

Press Note

Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities (AMDA)

Seminar on Role of Urban Planning in Disaster and Rehabilitation with Managing Sanitation and solid waste at Port Blair and Havelock on 5th, 6th and 8th February 2018



The Association of Municipalities and Development Authorities (AMDA) play the role in sharing and corroborating actions among all the Municipal and Development Authorities to meet the Urban requirements. AMDA conducted a three day Seminar on Role of Urban Planning in Disaster and Rehabilitation with Managing Sanitation and solid waste at Port Blair and Havelock on 5th

6th and 8th February 2018. The venue of the seminar was “Hotel S R Castle, Port Blair on 5th and 8th February 2018 and Dolphin Resort at Havelock on 6th February 2018.

The Seminar was graced by Municipal commissioners and senior officers of different Municipal Bodies and Development Authorities from across India. The delegates also visited the National Institute of Disaster Management, Port Blair and were exposed to the essentials of rehabilitation as well as preparedness to meet the unexpected catastrophe at a very fast pace. Sh. Govind Ram, Director, Directorate of Disaster Management addressed the session pointing out relevance of advance and proactive action to meet the challenge. The seminar was interactive and the delegates



were very participative. Sh. V.K.S Chauhan the Retired Additional Secretary, NCT Delhi and Professor K.K.Pandey from the Indian Institute of Public Administration spoke in the Seminar emphasizing the relevance of preparedness and post disaster rehabilitation involving Socio-psycho trauma faced by the people.



Before the commencement of workshop the importance of the topic was highlighted by Sh. V.P.Sharma, Admn.-cum-Accounts Officer, AMDA. He also emphasized the need of ethics in the Disaster rehabilitation which was discussed at length later on in the seminar.