

7th Coordination Meeting
Date 18th Sept.02 Time 11.00am
Venue Relief Commissioner's Office, Patna

Agenda

- Sharing of the flood situation
- Intervention by various agencies
- Coordination at District levels
- Any other issues related to flood

The 7th Coordination meeting was held in the Relief Commissioners Office , Govt. of Bihar, Patna which was chaired by the Relief Commissioner, attended by the Deputy Secretary, and Under Secretary of Relief & Rehabilitation Department along with representatives from CENCORED, CACL- State Coordinator, Secretary - SSVK, Shaktivardhini, and UNDP.

The meeting began with a discussion on the proposed one day workshop at Muzaffarpur on 21st September, the content and the sessions of the workshop was discussed, the participants and their composition , the Resource Persons were also finalized. The Under Secretary was asked to send a letter to the Muzaffarpur DM about the participation from the 10 districts. The topic of the workshop was decided as the Role of PRIs and NGOs in Disaster Management. The participants in the meeting were also invited along with one representative from the NGOs in the district. Some people were also asked to share their experience in the form of papers for the Workshop. Mr. Neelratan of ANSISS was asked to help in facilitation of the group work.

The concept of district level meetings was sheared by RC in the discussions and the people from the NGO networks were asked to initiate the district level coordination & they were asked to suggest the dates. The following dates were finalized as per their suggestions.

District Name	Date	CSO/ Name
Madhubani	25th September	Deepak Bharti
Sitamarhi	26th September	Arun Das
Khagaria	28th September	CENCORED
Motihari	4th October	SHAKTI VARDHAN

The Relief Commissioner's office also assured that if need arises the DMs would be informed about the district level network meeting and provide assistance. Although he pointed out that the initiative should be taken by the NGO Network of different district.

The next State Level Coordination Meeting at Relief Commissioner office date was decided on 17th October 02 in which the district level NGO networks would be represented by one person.

- SSVK's Mr Deepak mentioned that the their proposed intervention in Madhubani in three blocks Andhara thadi(25 villages) , Lucknowr and Madhepura (20 villages) and 7 panchayats in Gaihat, Muzaffarpur.In Sitamarhi - Sonagach,Supi block, and Sirsia has been approved.
- Information that CASA and Lutheran World Service is working in the Jhanjharpur block of Madhubani was also shared.

- The IRCS representative shared the details of the work done so far by the organization and the proposed distribution of 25000 family kits in the following districts- Dharbhanga, Samastipur, Khagaria, Madhepura, Sheohar, Sitamarhi and Saharsa.
- The RC suggested that the IRCS family kit should be given to the most needy for example the Mushahars, and the identification and selection of such villages should be done also such families should be provided the family kits which are living on the embankments.

Needs/Problems

1. Distribution of Family kits is difficult and good targeting needs to be done.
2. Relief distribution guidelines are provided by the Government but problem in the implementation of the same at the block and village level.

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