

Press Release

On the advice of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Civil Defence Mock Exercises were conducted in vital installations like Ports, Atomic Power Stations, Airports and Thermal Power Stations, etc., across Tamil Nadu starting from 07.05.2025.

On 10.05.25 the Civil Defence Mock Exercise were held at V. O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Thoothukudi District and Thoothukudi Thermal Power Station, Thoothukudi District 1600 hrs to 1700 hrs. The mock drill simulated air raid to check the preparedness of the Civil Defence System to handle a war kind of emergency. During the Civil defence mock exercise protection, safe evacuation and first aid were rehearsed.

Civil Defence Mock Exercise will continue next week covering the major reservoirs of WRD across Tamil Nadu. The officials concerned will hold a Table Top Exercise initially and the District Collectors/ Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation will conduct on-site Civil Defence Mock Drills in select areas in the second half of the week. The same will be co-ordinated by SEOC in Chennai and the respective DEOCs.

The above civil defence exercise is only a mock drill to check the preparedness in the selected vital installations. All other functions in other places will go on normally. There is no need for any panic or apprehension among the public about this exercise.

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