Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

Disaster Management Cell

Telephone No: 108 & 1916
tel 10 direct lines for...

Steps Taken by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

Control Rooms:
- Emergency Action Centre at MCGM headquarters
- This centre is working for 24 hours over 365 days.
- It is connected through 15 computer monitors and audio-video systems, VoIP, Fax, Telecon system, etc.
- 67 very important locations are monitored by VoIP systems.
- 16 direct lines at nos. 108 & 1916 reach to handover disaster and civil defense representatives respectively.
- Emergency action centre is well furnished by automatic kitchen, restroom, hall and fire exit.
- Electric power generator sets arranged for uninterrupted electric supply.
- It is equipped with on-line contact with 14 admin departments.
- Senior officers of deputy commissioner level are appointed at the control room.
- 30 automatic weather recorders are installed the brigades stations all over Mumbai city and suburban areas.
- Changes in weather and rainfall data is recorded automatically, it is displayed on screen and all the concerned officials and personnel prepared for emergency action centre through internet. The system helps to control the concerned effect on 11 rivers 22 miles or more in 19 districts with 67 stations.
- 27 schools in which the students are from 15 to 30 years of age have been provided with weather siren and a speech synthesizer (talking system), making radio and television messages in Marathi.

Words Offices:
- 24 wards of MCGM are equipped with telephonic system, 4 extra make lines and public phones which are functioning for 24 hours from 25th May onwards.
- The majority of employed are assigned according to the number of wards.
- Each and every ward is paid a sum of Rs. 1, 500/- for contingent.
- One electric generator each is provided for control room and temporary shelters.
- Precautionary weather logging points are installed in each ward and provided with suction pumps along with suction lifts. To keep in touch with control rooms, contractor's weather loggers are provided.
- Telephone, fax, video system are provided to facilitate the weather information.
- System with equipment and maintenance is kept ready.
- Fire equipment and emergency oxygen are also kept ready for each ward.
- Local corporate fire and police stations are appointed to cooperate for better coordination.
- 5 municipal engineers are selected from each ward as temporary shelters in case of emergency and they are also equipped with all necessary materials.
- Caution notices are put out at all lakesides which are liable to take place and notices are issued to vacate the places to avoid mishandling and this makes the places safe. So far 50 washing personnel are deployed in 10 different wards where flood situation is likely to occur.
- Volunteers from Fire service, Disaster management and Realty Management are ready to help in case of heavy to very heavy rains and high tide levels during Monsoon.

Cleaning of Canals & Storm Water Drainages:
- Removal of sludge from open sewers.
- Removal of sludge from storm water drains.
- Removal of sludge from storm water open sewers in the city.
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- Maintenance of open sewers by the municipal department.
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