

SEHRAWAT REVIEWS PREPAREDNESS TO DEAL WITH CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS

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District Magistrate, South Goa District, Smt. Anjali Sehrawat reviewing the preparedness to deal with major chemical accidents emphasised the need to have procedures with a framework for a consistent, defined and effective response during crisis.

Smt Sehrawat chairing a meeting of the South District Crisis Group at Collectorate, Margao with the members consisting of officials of various Departments, Oil Companies and MPT, today, felt the need to have a proper Action Plan in place to deal with any eventuality that can strike the District.

The District Magistrate underscored the need that citizens be made aware of the Do's and Don't in the event of occurrence of such crisis. The private sector enterprises and oil companies into this business ought to create awareness in the vicinity of their operation and the places where people are likely to be affected with eventualities through Corporate Social Responsibility, she remarked.

Seeking co-operation from all government department and stakeholders Smt. Sehrawat insisted that people should be made aware of the immediate precaution required during the time of crisis. She outlined an action plan to have a Table-top orientation programme to the crisis group and then mock drills at regular intervals to oversee the effectiveness of the off-site emergency plan.