MCX tests disaster recovery site

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MCX has successfully conducted live trading from its disaster recovery site in Delhi on Monday as part of its business continuity and disaster recovery plan as mandated by the market regulator SEBI. The regular trading resumed from the primary site from Tuesday onwards.

The switch over to disaster recovery site and revert to primary site was seamless with no changes required at market participants' end. The traders' connections, trading volumes, performance of the system during the day remained similar to any regular trading day from the primary site, said the exchange in a statement on Wednesday.

MCX plans to offer live trading services from disaster recovery site without any prior intimation to members to mimic the real-time disaster scenario.

Mrugank Paranjape, Managing Director, MCX, said the successful completion of this exercise indicate that the exchange's disaster recovery facility is fully functional and capable of carrying out all system critical processes in an eventuality.

The exchange recently upgraded the IT infrastructure at data recovery site which is a replica of the primary site to ensure that all the exchange data is replicated on real time basis. It has also set up a near online site in Mumbai to achieve zero data loss in case of any eventuality.