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**On-site meeting of the Emergency Ministry board took place in Kaliningrad**



One of the most important points of Minister Vladimir Puchkov's working trip to Kaliningrad was on-site meeting of the Emergency Ministry board to discuss development of system of civil defense, protection of people and territories against emergency situations, providing fire and water safety in the Northwestern Federal District and outlooks of these areas. The meeting was attended by heads of functional and territorial subsystems of Kaliningrad Region, heads of Emergency Ministry Main Offices and representatives of emergency management commissions of the RF subjects incorporated in the Northwestern Federal District.

Minister Vladimir Puchkov noted at the meeting that it was necessary to provide practical assistance to each municipality in resolving security problems and those of protecting people against threats of emergency situations. Addressing the participants of the meeting Minister Puchkov said: "I am asking to take note of special features of the tasks solved by municipalities, towns and villages, city districts. Not all of them have capabilities to provide high-level security. But together we step by step will help to solve these problems and should provide practical assistance to each municipality". At the same time the Minister pointed out that in general municipalities worked efficiently. "Analysis of elimination of all recent large-scale emergency situations shows efficient, energetic and competent work by almost all heads of municipalities", - said Minister Puchkov.

In addition at the meeting the Minister approved of the plan of developing the system of civil defense, emergency management, providing fire and water safety in the Northwestern Federal District in 2013-2015. "Necessary financial and material resources are provided. I am sure that implementation of the plan will be a contribution in the providing safety of people in the Northwestern part of the country and will create necessary conditions to develop social sphere and economy in this federal district", - concluded Minister Puchkov.