EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE MOCK DRILLS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Colleges and Junior Colleges)

Background Note:

In order to create an enabling environment for educational institution's safety, it is important to spread awareness among the staff, teachers and students of these educational institutions and make them prepared to deal with any kind of catastrophic event. Concentrated efforts are needed to be taken to engage students & staffs of colleges & universities in activities which enhance their understanding of disasters and relevant aspects.

Therefore, a day long earthquake & fire mock drill was conducted in 27 districts (old undivided districts) of Assam. Out of these 27 districts, total 267 colleges were selected for the programme.

The Objective of the Mock drill was to Educate and train staff, teachers and students to react for any unforeseen emergency situations specifically like Earthquake & Fire, mainly because they have a quick onset and hardly have any warning signs.

Mock exercises and evacuation drill was designed also to build up courage and confidence in staff, teachers and students and teach Life Saving and Rescue techniques to college staff, teachers and students and to enable them to be life savers at the time of emergencies within their communities & educational institution premises.

District wise number of Colleges Targeted:

SI	District	No. of colleges/	SI No.	District	No. of colleges/
No.		Jr. Colleges			Jr. Colleges
1	Golaghat	10	15	Dhubri	10
2	Nalbari	7	16	Dima Hasao	9
3	Barpeta	10	17	Sivasagar	10
4	Morigaon	9	18	Hailakandi	10
5	Karbi Anglong	12	19	Kamrup Metro	10
6	Udalguri	10	20	Nagaon	14
7	Tinsukia	11	21	Karimganj	10
8	Dibrugarh	10	22	Jorhat	10
9	Baksa	10	23	Kokrajhar	8
10	Goalpara	10	24	Cachar	7
11	Sonitpur	10	25	Dhemaji	10
12	Darrang	10	26	Chirang	10
13	Bongaigaon	10	27	Kamrup	10
14	Lakhimpur	10	GRAND TOTAL		267 Institutions

