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SSDMA awareness prog on GLOF threat at Chungthang

WANGCHUK BHUTIA
MANGAN, 24 MAR:

An awareness programme on "Threat of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood [GLOF]" was conducted at Panchayat Bhavan in Chungthang on 23 Mar.

The programme was organised by Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority [SSDMA], Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department [LR&DMD], in coordination with the North District and Chungthang Sub-Divisional administrations.

Residents of Chungthang Sub-Division, especially those living along the river, were

made aware about GLOF with reference to the South Lhonak Lake upstream.

Additional Director, SSDMA, shared information about the status of South Lhonak Lake and stressed on mitigation measures which need to be in place.

Panchayats, Pipons, and Sub Divisional Magistrate along with representatives from Teesta Urja Limited, Central Water Commission [CWC], Army, and Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force addressed the gathering which included government officials, students and the general public.



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Awareness regarding Mitigation Measures on GLOF



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The programme was organised by Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA), Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department (LR & DMD), Government of Sikkim - in coordination with - North District and Chungthang Sub-Divisional administrations.

The people of Chungthang Sub Division, especially those living along the River Teesta,

were made aware about GLOF with reference to the South Lhonak Lake.

Additional Director, SSDMA imparted information about the status of South Lhonak Lake. It was reiterated that the awareness programme was held to generate awareness as well as inform about mitigation measures and not to cause panic.

Panchayats, Pipons, and SDM along with representatives from Teesta Urja Limited, Central Water Commission (CWC), Army, and ITBPF addressed the gathering which included government officials, students, and general public.