

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**  
**Department of Science, Technology & Environment (DSTE)**

Report on observance of  
**International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR), 2017**  
**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**  
**Theme: Home Safe Home**

International Day for Disaster Reduction i.e. 13 October, the day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face. In 2017, it is based on the "Sendai Seven" campaign, centred on the seven targets of the Sendai Framework. This year the focus is on Target B, of which the aim is to reduce the number of people affected by disasters by 2030.

To take part in International event in a befitting manner, Department of Science, Technology & Environment (DSTE), Government of Tripura also observed International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR), 2017. All the Officials from Department of Science, Technology & Environment (DSTE), Government of Tripura participated actively in a rally, Tableau, mock drill etc.

The following activities are performed in a sequential manner:



Fig: DSTE Tableau at Vivekananda Ground.

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(A)



(B)

Fig: (A) DSTE Officials taking PLEDGE at Vivekananda Ground. (B) JD, DSTE leading a march.

In continuation with the exercise to create awareness among the officials about disaster management, a mock drill was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 11:00 am in the Department of Science, Technology & Environment (DSTE). The Officials were escorted by their floor evacuation in-charge [**Annexure-A**] from respective floors after the alarm bell. Once all had assembled on the ground, they were advised not to panic in case of any disaster. They were instructed to be with evacuation in-charge at the time of disaster and follow the instructions given by them.

Each floors evacuation in-charge had made a head count and tally with the attendance sheet and informed the observer.

Keeping all the safety measures, the entire floor was successfully cleared within a span of 3 minutes.

As per the instruction of the observer the rescue teams along with its leader rescued an injured person from second floor followed by first aid activities and escorted by ambulance to Hospital.

Finally, a disaster preparedness PLEDGE was taken by all officials, after conduction of mock drill as per (**Annexure-III**).



(A)



(B)



(C)

Fig: (A) Mock drill on safety evacuation conducted at DSTE,

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(A)



(B)

Fig: (A) Head counting and tally with the attendance. (B) Rescue team heading for search and rescue



Fig: (A) Search and rescue team providing First-Aid to the injured victim.



Fig: DSTE Officials taking PLEDGE at the office.