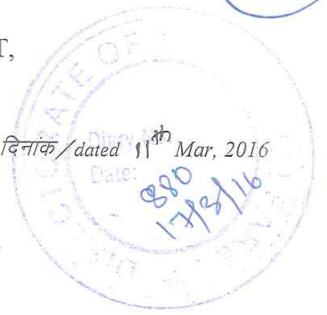


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DIRECTORATE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT,
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पोर्ट ब्लेयर/Port Blair, दिनांक/dated 11th Mar, 2016

To,

- 1) The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District
- 2) The Asst. Commissioners (Nancowry & Great Nicobar)
- 3) Tehsildar (Little Andaman)

Sub: Preparation of Disaster Management Plan in the Gram Panchayats and Tribal Village Councils of ANI - reg.

As you are aware that these Islands are vulnerable to various types of Disasters in order to meet the challenges/risk posed by the disasters, this department has been undertaking various activities for capacity building with regard to preparedness/awareness etc. It goes without saying that the community is the most affected by the disasters and is invariably the first responders in the event of any catastrophe. Though the department has undertaken various steps to prepare the community to meet any eventuality from time to time, it has been felt that a structured effort in preparing the community will go a long way in upgrading the preparedness of the community.

Keeping this in view, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has successfully launched the **Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)** Programme on 13/04/2015 for implementing the above programme in 69 Gram Panchayats (GP) and 52 Tribal Village Councils (TVC) of these Islands. This programme will focus on developing the capacity and skills of the community, so that they can deal with the disasters as a way of life and build up safer and disaster resilient Islands by developing holistic, proactive disaster approach by collective effort as first responder.

This Directorate has also successfully conducted one day workshop-cum-training programmes under CBDRM in the sub divisional/Tehsil level of the South Andaman and N&M Andaman District involving Pradhans, Zilla Parishad Members, Panchayat Samiti Members, Up Pradhans, Pachayat Secretaries, Task Force members, Sarpanchs and representatives from line departments for preparation of Gram Panchayats Disaster Management Plans and imparted SAR & MFR trainings to the Village Volunteer Task Forces.

In this regard, it is proposed that similar one day workshop-cum-training Programme under CBDRM will be conducted in the sub divisional/Tehsil level of Nicobar District during the month of April & May, 2016 for preparation of Gram Panchayats/Tribal Village Council Disaster Management Plans and impart SAR & MFR trainings to the Village Volunteer Task Forces of the respective areas.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly intimate suitable date, venue and number of participants from Gram Panchayats (Pradhans, Zilla Parishad Members, Panchayat Samiti Members, Up Pradhans, Pachayat Secretaries, Task Force members, Sarpanchs), Tribal Village Councils (First Captain, Second Captain & Task Force Member) and other line departments to this office for making necessary arrangements for smooth conduct of one day workshop-cum-training Programme under CBDRM at Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Kamorta and Campbell Bay.

Yours faithfully,

Director (DM)

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- 1) PS to Pr. Secretary (DM&RR) for kind information of the Pr. Secretary (DM&RR).
- 2) PS to Secretary (RD&PRIs), A&N Administration for kind information of the Secretary (RD&PRIs)
- 3) PS to Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration for kind information of the Secretary (TW)

Director (DM)