

# Workshop on mitigation of Mangan landslide

**MANGAN, February 16 (IPR):** A workshop on mitigation of Mangan landslide was organised by Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA), Land Revenue & Disaster Management department in collaboration with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India. The workshop was held at Conference Hall, DAC, Pentok today.



The programme had the presence of secretary-cum-Relief Commissioner (LR&DMD) Anil Raj Rai, DC Mangan Hem Kumar Chettri, special secretary-cum-director (SSDMA) Pravakar Rai, additional director (SSDMA), ADM Mangan, BDO Mangan, Mangan councillors, representatives of NDMA, SSDMA and the district officials of line departments.

The programme began with a site visit of the Mangan landslide by the dignitaries followed by the workshop, which was resumed at conference hall, DAC Pentok.

Secretary-cum Relief Commissioner Anil Raj Rai in his address, expressed his gratitude and congratulated every personnel involved in the successful completion of the mitigation project. He stressed on the uniqueness of the initiative being the first of its kind in the State and mentioned the need for such mitigation projects in other parts of the State.

Councillor Tshering Doma Bhutia addressing the gathering thanked the personnel involved in the mitigation project. She put

forth the various concerns of the citizens regarding the landslide and expressed her hope for continuous support for the management of disasters in the district.

Later, power point presentations on the overview of Mangan Landslide Mitigation Project, landslide vulnerability and risk assessment was put forth by Project Coordinator Consultant, Mangan Mitigation Project, Pemzang Saring and Chief Scientist, CSIR - CBRI Roorkee, Dr. Kanungo respectively.