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राज्य विपद् व्यवस्थापन प्राधिकरणको दोस्रो क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलन सम्पन्न

सिक्किमले सबैंसित मिलेर विपद् जोखिम न्युनिकरण ढाँचा स्थापित गर्न काम गरिरहेछ : सीएम गोले

गान्तोक, १४ अक्टोबर : 'राज्य सरकारले सबै हिमाली राज्य र अन्य सरोकारवालाहरूसँग मिलेर क्षेत्रका लागि नयाँ विपद् जोखिम न्युनीकरण ढाँचा स्थापना गर्न निरन्तर काम गरिरहेको छ।' मुख्यमन्त्री प्रेमसिंह तामाङ आज स्थानीय एक होटलमा सम्पन्न राज्य विपद् व्यवस्थापन प्राधिकरणको दोस्रो क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलनलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै उक्त कुरा बताएका हुन्।

उक्त सम्मेलनमा मन्त्री केएन लेप्चा, राष्ट्रिय विपद् व्यवस्थापन प्राधिकरण (एनडीएमए) का सदस्य सचिव कमल किशोरे र अन्य सदस्यहरू, एसएसडीएमएका उपाध्यक्ष भीके शर्मा, मुख्य सचिव भीबी पाठक, डीजीपी ए सुधाकर राव, एनडीएमए, एमएचए, र डोनर मन्त्रालय आदिका संयुक्त सचिवहरू, परिश्चम बङ्गाल, मणिपुर र अन्य राज्यका अतिथिहरूको उपस्थिति थियो।

मुख्यमन्त्री प्रेम सिंह तामाङले आफ्नो सम्बोधनमा हिमालय राज्य सिक्किममा सबैलाई स्वागत जनाउँदै यस सम्मेलनमा सहभागी भइदिएकोमा धन्यवाद टक्राए। सम्मेलनलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै मुख्यमन्त्री पीएस गोलेले भने, 'वन क्षेत्रको क्षतिले प्रकृतिको चरम मौसमी घटनाहरू सामना गर्ने क्षमतालाई कमजोर बनाउँछ र सबैले सामूहिक रूपमा पारिस्थितिकी तन्त्रलाई सुदृढ राख्न र संरक्षण गर्न वातावरणीय र जलवायुको क्षेत्रमा थप लगानी गर्नुपर्छ।' मुख्यमन्त्रीले सिक्किम सरकारले विभिन्न वातावरणमैत्री नीतिहरू लागू गरेर वातावरण संरक्षण गर्न आवश्यक कदम चालेको सदनलाई अवगत गराए। 'पहाडी राज्यहरूमा आफ्नै प्रकारका जटिलता र जोखिमहरू छन् जुन तराई क्षेत्रको भन्दा भिन्न हुन्छ, जसले मानिसहरू र जीविकोपार्जन, यातायात र सञ्चार लगायतका अन्य क्षेत्रहरूलाई असर गर्छ', उनले थपे। आफ्नो सम्बोधनमा उनले प्रत्येक वर्ष पहिरोका कारण राज्यलाई ठूलो क्षति हुनेगरेको भए तापनि त्यस्ता घटनामा राज्य सरकारले तत्काल 'रेस्पोन्स' गर्नेगरेको बताए। यसबाहेक, उनले एनडीएमए र एमएचए अधिकारीहरूलाई पनि तुरुन्त र सबै अवस्थामा तत्काल उत्तरदायी भएकोमा धन्यवाद दिए। उनले राज्यका छ वटै जिल्लाका धेरै क्षेत्र ठूला स्लखनको जोखिममा रहेको जानकारी दिँदै ती ठाउँहरूको नाम उल्लेख गरे।

उनले केन्द्र सरकारप्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त गर्दै प्रधानमन्त्री नरेन्द्र मोदीको गतिशील नेतृत्वमा राज्यलाई धेरै कठिन परिस्थितिहरूमा सधैं सहयोगी हात प्राप्त भइरहेको बताए।

भूमि राजस्व तथा विपद् व्यवस्थापनमन्त्री कुञ्ज्ञा निमाले सम्मेलनमा उपस्थित सबैलाई स्वागत गर्दै इकोसिस्टम अनि प्राकृतिक वनस्पतिको संरक्षणमा ध्यान दिनुपर्ने बताए।

यसअघि सिक्किम एसडीएमएका कार्यकारी उपाध्यक्ष प्रा. भीके शर्माले विपद् व्यवस्थापनको महत्त्व र यसलाई रोक्न सिक्किमले कसरी प्रगति गरिरहेको छ भनेर प्रकाश पारे।

