

Operation Abhyaas 'Mock Drills conducted in South Goa

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Demonstrating the vibrancy of State Administration, Civil Defence, Police, Fire Emergency and Health Services a comprehensive multi agency mock exercise titled ' Operation Abhyaas' conducted at Margao Railway Station, Dabolim Airport and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Terminal, Vasco in South Goa today.

The Civil Defence Mock drill was a part of nation wide civil preparedness initiatives under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Mock drill simulating Air Strike at Margao Railway station was conducted wherein several casualties and fire incident were depicted and rescue operations held involving the Civil Defence team, Fire Emergency Services, Health Services, NCC cadets, Police and other rescue teams.

The exercise was led by Deputy Collector, Salcete Shri. Ganesh Barve, Dy.SP Shri. Siddhant Shirodkar, Station Fire Officer Shri. Truptesh Naik and other Officers of various Departments were present at the venue.

Besides a mock exercise simulating an air strike scenario was conducted at IOCL, Vasco. The exercise depicted significant damage and fire resulting from the simulated strike. Four seriously injured workers were shifted to Chicalim Sub-District Hospital (SDH), while twenty workers were successfully rescued.

The operation was led by the Mamlatdar of Mormugao, Shri Pravinjay Pandit alongwith Officials from the Police Department, Fire Services, Civil Defence, Medical Services, PWD, Traffic Department, and various volunteer organizations extended their assistance during the exercise.

Similarly mock drill was conducted at Dabolim Airport to simulate an air strike scenario. In this exercise, twenty civilians, portrayed as trapped, were successfully rescued.

The operation was coordinated by the Deputy Collector of Mormugao, Shri Bhagwant Karmali. Assistance was provided by officials from various line departments and agencies.

The drills involved sirens, blackouts exercise and training on civil defence, measures to prepare public for any emergency or hostile situations.

The exercise aimed to enhance the preparedness of civil defence mechanism across the State.

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