

### **Incident Response System (IRS) in Assam:**

The Guidelines on the Incident Response System (IRS) was issued by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) under Section 6 of the National DM Act, 2005 for effective, efficient and comprehensive management of disasters in India. The vision is to minimize loss of life and property by strengthening and standardizing the disaster response mechanism in the country.

The Government of Assam has accepted Incident Response System (IRS) as the preferred disaster response system in the State for management of any disaster on 20th May 2014. For implementation of the same, the State level and District level Incident Response Team (IRT) has been notified.

The state level sensitization workshop on IRS was held at ASDMA headquarter in the month of March 2016 with the resource help from NDMA, New Delhi and District Project Officers of Assam. In order to sensitize the district level Incident Response teams of 10 districts level workshops were also symalteneously organized in June 2016 in Kamrup, Morigaon, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Jorhat, Tinsukia, Nalbari, Goalpara and Dhubri district. Concurrently, another 6 such district level sensitization workshop will be organised at Golaghat, Nagaon, Sonitpur, Cachar, Bongaigaon & Sivasagar district in the month of September & October 2016.