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To


**The Executive Engineer**

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**Sub.: Preparedness for Prevention of Dengue.**

I am to enclose herewith a copy of records of discussion of the meeting regarding "Preparedness for Prevention of Dengue". In this regard, he is requested to take up the matter with the District Magistrate and take immediate action as per the decision taken in the meeting held on 14/02/2019.

Encl.: As stated above.

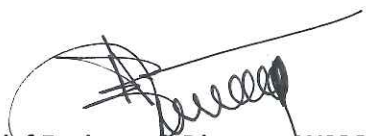
  
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1. The Chief Engineer, Head Quarters/ Western Zone/ Northern Zone (Civil)/ Mechanical/ Electrical (Southern Zone)/ Mechanical/ Electrical (Northern Zone), PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Superintending Engineer, North Bengal Circle-II/ North 24 Pgs W/S Circle/ Eastern Circle/ South 24 Pgs W/S Circle/ Central Circle/ Western Circle/ Mechanical Circle-I/ Mechanical Circle-II/ Mechanical Circle-III/ Mechanical Circle-IV, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal.

  
Chief Engineer & Director, WSSO  
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## Records of discussion of the meeting held on 14.02.2019 regarding Preparedness for Prevention of Dengue

A meeting was held today on 14.02.2019 at the PHED Conference Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, "B" block, N. S. Building, Kolkata 700001, under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept., Govt. of West Bengal on "Preparedness for Prevention of Dengue".

Following officials were present in the meeting:

**From Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal:**

1. Sri Rajiva Sinha, Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept., Govt. of West Bengal
2. Sri Sharad Kumar Dwivedi, IAS, Additional Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept., Govt. of West Bengal
3. Sri Rupam Banerjee, Deputy Secretary, (PHP)
4. Dr. D. Maji, DDHS (PH), Health & Family Welfare Dept., Govt. of West Bengal

**From Dept. of Public Health Engineering, Govt. of West Bengal**

1. Sri Manoj Pant, IAS, Principal Secretary, PHE Dept., Govt. of West Bengal
2. Sri Biswajit Patra, Chief Engineer, Headquarters, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
3. Sri Soumitra Sengupta, Chief Engineer, Planning & Water Quality Management, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
4. Sri Animesh Bhattacharya, Chief Engineer & Director WSSO, PHE Dept., Govt. of West Bengal
5. Sri Sanjib Roy, Chief Engineer, Mech./Elect. (Southern Zone) PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
6. Sri Joydeep Ghosh, Chief Engineer, Mech./Elect. (Northern Zone) PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
7. Sri Ajoy Kumar Kundu, Project Director, PMU, WBDWSIP, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
8. Sri Ashok Baran Das, Asst. Chief Engineer-I, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
9. Sri Subhasish Datta, Asst. Chief Engineer-II, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
10. Sri Sandeep Chowdhury, Asst. Chief Engineer-III PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
11. Smt. Chaitali Pal (Mondal), Officer on Special Duty, Monitoring Cell, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
12. Sri Nirjhar Sur, Dy. Superintending Engineer-I, Monitoring Cell, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
13. Sri Aloke Saha, Dy. Superintending Engineer-II, Monitoring Cell, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
14. Sri Pronoy Roy Chowdhury, Dy. Superintending Engineer, Headquarter, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
15. Sri Santanu Chowdhury, Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
16. Sri Dwaipayan Ghosh, Superintending Engineer, South 24 Pgs W/S Circle, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
17. Sri Sukumar Das, Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
18. Sri Debasish Banerjee, Superintending Engineer, PIU, North 24 Pgs, WBDWSIP. PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
19. Sri Hemanta Koley, Superintending Engineer, Planning Circle-I, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal
20. Sri Soumitra Ganguly, Superintending Engineer, Planning Circle-II, PHE Dte., Govt. of West Bengal

Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept., Govt. of West Bengal, narrated the background of meeting and requested to work together to combat proliferation of Dengue. List of vulnerable areas where intervention of PHED is required for providing drinking water supply was shared with all the members present in the meeting. After further deliberation the matter the following decisions were taken:

1. Initially only 6 districts, namely North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Howrah, Malda, Nadia, Paschim Midnapur may be taken up as the most vulnerable districts and thereby a rapid survey of the identified vulnerable areas will be done towards extending piped water supply or providing alternative source.
2. A micro level planning to be done at the district level in consultation with the District Magistrate of the respective priority districts and preparatory actions should be taken up with immediate effect.
3. In cases, where the pipe line is already there, but the no. of street stand posts are less, new street stand post may be constructed to cover entire population within the identified vulnerable area.
4. The wastage of water from street stand post / tubewells and thereby causing pool of stagnant water, should be arrested by constructing proper platform, drainage and soak pit.
5. All the Rural Health Centres, should be provided with piped water supply connection, where ever there exists Piped Water Supply Scheme.
6. About 10,000 Primary Health Centres are proposed to be converted to 'Suswastha Kendra'. All these Centres should essentially be taken up in overall plan of action for connecting with Piped Water Supply.
7. All construction sites should be alerted to keep the sites clean and free from any stagnant water.
8. A video conference will be held with the concerned District Magistrates and PHED officials of districts to intensify the work at ground.

  
Principal Secretary  
PHE Department  
Govt. of West Bengal