एनडीएमएका सदस्य तथा सचिव कमल किशोरेले प्राकृतिक प्रकोप न्युनीकरणका बारेमा चर्चा गर्दै भूकम्प क्लिनिकको महत्वमा पनि जोड दिए।

सम्मेलनको मध्यमा, मुख्यमन्त्रीले लुम्से पहिरोको मस्यौदा प्रतिवेदन एनडीएमए/एमएचए- का अधिकारीहरूलाई हस्तान्तरण गरे। बैठकको पहिलो चरणलाई एनडीएमएकी उपसचिव श्रीमती राखी साधुले धन्यवाद ज्ञापन गरेर समापन गरिन् भनी आईपीआरले जनाएको छ।

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Regional Conclave of State Disaster Management Authorities held in Gangtok

Gangtok, 14 Oct [IPR]: Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang attended the Second Regional Conclave of State Disaster Management Authority at Hotel Lemon Tree today.

The Chief Minister, in his address, expressed his gratitude to all the dignitaries who have come from different parts of the country representing various states, departments, establishments, associations, and organizations to the Himalayan State Sikkim.

He said the State Government is continuously working together with all the Himalayan States and other stakeholders to establish a new Disaster Risk reduction framework for the regions.

He remarked that loss of forest cover weakens nature's ability to withstand extreme weather events and all should collectively work to strengthen and protect the ecosystems and invest more in environmental and climate resilience.

He informed that the Sikkim government has taken necessary steps to protect the environment by implementing various environment-friendly policies.

The mountain states have their perils and hazards which vary from the plains and landslide is a perennial phenomenon affecting the people and livelihoods, transport and communication, and other sectors, he added

In his address, he informed that every year the state incurs huge losses due to landslides, although the state government reacts immediately in such instances.

Further, he also thanked the NDMA and MHA officials for being prompt and have been responsive in all instances, yet it may be pertinent to have a separate set of items and norms for the hilly mountainous states considering the peculiar features and the fragile landscape.

The CM informed, there are numerous areas in all the six districts of the State which are vulnerable to major slips, which include- Shipgyer village in Mangan district, Chandmari, Tamang Gumpa, Tibetan Jhora, Lumsay, and Manbir Colony in Gangtok district, Bojek and Sisney in Soreng district, Sakyong in Geyzing district and Dambu Dara in Namchi district to name a few,

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CM inaugurates regional conclave of State disaster management authorities

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GANGTOK, October 14: Chief Minister P.S. Golay today inaugurated the second regional conclave of State disaster management authorities of Himalayan and North-Eastern States here in the capital.

The conclave is being attended by 13 States and Union Territories, namely, Sikkim, Mizoram, Uttarakhand, Assam, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Addressing the inaugural session, the Chief Minister said the State government is continuously working together with all the Himalayan States and other stakeholders to establish a new disaster risk reduction framework for the regions.

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Further, Golay thanked the NDMA and Ministry of Home Affairs officials for being prompt and have been responsive in all instances and said it may be pertinent to have a separate set of items and norms for the hilly mountainous States considering the peculiar features and the fragile landscape.

The CM informed that there are numerous areas in all the six districts of the State which are vulnerable to major slips and require immediate intervention and mitigation to save lives and properties.

He expressed his gratitude to the Central government and said that under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi there has always been a helping hand and firm patronage to the State in several difficult situations.

Land Revenue and Disaster Management minister Kunga Nima Lepcha said that disaster is a severe climate and ecosystem destruction that destroys the beauty and natural vegetation of a region. It can be either man-made or natural and the number of disasters is rising very quickly, he added.

The minister stated that certain dynamic steps should be taken to monitor the situation before the disaster worsens the nature and lives of the people. He requested everyone to come out of their comfort zone and join hands with the government to help protect and preserve the environment to avoid natural calamities.

NDMA member and secretary (I/C) Kamal Kishore, in his keynote address, talked about the mitigation of natural disasters. He said most of the calamities are taking place due to negligence. The calamities have affected the livelihoods of the people and to curb tragic disasters the state should follow Sustainable Development Goals, he added. All social infrastructures like schools, hospitals and offices should be built with earthquake resistance and landslide protection, he suggested.

He also talked about community alignments and said that it is very necessary to be connected with the community for the functioning of early warning systems which helps to take adaptive measures for climate change, using integrated communication systems to help communities to prepare for hazardous calamities.

The speaker also stressed the importance of earthquake clinics where the concerned authorities will train people about the significance of earthquake resistant construction.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister handed the draft report of Lumsey landslide to the officials of NDMA and MHA.