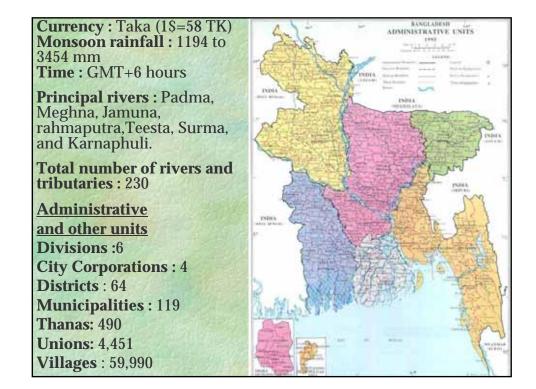


# General information about Bangladesh

Population (approx.) : 120 million Population growth rate : 1.75% Density per sq km : 800 Life expectancy at birth : 59.5 Literacy Rate: 60% Principal natural resources : Natural gas, limestone, hard rock, coal, lignite, silica sand, white clay, radioactive sand etc. Civilian labour force : 56 million GDP growth rate (1996-97) : 5.7% Main Commercial centre: Dhaka, Chittagong Capital : Dhaka (Pop. 8.5 million)

Official language : Bangla

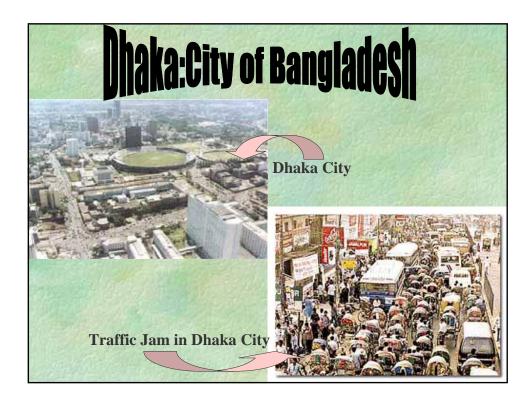














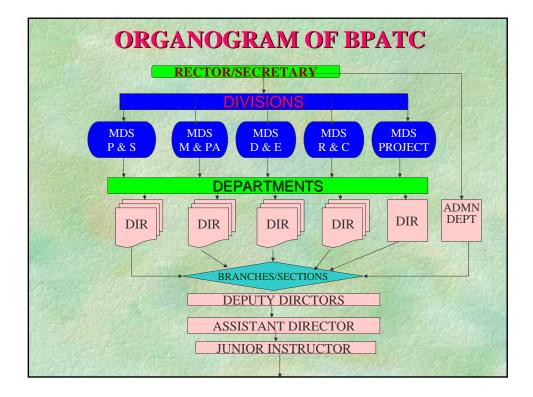


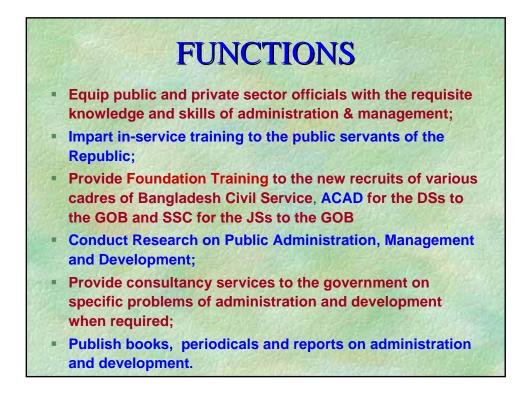








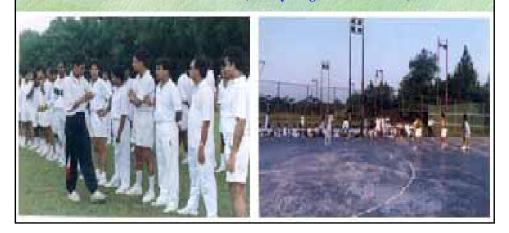


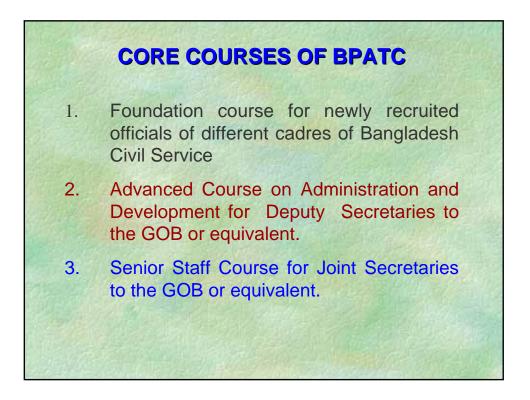


### **TRAINING COURSES OF BPATC**

BPATC'S TRAINING COURSES ARE BROADLY CLASSIFIED INTO TWO :

CORE COURSES (usually range from 10-16 weeks) SKILL-ORIENTED COURSES (usually range from 1-4 weeks).

