

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL NATURAL CALAMITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
25.05.2009 AT 10A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, COLLECTORATE, DHENKANAL.

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Date of meeting :- 25.5.2009

The District Level Natural Calamity Committee Meeting of Dhenkanal District was held on 25.5.2009 at 10 AM in the Conference Hall, Collectorate, Dhenkanal under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mrinalini Darswal, IAS, Collector, Dhenkanal.

Members Present: - The List of member present is given at Annexure-A.

At the outset the Collector & Chairman of the District Level Natural Calamity Committee welcomed the members present and explained the very purpose of the meeting. He also explained the provisions laid down in the Orissa Relief Code regarding preparedness of the District Administration to meet the exigencies during the natural calamity. Because this year there is possibility of early monsoon, higher quantity of rain is expected in the ensuing rainy season.

1) Flood Preparedness of District Administration in view of the ensuing rainy season.

a) Functioning of Flood Control Room: -

The Chairman instructed for the functioning of the control room of District level/ Sub-Divisional level/ Block level strictly to transmit information on weather warnings and other alarming situations. All District Level Officers and Line Deptt. Officers agreed for proper functioning of Control Room in their offices and send messages to District Administration immediately. He also suggested that the message should be communicated through VHF, E-MAIL & Telephone from Block Headquarters. The Control Rooms should function round the Clock. A register should be maintained to keep daily records of information received from different corners of the district. The phone nos. of the control rooms functioning in sub divisional level and block level needs to be flashed in news papers.

b) Rain Gauge Stations: -

The rain recording Officers were instructed to see that the rain-gauges are functioning properly and rain fall is recorded and reported in time through website by 11 AM daily positively. All the Sub-Collectors to submit rain-gauge inspection report as per provision of Para-17 & 23(a) of Orissa Relief Code. The Head Clerk of the concerned Block Offices should submit the daily rainfall to District Office regularly. They are also directed to submit their Mobile No. within 7 days to District Emergency Section.

c) Installation of wireless/ VHF Station: -

The Sub-Collector & BDOs are in-charge of VHF station. Message received from I.M.D. / Govt. Révenue & Disaster Management Department/ S.R.C. is being transmitted to the field functionaries in case of alarming situations. The VHF set should be alert round the clock and weather/ flood report should be furnished to District Office regularly. One Jr.Clerk to be trained how to operate VHF and transmit daily rainfall any natural calamity situation through VHF. The Sub Collector, Hindol, apprised the meeting that the VHF sets of his office is not functioning well. Managing Director, OSDMA may be requested to depute his technical personnel for repair of the above defective VHF sets.

d) Repair of breaches of River & Embankments: -

The Chairman requested the Executive Engineer, Angul Irrigation Division/ Asst. Engineer, Flood Sub-Division, Kamakhyangar , B.D.Os and Executive Engineer, M.I Division, Dhenkanal to visit the weak river embankments and

minor irrigation Dams and to repair all the breaches of River Brahmani and Ramial within their jurisdiction by 10.6.09.

The Executive Engineer, Angul Irrigation Division/ Asst. Engineer, Kamakhyanagar, Flood Sub-Division were absent in the meeting for which the Chairman expressed her displeasure. The weak points of the embankment of river Brahmani and Ramial to be repaired by the above Engineers as soon as possible. The flood contingent plan for the year 2009-10 to be submitted by the above Engineers of their respectively areas.

e) **Clearance of drainage channels for free flow of Rain Water/ Flood water from low land:-**

Executive Officer of ULBs was instructed to maintain drainage work in N.H. area from his available funds. In addition to this the BDO/ Tahasildar/ E.O. ULBs should also complete the said work before the rainy season wherever necessary. The village Nilakanthapur, Jaypur, Odhana under Bhuban Block and village Kanka Talakashipur; Parbatkani and Goradapal under Gondia Block are inaccessible pockets likely to be cut off in flood season for which the District office shall move to SRC for providing funds towards purchase of pumps/pipe for draining out water.

f) **Supply of safe drinking water in flood prone areas in case of exigencies:-**

The Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Dhenkanal/ S.D.O., PHD, Dhenkanal & Kamakhyanagar were requested to visit the spot and supply the safe drinking water in urban/rural areas through tankers. Renovation of surface wells where ever necessary to ensure to install a tube well on priority basis to meet the exigencies. Collector also advised them to supply safe drinking water in the flood prone areas at the time of flood and relief operation. The Executive Engineer, RWS&S shall ensure to co-ordinate the health department for disinfect water sources before monsoon, to prevent diarrhea, cholera.

g) **Formation of flood circles & Formation of flood fighting groups in flood prone areas for relief and rescue operation.**

The BDOs and Tahasildars are in charge of flood fighting groups and liaison officers respectively for their jurisdiction. They are to detect flood prone area in their respective jurisdiction and form flood fighting groups for relief operation under the supervision of Sub-Collectors concerned. The Tahasildars were requested to form Flood fighting groups and take immediate steps in case of any situation and take with them the basic equipments, labourer and cutter for clearance of road blockage. The Chairman requested to all BDO/Tahasildars to furnish the list of flood fighting teams to District Office by 15.6.09 in a format with phone nos in respect of their Blocks and each flood fighting team shall be headed by one Nodal Officer.

