INDUCTION TRAINING OF NEWLY RECRUITED PROJECT OFFICERS ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Assam State Disaster Management Authority organised induction training for its newly recruited Project Officers under 16 Departments, District Project Officers of the newly formed Districts and Disaster Professional under NDMA in the Assam State Headquarters on from 4th to 9th December 2017.

It was as per the directive of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, that 16 Project Officers were engaged and attached to 16 different department of the State Government in order to mainstream the Disaster Risk Reduction activities of the Department. After the formation of the six new districts in Assam, ASDMA notified the District Disaster Management Authority of these new Districts with the Deputy Commissioner as the Chairperson in respective Districts. District Officers were then recruited to carry forward the work of the DDMA. Disaster Professionals were also engaged under the directions of the NDMA at the State and District level for better institutional strengthening.

The training was inaugurated by Shri Rajib Prakash Baruah, State Project Coordinator, Assam State Disaster Management Authority and Director, IPR. He stressed on the importance of working together in a coordinated manner as a unit for delivering better results as far as disaster preparedness is concerned for the people of Assam

The trainees in the training will be given thorough inputs on various facets of Disaster Management like Sendai Framework, Prime Ministers Ten point agenda, Climate change and Adaptation, preparation of Disaster management Plans, knowledge about mitigation and risk reduction strategies and Response mechanisms, working of Control room along with field exposure visit to the DDMA, Darrang gaining insight of the Disaster Management activities at the district level.

The Training will be over on 9th December 2017