

Aapda Mitra Training, 2018

As per the NDMA scheme of Aapda Mitra for training community volunteers in disaster response in the selected most flood-prone districts of India, a total of 200 volunteers under the aegis of DDMA-Gorakhpur got trained by 11 Battalion of NDRF at Varanasi in 8 different batches.

Aim of the scheme: Training & certification of community volunteers in the selected most flood-prone districts of India for carrying out flood relief & flood rescue operation during the phase of occurrence of a disaster.

Objectives of the scheme:

- Develop an effective training module at the taluka/block level under the Aapda Mitra scheme of NDMA, covering training of all the processes and gadgets to rescue the stakeholders during coordination & assistance in flood response.
- Development of knowledge management system through trickle-down concept leading to deployment of trained Aapda Mitra & local community during the phase of flood preparedness & flood response.
- Creation of emergency stockpile (First aid kit, searchlight, life jacket, search & rescue equipment) at taluka/block level for carrying out an effective flood response situation by Aapda Mitra.

Outcomes of the training:

- Training of 200 volunteers (Aapda Mitra) by 11 Bn NDRF, Varanasi.
- Procurement of Emergency responder kit for 200+42 Aapda Mitra.
- Regular deployment of Aapda Mitra at festive occasions (Holy bath taken during Kartik Poonima, Dussehra, etc.) within taluka/blocks for crowd management & enhancing the disaster preparedness.
- Adoption of an effective knowledge management system as Aapda Mitra being regularly in contact with the DDMA are frequently instructed, monitored & motivated for the training of local communities on Disaster Risk Reduction at the village level.

Training & certification of Aapda Mitra

