

DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, NAINITAL

District Nainital is geographically combination of Hilly terrain and plains. On one side the plain area of district is vulnerable to floods, lightening, fire and water logging in urban areas while the hilly areas are more vulnerable to landslides and flashfloods. The poor communication network is always challenging to administration in relief and rescue operations.

The revenue areas of five tehsils Nainital, Koshya ,Kutauli, Betalghat, Dhari and Khansyu are situated in hills resulting in poor communication network even for general administrative works. Sometimes the telecommunication breaks in such way that while moving towards destination for a while the network appear and suddenly disappear.

PROBLEM: The major problem faced by the Disaster Management teams during any disaster is communication between different teams/members. Lack of proper and effective communication effect the relief and rescue operations, deployment of required resources and in-time completion of relief operations. The actual condition of affected area, losses and damages are not known in time also. The effective coordination between different relief and rescue teams is challenging task.





SOLUTION

As the technologies in every sector are improving, the disaster management must have their own communication network, So DDMA have done trial and test with Walkie Talkie Brand Name-BRUTFORCE with model No-BFR-001 and found very usefull for field opeartions The advancement of rescue equipments and relief materials/equipments are going on contineously and teams/forces are effectively using them to minimize disaster losses but an autonomous and sustainable communication network for disaster management can resolve many communication and relief related issues. An effective team work can be build with independent communication network.

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