

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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The impending cyclonic storm 'Fani' which is likely to hit Gangetic West Bengal on 03/05/2019 (afternoon) may cause disruption of drinking water supply. The cyclonic storm is likely to impact Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Jhargram, South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Howrah and Hooghly districts including Kolkata. The effect of the storm may also extend to Bankura, Purulia, Nadia and Murshidabad, to some extent. The following measures should be taken, inter alia, to deal with any eventuality caused by the cyclonic storm.

1. All **Mobile Treatment Units (MTUs)**, alongwith its accessories, should be deployed in strategic locations in consultation with the District Magistrates, which will be required for uninterrupted production of drinking water pouches and distribution to the affected areas. The drinking water pouch production units stationed at **Haringhata** and **Dakshin Raipur** should also be well equipped to meet up the demand.
2. All **Bottling Plants** should be well equipped for large scale production of 'Prandhara' bottles.
3. **DG sets** should be mobilized to energize to the Piped Water Supply Schemes where accessibility will be constrained owing to disruptions.
4. All over head and ground level reservoir should be filled up beforehand to ensure sufficient storage of drinking water and thus continue the distribution of water supply, when the need arises.
5. Sufficient stock of disinfectants should be kept ready for chlorination or super chlorination of water supply systems, post cyclonic storm.
6. Control room should be opened in each district as well as at the Headquarters w.e.f. **03/05/2019 (Friday)** morning and it should be manned round the clock, till normalcy is restored.
7. All concerned officers shall not leave the headquarter and should keep close co-ordination with the district authority and Directorate.

This has the approval of the Principal Secretary of the Department.

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