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## Mumbai based Sea cleaning Expert Services roped in for Ennore Oil spillage

The State level oil crisis management group led by the Chief Secretary, Thiru. Shiv Das Meena, IAS., reviewed the Ennore oil spillage mitigation works with senior officers and teams on ground. The group was briefed that the efforts on ground have been intensified further with more teams pressed into service.

Additionally, a Mumbai based Oil Spillage Response Service company, "Sea Care Marine Services" has arrived on site to lend their expertise and resources. Six trained people were deployed from this organization to strengthen the oil mitigation work. So far about 276 Barrels containing 48.6 tonnes of oil waste was collected containing approximately 15 tonnes of oil. Cleaning work in nearby villages of Ennore Kuppam, Nettu Kuppam & Thalan Kuppam was going on with full intensity with the help of JCBs and dipper trucks. The oil laden debris was cleaned out from the mitigated villages

A total number of 482 people were deployed so far for up the oil spillage work, apart from the deployment of following machineries of 5 gully suckers, 7 JCBs, 4 Poclains and 14 dipper trucks.

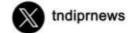
IIT Madras has commenced its study to estimate the quantity of oil available in the water.

Chief Secretary directed the Health Department to continue the health services on ground. Fire and rescue Department has also positioned its team on ground as a precautionary measure.

Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department.

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