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पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair, दिनांक / dated

28th Mar, 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 Precautionary measures for Tsunami issued by Directorate of Disaster Management - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a News Item on Precautionary measures for Tsunami issued by Directorate of Disaster Management.

It is, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements for publication/telecast/broadcast of the above said **news item** for creating awareness to the general public.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/A


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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).


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NEWS ITEM

Precautionary measures for Tsunami issued by Directorate of Disaster Management



The Andaman & Nicobar Islands are prone to Geological and Hydro-meteorological disasters and located in one of the most seismically active parts of the world and vulnerable to earthquake and tsunami disasters. Tsunamis are powerful and dangerous natural disasters that can cause devastating damage and loss of life. Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Disaster Management), A&N Administration urged to General Public of A&N Islands please adhere do's & don'ts of Tsunami.

DO's:

- Pay attention to tsunami warnings: If you live in a coastal area or are visiting one, make sure to be aware of any tsunami warnings issued by the authorities.
- Move to higher ground: If a tsunami warning is issued, move to higher ground immediately. Do not wait for official instructions or for the wave to arrive.
- Follow evacuation orders: If authorities issue an evacuation order, follow it immediately. Do not delay or hesitate.
- Stay tuned to local news: Stay tuned to local news and radio stations for updates on the situation.
- Be prepared: Have an emergency kit ready, including food, water, medications, and important documents.

DON'Ts:

- Don't stay in low-lying areas: If you are in a low-lying area and a tsunami warning is issued, do not stay there. Move to higher ground immediately.
- Don't go to the coast to watch the wave: Tsunamis are not a spectator sport. Stay away from the coast and do not go there to watch the wave.
- Don't use the beach as a shelter: Do not use the beach or shoreline as a shelter during a tsunami. The wave can be much higher than the normal tide level and can quickly flood the area.
- Don't use elevators: If you are in a building during a tsunami, do not use the elevators. Use the stairs instead.
- Don't return to the area until it is safe: After a tsunami, do not return to the area until authorities declare it safe to do so.
