



PRE-MONSOON PREPAREDNESS MEETING - PALAKKAD

FIELD	DETAILS
Event Name	Pre-Monsoon Preparedness Meeting – Palakkad District
Event Date	06/05/2026
Duration of the Event	1.5 hours
Event Venue	Collectorate Conference Hall, Palakkad
Conducted / Organised by	District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Palakkad
Details of the Event	The Pre-Monsoon Preparedness Meeting was chaired by the Chairperson, DDMA & District Collector, Palakkad, to issue departmental instructions and ensure coordinated preparedness for the 2026 Southwest Monsoon. The District Collector directed all departments to complete preparedness measures in accordance with the KSDMA Orange Book before the expected onset of the monsoon. Major instructions issued during the meeting included: • Expedite all pre-monsoon preparedness and mitigation activities through coordinated action by all departments. • Ensure operational readiness of the Incident Response System (IRS) and District/Taluk Emergency Operation Centres on a 24x7 basis. • Update and share lists of disaster-prone locations, vulnerable populations and relief camps with DDMA. • Conduct joint inspections of designated relief camps and ensure the availability of essential facilities, including electricity, drinking water, sanitation and kitchen facilities. • Strengthen field-level coordination between Revenue, Local Self Government Institutions and line departments for preparedness and emergency response. • Complete drain cleaning, removal of obstructions from natural water channels and hazardous tree branches trimming before the onset of the monsoon. • Ensure preparedness of hospitals, availability of essential medicines, Anti-Venom stock, disease surveillance systems and public health response mechanisms. • Police, Fire & Rescue Services and other emergency response agencies to maintain round-the-clock readiness



	and strengthen coordination with the District Emergency Operations Centre. • Irrigation, Public Works, KSEB, Mining & Geology, Water Authority and other infrastructure departments to inspect and secure critical infrastructure, monitor vulnerable locations and ensure uninterrupted essential services during the monsoon. • Nominate departmental Nodal Officers, adhere to reporting timelines and submit preparedness status to DDMA. • Implement all departmental responsibilities prescribed in the KSDMA Orange Book and ensure timely compliance with the directions issued during the meeting. The meeting concluded with directions to all departments to complete preparedness activities within the stipulated timelines and maintain continuous coordination with DDMA throughout the monsoon period.
Total Number of Participants	63
Number of Females	18
Number of Males	45
Number of Others (Non-binary / Transgender)	not disclosed
Number of Children (below 18 years)	00
Role Played by the Officer(s)	Ms. Lekha Chacko - Hazard Analyst prepared and presented the slide deck.
Output from the Event	• Department-wise pre-monsoon preparedness instructions issued. • Roles and responsibilities assigned to all stakeholder departments. • Timelines fixed for completion of critical preparedness activities. • Inter-departmental coordination strengthened for monsoon preparedness and emergency response. • Compliance with the KSDMA Orange Book reinforced across all departments.
Sendai Framework Priority Addressed	SF2, SF3, SF4



PM's 10-Point Agenda – Point Number(s)	PM4, PM5, PM7, PM8, PM9
SDG Goal(s) Aligned	SDG11, SDG13, SDG17
Photo/Video/Media Links	
	

