
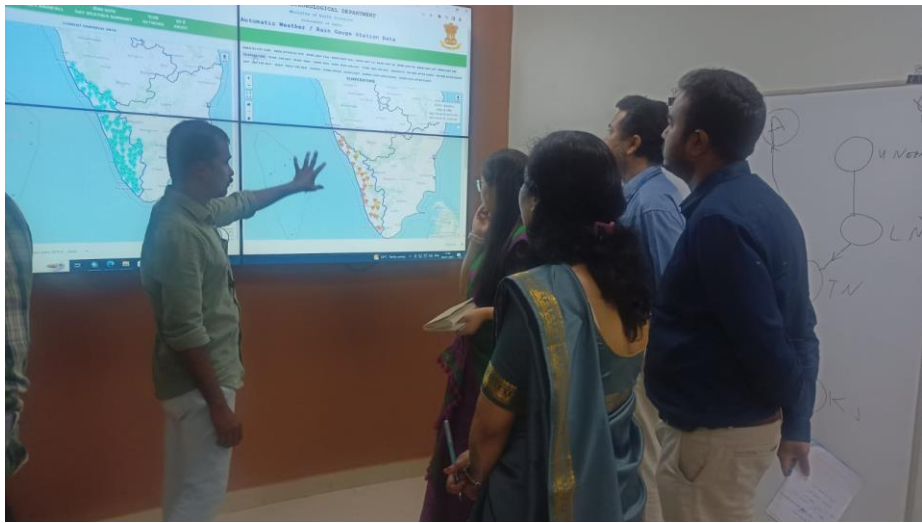




Event Name	<b>Report on the Exposure Visit of Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) to Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA)</b>
Event date	08.01.2023 to 12.01.2023
Event venue	KSDMA
Details of the event	<p>The visit, by ASDMA which took place from January 8th to January 12th, 2023, provided an excellent opportunity and platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration between the two disaster management authorities.</p> <p>During the visit, the team from ASDMA, including Dr. Mirza Md. Irshad, Nava Deka, Mandira Buragohain, Dr. Nandita Dutta, and Dolly Das, had been introduced to various aspects of KSDMA's disaster management practices. The visit aimed to facilitate a deeper understanding of Kerala's vulnerabilities, disaster management infrastructure, and best practice. The team was also given opportunity to interact with Revenue Minister, ACS besides field visits to explore the community level preparedness.</p> <p>The ASDMA team had the opportunity to observe KSDMA's modern infrastructure, including a highly efficient server system. The state-of-the-art relief shelters equipped with lightning arrestors and essential amenities left a strong impression. ASDMA also recognized Kerala's community-based response approach as an effective way to engage local communities in disaster management efforts. Integrated Early Warning Decision Support System (EWDS) in the state was commented by the team to be a significant take away from the visit. The piloting UVR installation in urban areas for monitoring UV levels was discussed as a potential initiative in Assam. The concept of specialized training programs for People with Disabilities (PwD) in disaster management was deemed valuable and worth implementing in Assam. The proposal to establish a dedicated Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) building based on the experience in Kerala and its witnessing the efficient infrastructure system with an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was acknowledged as a means to enhance disaster response capabilities.</p> <p>ASDMA's exposure visit to KSDMA has been mutually beneficial, fostering collaboration and shared learning. We appreciate the enthusiasm and commitment of the ASDMA team in exploring ways to enhance disaster management in Assam based on the lessons learned</p>

	<p>from Kerala. The visit underscores the importance of knowledge exchange and the potential for improving disaster resilience through collaborative efforts.</p>
<p>Number of females</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Number of males</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Number of trans genders</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Number of children</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Resource person/organizer from the side of SDMA/DDMA</p>	<p>Mr. Sathyakumar</p>
<p>Photos</p>	 <p>The top photograph shows a group of six people standing in a large, tiered hall with many rows of empty yellow seats. They appear to be engaged in a conversation. A timestamp in the bottom right corner of the photo reads "10 Jan 2023, 04:40 pm".</p> <p>The bottom photograph shows a meeting in progress around a long wooden conference table. A woman in a green shirt is standing and presenting to a group of people seated at the table. A large screen in the background displays a presentation slide with text and a table.</p>



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