

Training and Capacity Building of DEOC Staff

The Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs) are the centralized location from where response and recovery activities are coordinated during a major emergency or disaster. The key function of the EOC is to ensure that those responders working in the field have the resources needed to carry out their assignments. It allows decision-makers to operate in one place to coordinate and communicate with support staff. The State/District Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC/DEOC) is an offsite facility which will be functioning from the State / District headquarters and which is actually an augmented control room having communication facilities and space to accommodate the various ESFs. It is a combination of various line departments of Government and other agencies whose services are generally required during incident response.

In Assam, along with the State EOC, the District level DEOCs are functional in 26 districts while operationalization of DEOCs at Chirang district is under process) in 24x 7 mode with four (4) outsourced manpower. The CEO, DDMA is the overall in charge of functioning of the DEOC while the District Project Officer, ASDMA helps him in the functioning of the DEOCs.

In order to ensure that there is no communication redundancy among various DEOCs and most importantly with the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) ASDMA conducted one day Capacity Building workshop for the DEOC staff of all DDMA's. The programme was conducted in ASDMA conference hall in 3 batches to accommodate all 108 Nos on 11th, 12th and 14th March 2016. of DEOC staffs. A day long module was prepared and executed for the DEOC staff to get them acquaintance with the disaster response mechanism and reporting.