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Public awareness programme on glacial lake outburst flood at Pheedang in Lower Dzongu North

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Mangan, 19th March: The people of Dzongu and Mangan Sub Divisions who are living at the river belt area of Teesta were made aware about Glacial lake outburst flood at Pheedang in Lower Dzongu North Sikkim in an awareness on SDC-UNDP project on strengthening state strategies on climate action mitigation of South Lhonak lake. The programme was organized by Sikkim State Disaster Management Department (SSDMA), District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA North) Land and Revenue Department, Government of Sikkim.

The resource persons from the SSDMA imparted the information about the status of the South Lhonak lake. It was also informed that the awareness was held to make people aware but not to panic.

Jigmee Bhutia, DPO (Hq), SSDMA presented the issue of glacial lake



different schools, general public and the district officials from various departments.

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The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dzongu, Tshering Dorjee Bhutia and the SDM Mangan, P.W. Lepcha also addressed the awareness session and stressed that the disaster equipments will also be provided for

emergency along with the training to the Disaster Management Committee. The representative of Central Water Commission underlined about the monitoring of satellite and further added that the disaster be mitigated. The NHPC representatives also shared their experiences about reducing the risk.

The awareness session also had the presence of Panchayat members, teachers and students of

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Awareness on glacial lake outburst for Teesta bank residents

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MANGAN, March 20: People of Dzongu and Mangan subdivisions living at the river belt area of Teesta were on Monday made aware about glacial lake outburst flood during an awareness programme held at Pheedang in Lower Dzongu, North Sikkim. The awareness was a part of SDC-UNDP project on strengthening State strategies on climate action mitigation of South Lhonak lake, organised by Sikkim State Disaster Management Department (SSDMA) and Land Revenue department.

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the status of the South Lhonak lake. It was also informed that the awareness was held people

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presented the issue of glacial lake outburst flood at South Lhonak lake.

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