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INSTRUCTIONAL ORDER

**Subject : Prevention and Control of Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria, etc.**

The following preventive remedial measures be adopted by all offices of DJB for prevention and control of Dengue, Chikungunya & Malaria etc.

1. Dengue, Malaria & Chikungunya are vector borne diseases transmitted by bite of mosquito. Dengue is fast emerging viral disease posing a major public health challenge in Delhi. Since there is no specific treatment against Dengue & Chikungunya, prevention of Mosquito breeding is the effective means for prevention and control of these diseases. Vector mosquito transmitting Dengue and Chikungunya breed mainly in artificial collection of clean water like coolers, uncovered overhead tanks, old tyres or any other articles holding water. During rainy season the unattended/waste articles get filled with rain water and provide ideal place for breeding of vector mosquitoes.
2. It has been felt that existing provisions under 'Malaria Bye Laws 1975' are not adequate and need to be supplemented by additional provisions. Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai have incorporated provisions for prevention and control of mosquito breeding in the residential/office premises and at construction sites in MCGM Act. A task force has been constituted by Hon'ble Health Minister of Health and Family Welfare, GNCTD to monitor Prevention and Control of Vector Borne Disease in Delhi. The task Group has observed and recommended that provisions incorporated by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for mosquito control must be adopted in Delhi also.
3. **Till these provisions are incorporated in the relevant Act and necessary amendments are made, all heads of Engineering Departments maintaining government offices and residential area are requested to ensure that following provisions are made by their departments for prevention and control of mosquito breeding :**

Access should be provided to roof tops and overhead tanks in all Govt. building, offices and residential complexes to facilitate inspection of overhead tanks for checking mosquito breeding (see diagram in Annex - I).

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- ii. Overhead tanks should have well fitted lid and Lid of Overhead tank should be kept locked.
  - iii. Water outlet /air pipe of overhead tanks should be covered with metallic /plastic net of sufficient size to prevent entry of mosquito or to be covered with cloth.
  - iv. Whenever, construction project is started or new tank/pond cistern or fountain is constructed, the same must be communicated to public Health Department of concerned civic bodies for taking necessary mosquito control measures.
  - v. Contractor/Developer/Owner of Premises should be directed to take Anti Larval measures at constructions sites.
  - vi. These provisions are required to be adopted uniformly by DDA, CPWD, PWD and all civic bodies of Delhi so as to control the prevention of Vector Borne Diseases in Delhi.
4. For any further information/clarification Municipal Health Officer, East Delhi Municipal Corporation may be contacted at email.ID [mhoedmc@gmail.com](mailto:mhoedmc@gmail.com).

It is emphasized that above steps needs to be taken by all the offices and the concerned officers/officials responsible for maintenance of offices/ Installations/ residential complexes. In case of any lapse, the responsibility will lie upon concerned DDO/Estate Manager. Therefore, all the concerned are hereby instructed to take immediate necessary actions.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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