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Car Nicobar, dated the 19th August 2016.

To

- 1) The Chief Editor,
The Daily Telegrams.
- 2) The Station Director,
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Port Blair.
- 3) The Station Director,
Doordarshan Kendra,
Port Blair
- 4) The Deputy Director,
Press Information Bureau,
Port Blair.

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Sir(s),

I am directed to enclose herewith the News Item on One day Workshop-Cum-Training Programme on Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) for the Tribal Village Councils, Task Force members of Car Nicobar and Line Departments in Car Nicobar on 19.08.2016. Kindly arrange to publish the said news item in the Daily Telegrams and broadcast through the Pradeshik Samaachar/Dweep Darpan. The photograph enclosed as attachment may also be published alongwith the press note.

Yours faithfully


PA to Deputy Commissioner
Nicobar District

CBDRM Programme implement in Car Nicobar

In order to enhance the capacity of the community to tackle disaster like situation, a One day Workshop-Cum-Training Programme on Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) for the Tribal Village Councils, Task Force members of Car Nicobar and Line Departments has been organized by the Directorate of Disaster Management, A & N Administration in coordination with District Administration Car Nicobar in the Priyadarshni Hall, Tamaloo Village, Car Nicobar on 19/08/2016. The main objective of the programme is to integrate Tribal community in Pre, during and Post Disaster Activities, preparation of Tribal Village Councils Disaster Management Plans with focus on creating a Volunteer Task Force at Tribal Village Councils level, and also built their capacity as a first responder.

The Chief Guest Smti Neha Bansal, IAS, Dy. Commissioner Nicobar District welcomed the gathering and appreciated the initiative of Director of Disaster Management. He also spoke on the disaster preparedness efforts of the Administration and the role of Tribal Village Councils, and the community who can play the vital role for strengthening the preparedness levels. The Tribal Village Councils were requested to participate whole heartedly in making the programme a success particularly in view of the fact that the islands are vulnerable to various kinds of threats/ disasters and falls under seismic zone V.

The Guest of Honour Shri. Deepak Yadav IPS, Suptd. of Police Nicobar District appreciated the initiative and also shared his experience in the field. He urged the Tribal Councils to actively participate and make the objectives of the programme a reality, which would go a long way in enhancing the preparedness level of the community.

The special guest on this occasion Dy. Commandant, NDRF highlighted the role of the community as the first responders and how such kind of Programme could help in the event of a disaster or disaster like situation. He welcomed the initiative and exhorted everyone to take opportunity to prepare the community through such CBDRM Programme. He also proposed to provide all support to Tribal Village Councils to make community level disaster management plan, preparedness and capacity building.

The special guest Shri Ved Prakash Mishra, Education Officer, Car Nicobar also spoken in this occasion and appreciated the efforts of District Administration, Nicobar and Directorate of Disaster Management for organizing this type of workshop-cum-training programme which will really benefitted to the community to tackle any crisis situation at their own level as a first responder.

The special guest Shri Sudhakar, Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar also addressed the gathering and urged the community to come forward and availed this opportunity and also train the villagers to cope up any eventuality.

On behalf of the Tribal community of Car Nicobar Shri Martin Luther, Secretary, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar thanked the District Administration for organizing Disaster Management awareness and training to the tribal community which will be more benefited them to respond any disaster in future.

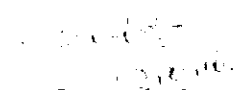
During the technical session, Shri Gyan Singh, Assistant Director (Logistics)(DM), A&N Administration explained the Vulnerability profile of Andaman and Nicobar Islands by using animated power point presentation and also explain the importance of CBDRM at Village level to tackle disaster like situation in future at grass root level by the community at their own level. He also highlighted the role of Directorate of Disaster Management and importance of CBDRM (to be implemented in 52 Tribal Village Council and 70 Gram Panchayats of A&N Islands) and its role in making community safer. The participants were also made aware about the Vulnerability profile of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the preparedness levels of A& N Administration.

Shri Deen Mohammed, Safety Officer, Directorate of Disaster Management elaborated on Emergency Communication and Early Warning System of ANI and also on various communication elements that render an institution "well prepared" to manage events during a disaster. He also stressed to prepare the Disaster Management Kit in each household. He also dwelt with in detail about the preparation of Tribal Village Councils Disaster Management Plan and about the constitution of village task forces with their roles and responsibilities in different phases of time (Before, During and After).

Shri Kapil Verma Dy. Commandant, NDRF presented different techniques and procedures of rescue operation during emergency in disasters including MFR (Medical First Response) and SAR (Search & Rescue).

Shri A.K. Roy, Fire Officer, I/c Fire Station, Car Nicobar along with his team explained and demonstrated various classes of fire and exhibited different types of fire extinguishers. He also made the participants aware on the precautions to taken during fire operation by any lay man.

In the concluding session the Chief Guest Shri has requested to all tribal councils to prepare Tribal village Disaster Management Plan immediately and constitute Volunteer Task Forces in each Tribal village and also suggested to constitute cluster in village levels and conduct such type of programme at village /cluster levels to get the most expected outcomes of the CBDRM programme.


Assistant Commissioner (HQ)

Car Nicobar