI
4.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Presentation of the theme. Laying the foundation and objective of the seminar	President Concern for Calcutta
4.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.	Expected Civic Government initiatives to mitigate urban disaster risks for the city of Kolkata	Mr. Terence Pradhan, Development Consultant
4.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Parameters for urban disasters:-Assessing Kolkata's preparedness.	Mrs. Mallika Jalan, Secretary Centre for Contemporary Communication
5.00 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.	Large urban population is an enormous challenge for governance- Issues & Approaches	Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, IAS Chief Executive Officer, KMDA
5.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Investing in a safer future - Disaster Management system in Kolkata	Hon`ble Minister Javed Ahmed Khan Sri Debabrata Pal, IAS Addn. Secretary, Dept of Disaster Management Govt of West Bengal
5.30 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	Vulnerability of the large slum population in Kolkata	Ms Utpala Misra, Trustee National Council of Women in India
5.45 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Assessment of vulnerability and identification of adoption options in response to climate change in Kolkata	Sri Debal Roy, IFS, Chief Environment officer Environment; Govt of W B
6.00 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.	Q/A	Open House
6.15 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Vote of thanks	Mr. G M Kapur
6.30 p.m.	High Tea	

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