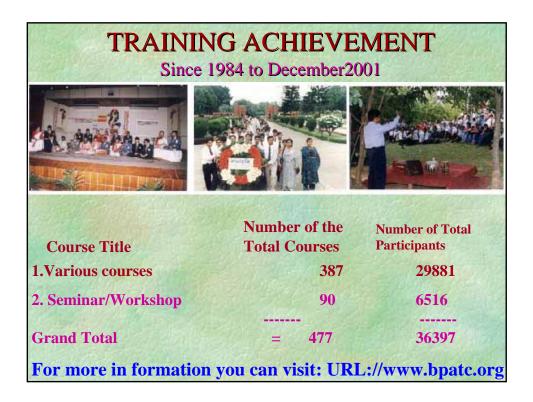












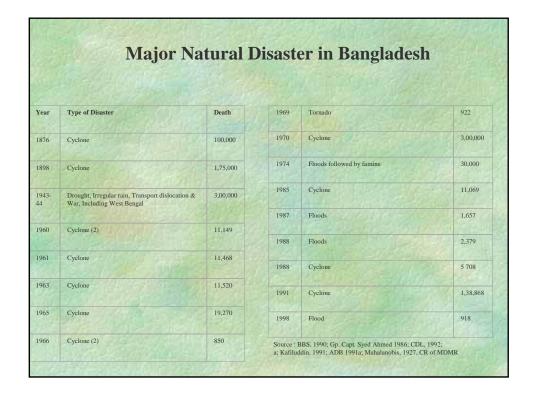
## Natural Disasters in Bangladesh

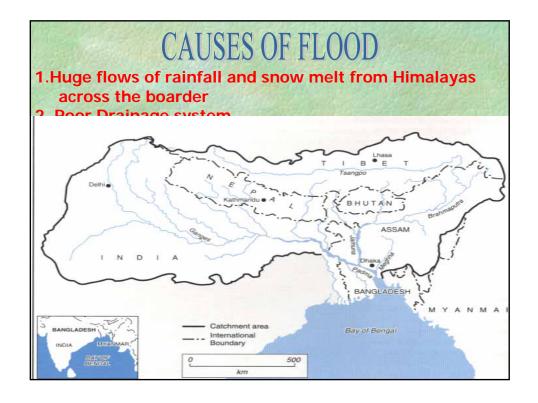
1.Meteorological Hazards 2. Hydrological Hazards

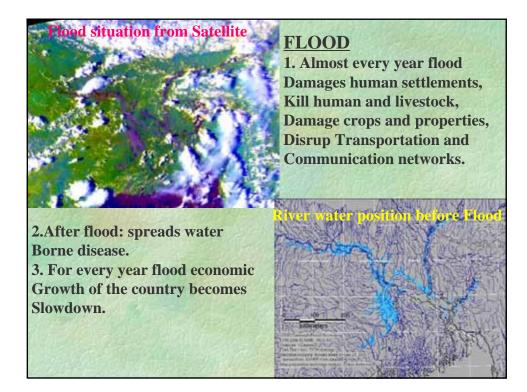
- A. Flood
- **B.** Cyclone
- **C.Torneodo**
- **D. Drought**

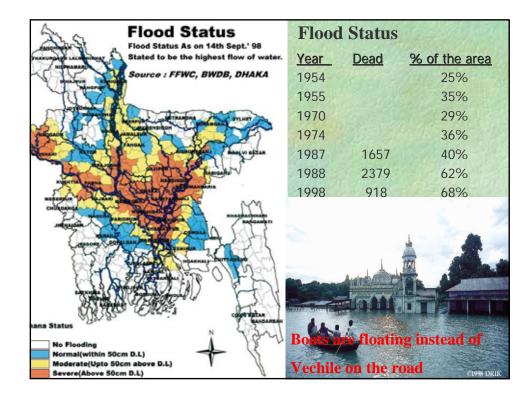
- A. Tidal wave B. Landslides
- 3. Geograpical Hazards A. Earthquake (Shake) B. River Bank Erosion



