

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the State Disaster Management Authority held on 27th June 2016 in the Conference Room of the Hon'ble Chief Minister

The list of the Members present is given at **Annexure I**

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam and Chairperson of the State Disaster Management Authority chaired the meeting.

Agenda Item No 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the State Disaster Management Authority held on 19th May 2015.

Resolution: The State Disaster Management Authority confirmed the minutes of the 6th meeting of the Authority.

Agenda Item No 2: Presentation on activities of the State Disaster Management Authority.

Resolution: ASDMA apprised the activities carried out / initiated by ASDMA so far through a power point presentation. Copy of the presentation is enclosed as **Annexure-II**

Agenda Item No 3: Approval of District Disaster Management Plans of 27 districts of Assam.

Resolution: The Authority approved the District Disaster Management Plans of 27 districts of Assam and directed ASDMA to initiate action for preparation of the DM Plans for the new districts.

Agenda Item No 4: Approval of Go-NGO Protocol for Emergency Management in Assam

Resolution: The Authority approved the Go-NGO Protocol for Emergency Management developed by ASDMA. Copy of the Protocol is placed at **Annexure III**

Other Issues:

After detailed discussions, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam and Chairperson, SDMA gave the following directions:

1. All concerned departments to take necessary measures for strengthening of the school buildings/hospital buildings/Deputy Commissioners offices etc which have been found to be structurally vulnerable as per Safety Audit report.
2. ASDMA to take necessary steps to inform the residents of the vulnerable (Damage Grade 3 & 4) Apartments of the status of their buildings as per assessment report of GMDA. The Apartments may also be advised to conduct a detailed analysis and take necessary corrective measures.

3. Till corrective measures are undertaken, GMDA and GMC will put a notice in front of the 247 vulnerable apartments about its damage grade status as per the assessment carried out by GMDA. This measure will ensure that information is transmitted to the concerned apartments, which is a component of good governance.
4. ASDMA to facilitate formulation of Engineers Act to ensure accountability as is the case of other professions like doctors and lawyers.
5. ASDMA to ensure the continuity of the preparedness through drills and exercises involving all line departments so that the emergency services of water supply, fire, power supply, sanitation, health services in crisis time is continued uninterrupted.
6. ASDMA should publicize their efforts in disaster risk reduction in order to bring confidence amongst the masses. Further, ASDMA must involve the community at large in its activities as they are the first responders in any crisis.
7. All departments were encouraged to work on a business model and to convert all challenges into opportunities. The River Brahmaputra has huge potential for economic opportunities like tourism that can open avenues for livelihood generation even in the monsoons when the river is in full spate. The Tourism department was directed to develop feasible business models in this regard.
8. IIT Guwahati to be requested to include aspects of flood and erosion management in their curriculum.
9. Water Resource Department to include senior officers from Disaster Management/ASDMA in its team for the proposed visit to China to study the flood management of the Yellow River basin.
10. ASDMA to move the proposal for constitution of the Nodal Committee for Guwahati Floods to be chaired by the Chief Secretary immediately. All other agencies / departments involved in the management of Guwahati floods will be members of the Committee and will work under the directions of the Committee.
11. With regard to erosion control, use of environment and people friendly technologies to be promoted and a workshop on best practices for erosion control should be held.
12. The open spaces of Guwahati as identified by ASDMA are to be shared with the concerned departments so that it can be preserved as far as applicable.
13. ASDMA to participate in the parade of Independence Day Celebration 2016 at the State and District level for generating awareness amongst the people.

14. NGO registration to be made online by the concerned agency with appropriate parameters for assessing their credibility.

15. ASDMA to establish strong and effective coordination mechanism amongst SDRF/ NDRF/ F&ES / Deputy Commissioners/ SDO (Cs)/ Revenue Circle Officers/ OCs of Police Stations and Gaon Buhras for effective response in any emergency.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.


(Sarbananda Sonowal)


Chief Minister & Chairperson, SDMA

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All concerned


(D.K. Sarma)

Chief Executive Officer

Assam State Disaster Management Authority

GOVT. OF ASSAM

Members present in the 7th State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) Meeting

Date: 27th June,2016 ;Venue: CM's Conference Room, Assam Secretariat, Dispur-06

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1.	Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister & Chairperson, SDMA
2.	Shri Pallab Lochan Das, Hon'ble Minister of State , R & DM and Vice Chairperson, SDMA
3.	Shri V.K. Pipersenia, Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam
4.	Shri MGVK Bhanu, Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, H & F.W.
5.	Smti. T.Y Das, Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & D.M. Deptt.
6.	Shri R.T. Jindal, Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
7.	Shri Sanjeeva Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
8.	Shri Dipak Kumar Sarma, CEO,ASDMA
9.	Shri Preetom Saikia, Commissioner & Secretary, Elementary Education
10.	Shri Samir Kr. Sinha, Commissioner & Secretary, Health & FW
11.	Shri Pradipta Changkatharia, Secretary, Water Resources
12.	Shri Rajendra Prasad Das, C.E.W.R.D
13.	Shri A.K. Das, Secretary PHED
14.	Shri Bhaskar Barua
15.	Shri Mukesh Sahay, DGP, Assam
16.	Shri Hemanta Narzary
17.	Smti. Nandita Hazarika, Joint Secretary & SPO, ASDMA