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**Information to the General Public**

In view of the recent occurrence of earthquakes in the State of Sikkim, the State Disaster Management Authority urges the general public to remain alert and prepared and not to panic.

Earthquakes are natural geological phenomena and cannot be predicted with certainty. Considering that Sikkim falls under the seismic Zone VI there is no cause for alarm and it is important for all citizens to stay alert and to maintain a basic level of preparedness. SSDMA/DDMA have conducted Mock drills regularly to make the people aware of earthquake and test preparedness of all concerned agencies. Several Awareness programmes have been conducted in the schools throughout the state towards natural hazards.

The public is advised to:

- Remain calm and avoid spreading rumours or unverified information
- Stay informed through official advisories issued by the Government and authorized agencies
- Identify safe places at home, workplaces, and public spaces
- Follow standard earthquake safety measures during any tremor

All department concerned are closely monitoring the situation and necessary preparedness measures are in place. Although there is no cause for panic, cooperation from the public is solicited to ensure safety and resilience.

Stay alert. Stay prepared. Do not panic.