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**Third Phase of Fire Prevention Drill Conducted
at Nagichara for Natural Gas Pipeline Safety**



A comprehensive fire prevention and control exercise was held today at Nagichara as part of the third phase of an off-site exercise focusing on natural gas pipeline safety. The drill was conducted to simulate and prepare for potential fire hazards in gas pipelines, with an emphasis on swift response and coordinated efforts. The exercise, organized by the West Tripura District Magistrate's office, saw active participation from key agencies such as GAIL, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, NEEPCO, ONGC, TNGCL, TSECL, along with the 1st Battalion of NDRF, Assam Rifles, Fire Service, Apadamitra, and the Health Department. The focus was on fire safety measures concerning NEEPCO's gas pipeline originating from Anandanagar under GAIL's supervision. The villagers were informed of the roles played by various agencies in mitigating such incidents. A live demonstration of response protocols was followed by an exchange meeting at the training ground, where officials discussed the steps communities should take in emergencies. Prominent attendees included Dukli Panchayat Samiti Chairman Bhulan Saha, Sadar Sub Divisional Magistrate Manik Lal Das, GAIL Agartala GM Pankaj Biswas, DGM Banani Debarma and Dukli Block BDO Sushant Dutta. They stressed the importance of community awareness and outlined safety measures to protect lives and property in the event of a fire in the natural gas pipeline.
