

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 544

Date of Answer 24/07/2026

Subject: Disaster Management Learning and Awareness at School of Guwahati.

MLA: Pradyut Bordoloi

Will the Minister of Revenue and Disaster Management Department be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the Government has implemented or proposes to implement any structured awareness programme in Schools and Colleges within Guwahati City to educate students on earthquake preparedness, evacuation procedures and training programmes for students regarding safety measures to be adopted during artificial waterlogging/urban flooding in Guwahati City? Kindly provide the details including the number of institutions covered.

(b) Whether the Government has prepared any city-specific action plan in coordination with the Education Department, educational institutions and disaster management authorities for strengthening disaster preparedness and promoting disaster awareness among students in Guwahati City? Kindly provide the salient features and the present status of implementation.

Answer

The Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & D.M. Department Shri Keshab Mahanta will reply:

(a) Yes, several structured awareness programme in schools and colleges has been done by DDMA, Kamrup (M) time to time. For instance, in December, 2025 a state level school awareness programme was conducted where 10 nos. of Govt. schools have been identified and conducted 2 days awareness programme and mock exercise on earthquake preparedness and fire safety. Moreover, on request from the schools, awareness generation activities are conducted on earthquake safety, fire safety etc. The awareness generation activities have been conducted in 55 nos. of schools through Civil Defense Organization (List Enclosed). NDRF also conducts familiarization exercises in schools on Earthquake safety time to time.

(b) The Government of Assam has accorded utmost priority to ensuring the safety and security of children in schools from all types of hazards, including earthquakes, floods, fire and other emergencies. Guided by the National School Safety Policy, 2016, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), in collaboration with the Department of School Education, Fire and Emergency Services, Civil Defence, UNICEF and other stakeholders, has been implementing a series of school safety initiatives across the State.

ASDMA conducts statewide evacuation drills "The Great Assam School Shakeout Program" on yearly basis, in collaboration with the aforementioned departments and partner agencies. The programme conducted in the year 2025 reached 1923 schools and approximately 7 lakh children across the State. As a part of the initiative, children actively participated in earthquake & fire evacuation drills and attended debriefing sessions, accessed age-appropriate knowledge materials, and contributed to the updating of their respective School Disaster Management Plans. The volunteers from DDRF, CQRT, Aapada Mitra, Civil Defence were also actively involved in preparedness of school authorities for the drills.

Further, to institutionalize school safety as a structured, regular and activity-based programme, a State-wide action plan in line with National School Safety Policy, 2016 is prepared and implemented yearly under preparedness and capacity building window of SDRF by earmarking funds for school safety initiatives. ASDMA, in collaboration with the Department of School Education and UNICEF, has developed an initiative titled "Saturdays for Resilience". Under this initiative, on Saturdays, schools will undertake safety and security-related activities guided by a structured calendar, curriculum and relevant knowledge resources. ASDMA is also developing a "School Safety" app and portal to enable timely reporting and monitoring of school-level safety actions. ASDMA has also developed IEC materials like posters, pamphlets, animated videos, reels, jingles, shorts etc. for awareness of children on do's and don'ts of various hazards which are shared through electronic media like TV, Radio channels, community radio stations, Print media like newspaper, magazines, souvenirs, journals etc., social media platforms like facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube and outdoor media like street plays, tableau, drawing competition, awareness programmes, miking through mobile vehicles, gaon sabhas, community programmes etc.

Note: Copy of the reply has been uploaded in the portal.

List of Awareness Activities

Earthquake, Fire, First-Aid & Rescue awareness cum mockdrill/Training programme by Civil Defence, Kamrup(M) at Schools since 2023 to 2026

Sl.No	Date	Name of School
1	25/02/2023-	- Bal Bhadra oji High School, Maligaon.
2	04/05/2023	- Pandu College, Pandu.
3	24/03/2023	- St. Francis De Sales Higher Secondary School Satgaon.
4	11/05/2023	- Narbami Parthamik Vidyalaya, Barsapara.
5	26/05/2023	- South Point School, Kahelipara.
6	03/06/2023	- Mont Ford English School, Khanapara
7	07/06/2023	- IIT Amingaon.
8	10/07/2023	- South Point School, Udalbakara.
9	26/08/2023	- St. Mary School, Chenikuthi.
10	13/09/2023	- Borsojai High School.
11	19/09/2023	- Maharishi Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, BikashNagar, Lalmati.
12	07/10/2023	- Beltola Majhipara LP School.
13	11/10/2023	-St. Joseph's High School, Beltola
14	14/11/2023	- K.C.Das Commerce College, Satribari.
15	22/02/2024	- Pandu College, Pandu.
16	10/03/2024	- Bandhya International School, Amingaon.
17	22/03/2024	- Pandu College, Pandu.
18	14/05/2024	- Pandu College., Pandu.
19	18/05/2024	- Handique Girls College, PanBazar.
20	29/05/2024	- K.C Das Commerce College, Satribari.
21	19/06/2024	- Delhi Public School, Guwahati.
22	20/06/2024	- Swahid Kushal Konwar High School, Panikhaiti.
23	09/08/2024 & 12/08/2024	- APRO Training Centre School, Jalukbari.
24	07/09/2024 & 09/09/2024	- APRO Training Centre School, Jalukbari.
25	07/12/2024 & 09/12/2024	- APRO Training Centre School, Jalukbari.
26	10/12/2024 & 11/12/2024	- Guwahati University.
27	22/12/2024	- Assam Mountaineering Office, Madhuryya Bhawan, B.Barooah Road, Ulubari.
28	04/03/2025	- Dispur College, Dispur.
29	13/03/2025	- Pandu College., Pandu.
30	03/04/2025 & 04/04/2025	- APRO Training Centre School, Jalukbari.
31	11/04/2025	- GirjaNanda Choudhury, University.
32	24/04/2025	- Delhi Public School, Guwahati.
33	13/05/2025	- Nalani LP School, Chandrapur.
34	13/05/2025	- Chandrapur High School, Chandrapur.
35	13/05/2025	- Royal Global School, Betkuchi.
36	14/05/2025	- SB Deorah College, Ulubari.
37	14/05/2025	- Durga Sarovar High School Malogaon.
38	15/05/2025	- Gopal Boro High School, Dispur.
39	15/05/2025	- B.Borooah College, Ulubari.
40	16/05/2025	- Rup Nagar Vidyapith School, Guwahati.
41	13/06/2025	- Dakhin Beltola High School, Beltola.
42	16/06/2025 & 17/06/2025	- APRO Training Centre School, Jalukbari.
43	17/06/2025	- ST. Francis De Sales Higher Secondary School Satgaon.
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45	14/08/2025 & 16/08/2025	- APRO Training Centre School, Jalukbari.
46	19/08/2025	- Assam Mountaineering Office, Madhuryya Bhawan, B.Barooah Road, Ulubari.
47	24/09/2025 & 25/09/2025	- APRO Training Centre School, Jalukbari.
48	27/10/2025	- Raghu Nath Choudhury H.S School, Narengi.
49	27/10/2025	- Zoo Road Vidyapith H.S School, Zoo Road.
50	29/10/2025	- Rukmini Gaon Balika Vidyalaya, Guwahati.
51	29/10/2025	- Bonda Anchalik High School, Bonda.
52	12/12/2025	- Modern High School, Kahilipara.
53	01/01/2026	- APRO Training Centre School, Jalukbari.
54	04/02/2026 & 05/02/2026	- Pandu College, Pandu.
55	18/06/2026	- Green School International, Nalapara.


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