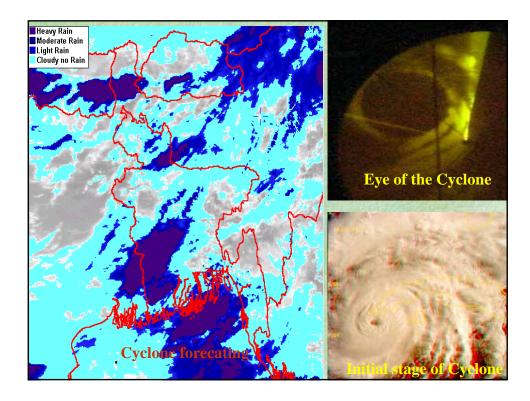


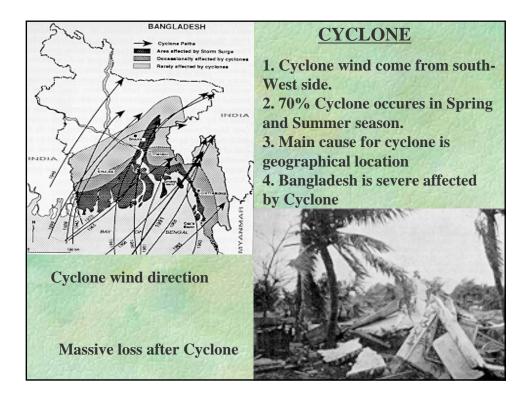










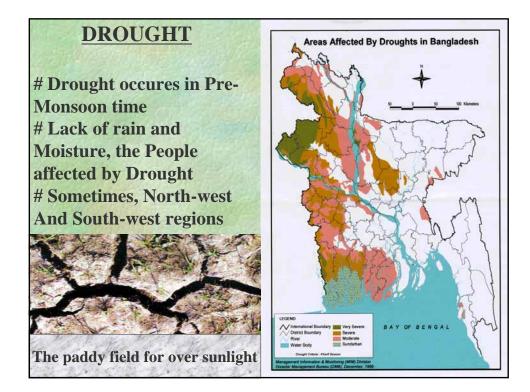


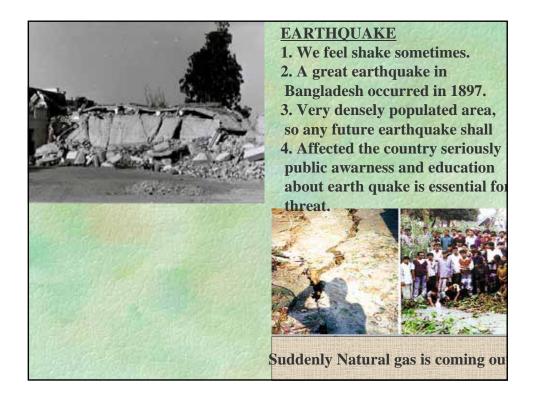


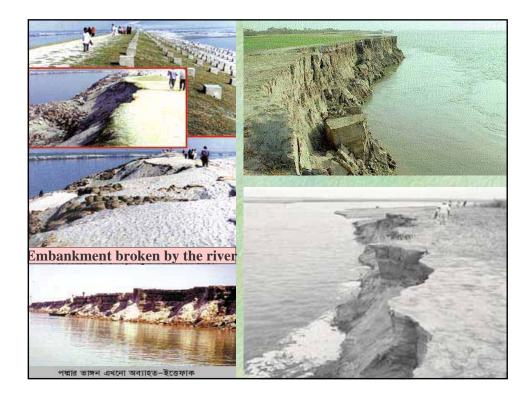
#### **TORNADO**

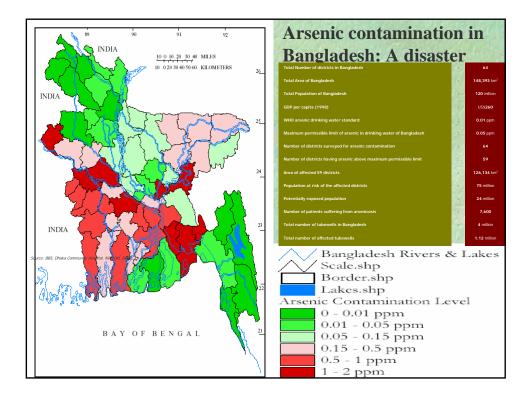
 Tornado occures in central part of Bangladesh.
75% Tornado occures in Monsoon season
People affected within a few minutes.

