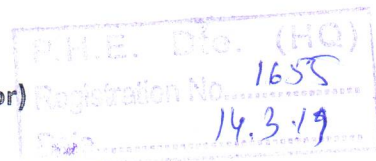


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Provision of safe drinking water alongwith removal of stagnant water which acts as breeding ground of larva, inter alia, in vulnerable areas, is essential to prevent outbreak of Dengue and other vector borne diseases. The matter was reviewed and discussed in the Video Conference on 01/03/2019. As discussed, in an effort to prevent occurrence of Dengue and other vector borne diseases, the following measures should be taken with immediate effect:-

1. A rapid survey of the vulnerable areas, already identified by the district authority, should be taken up for extending piped water supply or providing alternative source. The 6 (six) districts namely, **North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Howrah, Malda, Nadia and Paschim Midnapur** have been identified as the most vulnerable.
2. A micro level planning to be done in consultation with the District Magistrate and preparatory actions should be taken up immediately.
3. In areas, where the pipe line distribution system is already there, but the no. of street stand posts are less, new street stand post may be constructed to adequately cover the population of the habitation within the identified vulnerable area.
4. The wastage of water from pipeline leakage street stand post / tubewells and thereby causing pool of stagnant water, should be arrested by constructing proper platform, drainage and soak pit.
5. All construction sites should be alerted to keep the sites clean and free from any stagnant water, rubbish and garbage etc.
6. Air conditioning machine or water coolers in the buildings, offices and inspection bungalows should be cleaned regularly to prevent any water accumulation.
7. **Rural Health Centres and Primary Health Centre (Suswastha Kendra)**, should be taken up in overall plan of action for connecting with Piped Water Supply.

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