

**Measures to be taken in view of the upcoming cyclonic storm “AMPHAN”**

1. Control Rooms should open forth with at the level of CDVOs and SDVOs with roster arrangements. The telephone No. of the control room is to be circulated to all concerned.
2. No officers/staff should be allowed to avail any leave until further orders. Officers/staff who are on leave should be recalled immediately to resume duties.
3. Steps are to be taken to sensitize the livestock farmers not to be panic and remain in preparedness for the eventualities with preservation of cattle feed and fodder before the onset of cyclone/flood and take necessary steps for evacuation of the animals in the right time. The local PRI members / NGOs / Animal Welfare Activist / Krushak Clubs / SHG should also be informed to help/assist in creating awareness among the livestock farmers and help them at the time of need.
4. Adequate quantity of essential medicines and vaccines should be stored at institutional level to combat any emergent situation.
5. Sensitive and highly sensitive areas (villages/blocks), vulnerable to the cyclonic storm should be identified with assessment of the livestock population to be affected.
6. To ensure zero casualty, wherever required, the livestock should be shifted to safer places/ multiple Cyclone Shelter much before the rush of Cyclone/Flood along with available cattle feed/fodder.
7. Necessary arrangements for provision of feed and drinking water, health care facilities for the evacuated livestock to be made at the cyclone shelter as relief measures.
8. The MVU vehicles may be pressed to service in case of emergency with sufficient medicine and adequate staff for rescue and treatment of animals in affected areas.
9. The Rapid Response Teams (RRT) are to be formed keeping in view the situation. Wherever required staffs are to be deployed from unaffected areas.

10. Keep contact with the District Administration for taking effective measures to tackle any untoward situation.
11. The position of feed, fodder and requirement to be assessed as per NDRF/SDRF norms. Wherever required, the concerned Collector-cum-District Magistrate may be appraised about the amount of Cattle Feed to be procured from OMFED/ other sources for distribution to different Disaster affected areas as per CRF norms.
12. The preparedness made and action taken in this regard shall be intimated to the Directorate immediately. For any query/ help, please contact Joint Director, Disease Control (7008282632) / Directorate Control Room (0674-2414310).