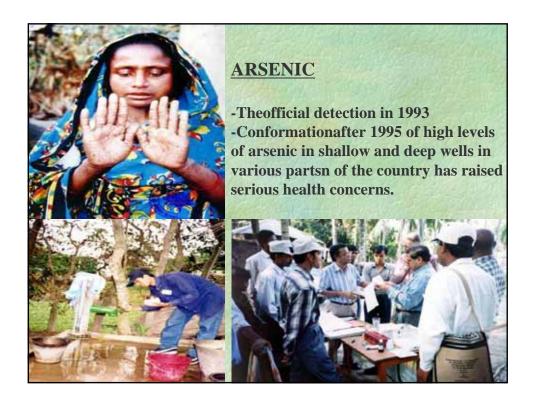




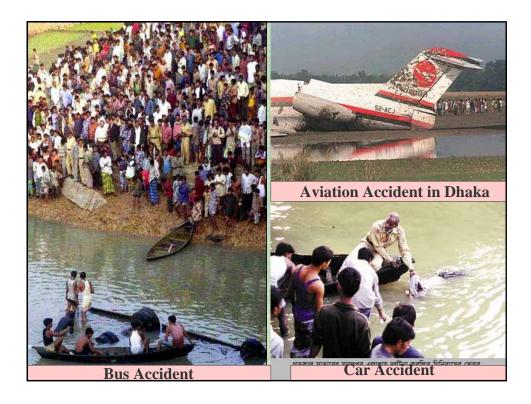


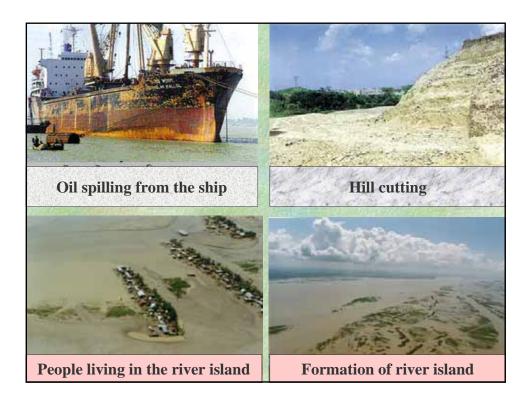




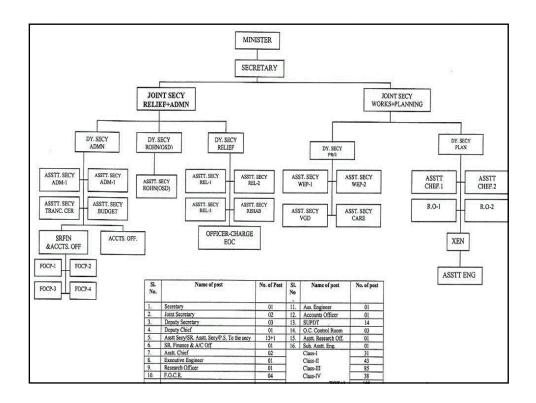


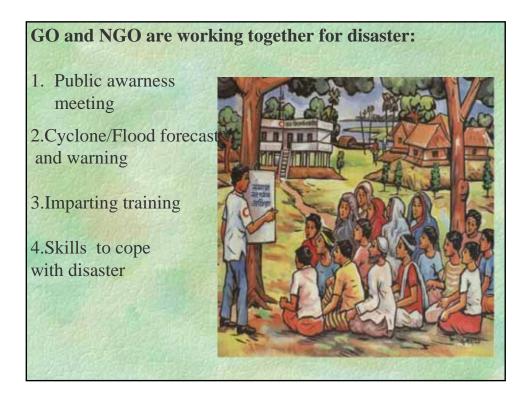












## WHAT DO I WANT TO **DO IN ADRC?** 1. To enhance my capability as a trainer, researcher and

Public sector manager.

2. Master knowledge & skills in database and GIS/VENTEN?

3. Produce education/awareness materials such as, training manuals, posters & pamphlets etc.

4. Know how disaster management information is incorporated into the curriculum in Japan

5. I would like to know more about disaster preparedness planning and the disaster reduction countermeasures in Japan and other Asian Countries.

6. Participate in any ADRC project or activity.

