

STEPS INITIATED TO DEAL WITH DISASTERS- CM

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State Government has initiated efforts and is endeavoring to face any disaster in future asserted Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant. He further mentioned that to deal effectively with any disaster whatever well equipped equipments that are required in Police and Fire services the government has started to procure those equipments he said and added saying that due to climate change any disaster can occur at any time and taking this into account under Goa state Disaster management Goa Government has started almost 13 disaster alarming centre's in all the talukas of Goa he said .

The Chief Minister was speaking at a function organized by Goa State Disaster management authority in association with Directorate of fire and emergency services to distribute awards of certificates to Aapda Sakhi/ Mitra in the city today

Speaking further he congratulated all the Aapda Sakhi/ Mitras for voluntarily coming forward to work for society. He said, during the disaster community plays a important role in Disaster Management. He further urged all the Aapda Sakhi/ Mitras to get themselves involved in tackling disasters and also provide community service while working as Aapda Sakhi/ Mitras. This Aapda Sakhi/ Mitras service is like a Home guard service in Police he said.

Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant released a Hand Book on Aapada Sakhi on the Occasion

Director of Fire and Emergency Service Shri. Nitin Raiker while informing about the implementation of Aapada Sakhi Scheme in Goa said that the Directorate of fire and Emergency services being the Nodal authority having association with the State Disaster Management authority has enrolled 350 Aapada Mitra in the State of Goa. The Goa State Fire Force Training centre has already trained 37 community volunteers which includes 22 Aapada Mitra and 15 Aapada Sakhi . He further informed that the training for the remaining community volunteers will be imparted by [December 2022](#).

Speaking further he said Aapada Mitras who have been trained are capable of assisting the public during any disaster in the State. They have been trained in various component of Disaster management such as Earthquake and safety, lifting and stabilizing load, basic search and rescue, fire safety, flood cyclone, Tsunami basic life support and cardiopulmonary basic situation, control bleeding and wound

care, muscular injury, snake bite and animal bite, rope rescue, nuclear and chemical emergencies, land slide including flood rescue training he added.

Present on the occasion were Chief Secretary Shri. Puneet Kumar Goel, Secretary (Revenue) Shri. Sandip Jaques IAS, Jt Secretary , NDMA Shri. Kunal Satyarthi, North Goa Collector Ms. Mamu Hage IAS and other dignitaries.

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