

## NIDM Workshop on "Managing Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm FANI - Lessons learnt and Way forward August 26, 2019

NIDM is conducting the above mentioned workshop in coordination with OSDMA at Hotel Hindustan International, Bhubaneswar. About 117 participants were present in the inaugural session while about 80 officials (out of 117) from about 20 sector departments attended the entire workshop. After the inaugural session, Dr. Pradeep Nayak, Chief GM OSDMA made the presentation on FANI -the incident, preparedness and response activities taken and recovery plan. Subsequently each department made presentation covering following topics

1. Update on activities
2. Challenges faced
3. Innovative activities taken
4. Way forward and
5. Plan for mainstreaming DRR into sector activities.

During the deliberations of the workshop, main challenges faced by different departments are

- No exact recovery plan.
- Development of disaster resilient infrastructure.
- Social inclusion priority.
- Reducing economic loss
- Resilient livelihood
- Disaster resilient infrastructure specially critical infrastructure.
- Management of database

The action plan proposed by the departments is as follows

1. Protection and reinnovation of existing water bodies.
2. Built state capacity in disaster psycho-social care
3. Pre-positioned DG sets for continued power back-up.
4. Community sensitisation.
5. Rhobust database management system.
6. Resilient structural design of tourist spots.
7. Training to all stakeholders on each sector DRR priorities and use of DRR tools.
8. Development of additional tourist spots with esthetics of that place in tact and advocacy of their safety plan.
9. More dialogue with CSR support.
10. Insurance to be used as risk transfer mechanism.
11. Involvement of youth in DRR activities.
12. Multi hazard consideration must be there while undertaking construction activities.
13. Plantation of mangroves to arrest storm surge and soil erosion.
14. Underground cabling system to possible extent or otherwise poles erected must be able to withstand maximum wind speed based on history of disasters.
15. Asha workers to be utilised for creating awareness amongst women especially.

