

Disaster Management minister meets NDMA officials



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GANGTOK, November 26: A delegation of Land Revenue & Disaster Management department led by minister K.N. Lepcha called on the member secretary and members of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), at New Delhi on November 23.

The team of officials comprising of SSDMA director Prabhakar Rai, additional director Phigu Tshering Bhutia and CAO P.P Sharma, accompanied by SSDMA vice chairman Vinod Kumar Sharma apprised the NDMA about the activities being carried out on mitigation, capacity building

on DRR in the State, informs a press release.

Elaborate discussion on landslide mitigation was held with Mangan landslide on the forefront regarding the works on stabilizing the slide through the technique of micro piling, shotcreting, capping, etc. which is projected to be completed by the end of March 2022.

On the issue of Apada Mitra Training, it was suggested by the members that the capacity building could be taken up in any institute located within the State with resource persons and trainers invited from outside the State as and when required.

The NDMA member

secretary and members were appreciative of the works initiated by SSDMA and reassured to extend support to Sikkim in the future programmes towards making the State safe for the people as envisioned by the Chief Minister of Sikkim, the release mentions.

The minister thanked the members and officials of NDMA for their endless support to Sikkim. He placed the proposals for landslide mitigation of Bojeck slide in West Sikkim and Chandmari slide in East Sikkim for consideration on priority of funding and mitigation measures to be undertaken by SSDMA with support of NDMA/MHA at the earliest.