Training Program for Primary Response Team (PRT) Volunteers

FIELD	DETAILS
Event Name	**Human Animal Conflict-State Specific Disaster- causes, concerns and Management Strategies**
Event Date	13/08/2025
Duration of the Event	2hrs
Event Venue	Chelakkara Panchayat Community Hall, Thrissur
Conducted / Organised by	Forest Department
Details of the Event	A training session on 'Human Animal Conflict-State Specific Disaster- Causes, Concerns and Management Strategies' was conducted by the forest department to the Primary Response Team(PRT) volunteers of the Thrissur forest Division on 13/08/2025. The session included an overview of the Disaster Management framework in India and Kerala, providing participants with a foundational understanding of disaster risk reduction, institutional mechanisms, and the relevance of multi-sectoral coordination. The discussion on the various aspects of Human-Animal Conflict (HAC) in Kerala, with its increasing frequency of incidents, human-animal casualties, livelihood losses, and social impacts marked active participation of the volunteers. The session also explained the circumstances that forced the authorities to declare HAC as a state specific disaster and the role of Disaster Management Authority in addressing HAC.
Total Number of Participants	57

Number of Females	5
Number of Males	52
Number of Others (Non-binary / Transgender)	-
Number of Children (below 18 years)	-
Role Played by the Officer(s)	Hazard Analyst - Resource Person
Output from the Event	The Primary Response Team(PRT) Volunteers gained insights on the legal framework under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and got clarity on the circumstances for declaring Human-Animal Conflict as a State-Specific Disaster and the importance of volunteerism in collectively addressing the issues of HAC.
Sendai Framework Priority Addressed	Priority 1: Understanding Disaster Risk Priority 2: Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk Priority 3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience Priority 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction
PM’s 10-Point Agenda – Point Number(s)	Point 1: All development sectors must imbibe the principles of disaster risk management Point 7: Utilise the opportunities provided by social media and mobile technologies for disaster risk reduction Point 8: Build on local capacity and initiative to enhance disaster risk reduction Point 9: Make use of every opportunity to learn from disasters and, to achieve that, there must be studies on the lessons after every disaster
SDG Goal(s) Aligned	Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

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	Goal 13; Climate Action Goal 15: Life on Land Goal 16: Peace, Justice and strong Institutions