

Press Release

Lt.Gen.N.C.Marwah, Member, NDMA (National Disaster Management Authority) Government of India, visited Chennai on 29.11.2016 & 30.11.2016 to review the Preparedness measures undertaken by Government of Tamil Nadu to meet out the impact of North East Monsoon. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Revenue Administration Dr.K.Satyagopal, IAS made a detailed presentation on various preventive and mitigation measures undertaken and preparedness measures carried out by Government of Tamil Nadu at State and District level.

PS/CRA also explained the various new initiatives taken by the State Government such as Vulnerability mapping and analysis, formation of Inter Departmental Zonal Teams in vulnerable areas, the Institutional arrangements, restoration of water bodies & water courses and community participation.

Lt.Gen.N.C.Marwah, also met Dr.P.Rama Mohan Rao IAS the Chief Secretary to Government and had a detailed discussion and deliberations over the preparedness, mitigation plan at State level, District and Taluk levels. In this meeting Dr.Chandramohan.B, IAS, Secretary to Government Revenue Department and Dr.P.Senthilkumar, IAS, Secretary to Government, Finance (Expenditure) Department were also participated. During the meeting with the Chief Secretary to Government the member NDMA conveyed his appreciation and satisfaction over the initiatives taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu based on the experience gained during flooding in the State during 2015.

The member NDMA also visited the State Emergency Operation centre situated in the office of CRA at Ezhilagam and had interaction with the officials there. He also enquired about the communication facilities which are exclusively established for Disaster Management in SEOC.

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