

INCOIS conducts Mock Drill on Tsunami Warnings

Hyderabad, Sept 7 (UNI) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (ESSO-INCOIS) conducted a mock drill on Tsunami Warnings here today.

Talking to newsmen after the mock drill, INCOIS Director Satheesh Shenai said the mock drill exercise was organized under auspices of UNESCO's Inter-governmental Oceanographic Commission called 'IOWave16'. Tsunami Early Warning Centre providing several special services such as Tsunami Warnings (which serves 27 countries in the Indian Ocean), Ocean State forecasts and High wave alerts for coastal residents and seafarers, Coral bleaching alerts for environmental monitoring.

Most of the Coastal States/UTs are participating in IOWave16 Tsunami mock drill. Almost 33 Coastal Districts of 8 States/UT are participating up to community level, Community level evacuations will be carried out in 350 villages and around 40,000 people to be evacuated during the drill. he said.

