

Training and Capacity Building

Nodal Training Institutes:

- (a) SIPARD has been identified as nodal training institution for imparting theoretical training on Disaster Management.
- (b) Central Training Institute as the Nodal Institute for imparting practical training on First Aid & Search and Rescue.
- (c) NIT-Agartala has been identified as the nodal training institution for Engineers Training.
- (d) CWTIT is meant for training and CB for Masons and artisans
- (e) NDRF Team stationed at Agartala has been identified for carrying out on-campus and off campus trainings.
- (f) Master Trainers for specialised trainings have been identified for different specialisations at different levels.

Trained Manpower for Disaster Response:

- (a) So far **2433 nos.** of uniformed personnel from TSR, State Police, Fire Service and Civil Defence have been trained at CTI-Gokulnagar on Medical First Aid and Search and Rescue. These trained people are posted at TSR Bns and department offices at state, district and sub-division Hqs who can be mobilized immediately to any disaster site in the state. Now these personnel have undergone refresher training.
- (b) @20 personnel have been identified as Core Team for Disaster Management at District, Sub-division and Block Hq levels for carrying out immediate disaster management activities.
- (c) Besides the above, @20 volunteers have been identified at the GP/Village levels for carrying out Rescue and First Aid activities during disaster times. Out of these, **2500+** volunteers have been trained at Block and Panchayat levels rest of the volunteers are being trained up by the Block and Sub-division administration in phase manner.

Trainings organized:

- (a) CTI is being further strengthened as State of Art training centre for Disaster Management with the help of National Disaster Management Authority by stationing one NDRF Team with required equipment support.
- (b) **SIPARD** is imparting general Disaster Management trainings to the Govt. Officials, PRIs, SHGs, NGOs etc. So far **3566** officials from various departments and PRIs in the state since 2009.
- (c) Civil Engineering Department of **NIT-Agartala** is the nodal training centre for Engineers training. So far, **221** Engineers from PWD, RD, Power, UD, Education deptts have been trained on Earthquake Engineering. More training programmes are being planned.

- (d) PWD in collaboration with **Institution of Engineers-Tripura** is organising Masons and Helpers training at District, Sub-division, Nagar Panchayat and Block Hqs. So far **2000+** masons and helpers have been trained.
- (e) **1134** School and College teachers have been trained on School Safety at State and District levels.
- (f) State and District nodal officers, line department nodal officers and key officials of disaster management in State, District, Sub-division and Block levels officials have been trained.
- (g) So far **134** doctors and **307** paramedical staffs of different hospitals in the state have been trained on Emergency Health Management and Hospital Preparedness.
- (h) **PRIs trained** (492 nos during 2014-15, 1179 nos. during 2012-13 and 746 nos. during 2011-12)
- (i) **197 Journalists** from print and electronic media have been trained on role of media on Disaster Management at State and District level training programmes.