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आपदा प्रबंधन निदेशालय
DIRECTORATE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT
अ.तथा.नि.प्रशासन / A& N Administration



पोर्ट ब्लेयर/Port Blair, दिनांक/dated 20th Feb, 2023

To,

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| 1 The Director (I&P)
A&N Administration,
Port Blair. | 6 The News Editor,
All India Radio, Port Blair. |
| 2 The Director,
Doordarshan, Port Blair. | 7 The Editor,
Echo of India, Port Blair |
| 3 The Chief Editor,
The Daily Telegrams
Port Blair. | 8 The Editor,
The Aspect, Port Blair. |
| 4 The Editor,
Andaman Express, Port Blair. | 9 The Editor,
Sahil ki Aur, Stewartgunj,
S/ Andaman. |
| 5 The Editor,
Light of Andaman.
Port Blair. | 10 The Editor,
Andaman Sheekha,
Port Blair. |

Sub: - Publication/telecast the News Item on interaction with Aapda Mitra Volunteers - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a News Item on interaction with Aapda Mitra Volunteers. It is, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for publication/telecast/broadcast of the above said **news item** for creating awareness among the general public.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: **A/A**

[Signature]
Asst. Director (Logistics)

Copy to:

1. PA to Secretary (DM), A&N Administration for kind information of the Secretary (DM).
2. PA to Director (DM), A&N Administration for kind information of the Director (DM).

[Signature]
Asst. Director (Logistics)

News Item

Director (DM) interacted with Aapda Mitra Volunteers



The Directorate of Disaster Management, A&N Administration in coordination with District Administrations recently conducted 12 days Disaster Management Trainings under 'Up-scaling Aapda Mitra Scheme' of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman Districts wherein 191 community volunteers provided basic skills training for responding to their community's immediate needs during and in the aftermath of a disaster. These trained volunteers can assist in saving lives using the basic techniques of disaster response, coordination and management.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Disaster Management) interacted with the Trained Aapda Mitra Volunteers of South Andaman Districts on 20.02.2023 and reviewed the skills they had gained in the Disaster Management training programme. Further, the Aapda Mitra of South Andaman has been directed to prepare their own group of 15 to 20 members in their vicinity and trained them to deal with any crisis/emergencies. They have also been invited to participate in the upcoming Mock Drills scheduled for Cinema Theatres and Hotels and in the Swasthya Doot DM Training programmes.
