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Mock drill on earthquake at MBB Airport





A mock drill on earthquake was organized jointly by the National Disaster Management Authority and Airport Authority of India at Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport, Agartala. The mock drill was related to rescue operations following a 6.4 scale earthquake. Rescue teams from the Airport Authority of India, NDRF, Assam Rifles, SDRF, Fire Service, Tripura Police, BSF, CRPF, Forest department, NEEPCO, ONGC, GAIL, TNGCL, Apada Mitra, Civil Defence, Scouts and Guide, NCC, Health department, PWD took part in the mock drill. Various exercises included combating fire incident also.

At the end of the mock drill, the revenue secretary Brijesh Pandey urged all not spread rumour in time of calamity and face the rescue challenges hand-in-hand. He said, this mock drill was organized considering the safety of the passengers at the airport. Among others present at the mock drill event were Dr. Vishal Kumar, DM, West Tripura, Kiran Kumar K., SP, West, major general of National Disaster Management Authority Ajoy Kumar Verma, director of MBB Airport Kailash Chandra Meena, director of Disaster Management J.V. Doati and Sadar SDM Manik Lal Das.