h) **Arrangement of Boat in Flood Prone Areas.**

The BDOs and Tahasildars were instructed to prepare the list of country boats available in their respective jurisdiction and utilise the same on hire basis in flood affected areas in case of exigencies. The Collector instructed the BDO, Gondia, Bhuban and Kamakhyanagar to furnish the list of country boats with location and name of the owner by 10.6.2009. Further Tahasildar, Odapada was requested to repair the country boat which kept at village Kharagprasad from his available cash. The Chairman instructed to move SRC for providing a power/country boat to village Jaganathpur under the jurisdiction of local Sarpanch.

i) **Arrangement of Temporary Shelter.**

Eighteen nos of school building-cum-cyclone shelter centres have been constructed out of C.R.F. grant as shelter centre by OSDMA. The Officer-in-Charge of flood groups should utilise the building for the purpose of shelter centers during flood season. The concerned BDOs were instructed to direct the Head Masters/ Sarpanchs to utilize the Shelter Centres at the time of Flood/ Cyclone. The Chairman instructed the Executive Engineer, RWS&S to install a tube well at flood/cyclone shelter centres where there is no tube well.

j) **Storage of Food grains in-accessible areas.**

The flood prone area i.e. Nilakanthapur, Jayapura and Odhna of Bhuban Block, Kanka and Talakashipur, Parbatkani and Goradapal of Gondia Block are reported to be in-accessible pockets. The Civil Supply Officer, Dhenkanal and concerned B.D.Os should store adequate quantity of food grains/ Kerosene oil at G.P. Headquarters to meet possible flood situation.

k) **Human Health Measures.**

The A.D.M.O, PH, Dhenkanal was present in the meeting and assured that adequate medicines will be stored in all PHC/CHC and Sub Divisional Hospital which shall be supplied during flood 2009. He also stated that the Control Room of District headquarters Hospital as well as Sub-Divisional Hospitals are functioning properly. ADMO, Dhenkanal told that sufficient O.R.S. powders, Chloroquine Tablets are available in CHC/PHC/Anganwadi Centres and also Anti Diarrheas Drugs and snake bite medicines are also available at District Headquarters Hospital and Sub-Divisional Hospitals.

l) **Veterinary Measures.**

The C.D.V.O., Dhenkanal stated in the meeting that sufficient Vaccines have been provided to all Live Stock centres for preventive measures to curb possible animal epidemics. CDVO should visit different LI centre and report. The CDVO apprised in the meeting that there is no sufficient stock of Cattle feed for exigencies. The Director, AH & VS may be requested for taking necessary steps in this regard.

m) **Agriculture operation in flood prone areas.**

The Deputy Director, Agriculture, Dhenkanal stated in the meeting that adequate quantity of seed and fertilizers have been supplied to all sale centers of the district for ensuing rainy season, 2009. The Chairman instructed to store more quantity of seed, fertilizer, pesticide and insecticide for flood prone area in kharif season.

n) **Voluntary Organization to assist Govt. machinery.**

The B.D.Os and Tahasildars were instructed to prepare the list of NGOs under their respective jurisdiction to assist Govt. machinery for relief and rescue operation in case of possible flood situation. Further they are requested to keep a list of NGOs working in their jurisdiction and their role should be specified in flood operation measure.

2. **Any other matter with permission of the Chair.**

All BDOs were instructed to renovate open wells and ponds during flood from NREGS Fund.

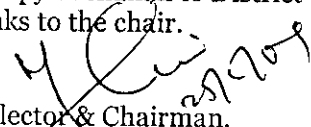
Further they were requested to dispose of dead bodies by cremation after taking photographs by Digital camera for identification during flood/cyclone for sanction of exgratia in favour of NOKs of the deceased.

BDO, Parjang reported that in the village of Naranpur there is water scarcity, no tanker is also available to supply water in case of exigencies. The E.E.RWS&S was instructed to take immediate steps and ensure installation of one tube well there

The Executive Engineer, RWS&S and all BDOs were instructed to aware the general public that plastic is the biggest danger to the environments so that use of polythines should be avoided.

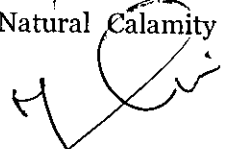
Collector instructed all BDOs, Tahasildars and Line Department Officers to send the pending UCs within 15 days positively. The BDOs and Tahasildars should send their staff to District Office with allotment register and copy of UCs submitted previously to complete the year old pending UCs for onward transmission to SRC office and Govt. Unutilized funds should immediately be surrendered to SRC with a copy of challan to District Office.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.


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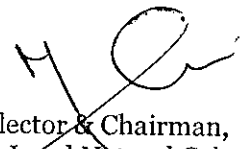
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