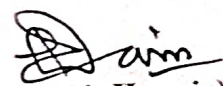


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**Sub: - Measures to be taken for prevention and control of vector borne diseases.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter no. PS/MHO-1/MCD/2022/141 dated 29.9.2022 from Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Commissioner's Office), Level E-1Wing, Dr.SPM Civic Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above for compliance and necessary action.

This issues with the prior approval of Director, SCERT.

  
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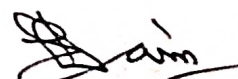
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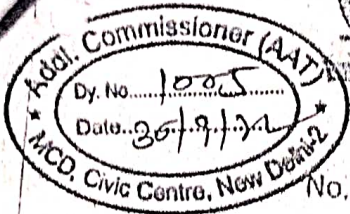
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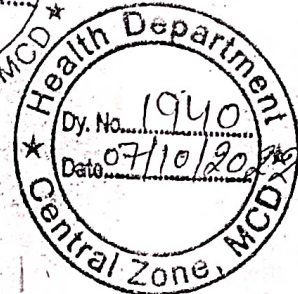
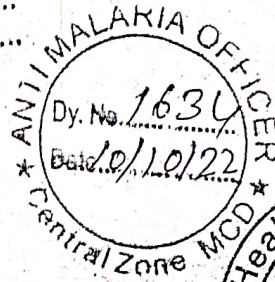
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To,

The Administrative Heads  
All Government/Autonomous Bodies,  
Educational Institutions/Commercial Establishments/  
Religious Places/Market Associations, RWAs etc.

Subject: MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF  
VECTOR BORNE DISEASES.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to my earlier letter No.D-085/COM/SDMC/2022 dated 17/03/2022 regarding steps to be taken for prevention and control of vector borne diseases in Delhi. Since the season of occurrence of vector borne diseases, such as, malaria, dengue, chikungunya etc. in Delhi has already started. Hence, it has become imperative that all concerned agencies must take preventive measures in their respective institutions to eliminate the sources of mosquito breeding in and around their office or institutional premises and localities under their respective jurisdictions.

2. In compliance of the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of WP (C) No.5569/2021 titled as "Court on its own motion V/s North DMC & Ors", Task Force comprising of all stakeholders have already been constituted and the Hon'ble Delhi High Court is monitoring the preventive measures to be/being taken by all the concerned agencies.

3. Further, the vector borne diseases, namely, Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya etc. have been declared as Notifiable Disease in Delhi vide Director General of Health Services' Notification No.6/DGH5/2019/PHW-IV/NVBDCP/Notification of VBDs/4714 dated 14/10/2021.

4. The above vector borne diseases are transmitted through mosquito bite. It has been observed that the unpredictable changes in the climate has led to occurrence of vector borne diseases. There is no specific treatment or vaccine to prevent such vector borne diseases. The only way to prevent such diseases is to avert the occurrence of mosquito breeding. The usual source/place of mosquito breeding is in the collection of water in desert coolers, uncovered overhead tanks, water storage containers, old tyres, flower pots, money plants, fengsui etc. During the rainy season, water accumulates in above articles lying on the rooftops or in open areas which provide ideal place for the breeding of mosquitoes. In order to prevent the occurrence of mosquito breeding which lead to spread of vector borne diseases, the following assistance is solicited:

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5. All educational institutions, religious places, Government agencies, commercial establishments, Residents Welfare Associations, Market Traders Association should shoulder the responsibility to keep a regular check over their buildings/complexes and take the following steps to prevent the accumulation of water in their premises so as to prevent the mosquito breeding and occurrence of vector borne diseases :

- a) Ensure that overhead water tanks/cemented tanks/containers are kept properly covered with tightly fitted lids and lids should be kept locked. Overflow pipes/air vents are covered with cloth/wire mesh.
- b) Nodal officers/persons be appointed by all Government offices, autonomous bodies, educational institutions, commercial establishments, religious places, Market Associations, RWAs etc. and these Nodal Officers may contact their respective Zonal DHOs/Malaria Circle In-charge for taking any anti-mosquito action & IEC materials (Annexure-I).
- c) Collection of stagnant water should not be allowed inside or around office premises and if the same takes place, channelize the same else little quantity of petrol, diesel, kerosene etc. may be poured in the stagnated water collections.
- d) Water tank of coolers be repainted and pads should be changed after regular intervals.
- e) All coolers should be scrubbed and cleaned once a week and mopped dry before refilling. In coolers that cannot be emptied, put one teaspoon full of Temephos Granules or Petrol/Diesel so as to prevent the occurrence of mosquito breeding therein.
- f) Water contained in money plants and other plants kept in residential or office premises should be changed at regular intervals. Earth pots kept at rooftops for providing water for birds etc. be scrubbed and cleaned at least once in a week.
- g) Condemned articles like old tyres, old toys, old utensils etc. lying in open or at rooftops must be removed regularly. Unused/broken bottles, plastic cups, coconut shells, pots, tyres etc. that can hold water should also not be left in the open or at rooftops.
- h) Use wire mesh on doors and windows to prevent the entry of mosquitoes inside the premises. Wear full sleeve clothes and trousers for prevention of mosquito bite. Use mosquito repellent cream/oils on the exposed body parts during the transmission season.

6. In addition to above, coordination on the following counts is also solicited :

- a) A Nodal Officer may be nominated by all Government and corporate organizations to ensure the implementation of above measures at ground level. The details of Nodal Officers, such as, his/her name, address and contact number may please be communicated to Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dr SPM Civic Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-02, by Email: sdmc2018ovbd@gmail.com.

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DO's and DON'Ts for Dengue, Chikungunya & Malaria

DO's	DON'Ts
Cover all water tanks and containers with well fitted lids to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.	Do not keep water containers open as they can attract mosquitoes to breed.
Empty, scrub and dry coolers every week before refilling to prevent breeding of mosquitoes. Paint inside of coolers before use in summer.	Don't use the old grass of cooler in the next season and properly dispose off the same.
All unused containers, junk materials, tyres, coconut shells etc. should be kept covered.	Don't throw broken utensils, unused bottles, tins, old tyres and other junks in open as mosquitoes breed in these objects during rainy season.
Change water of flower vases, plant pots, bird pots every week to prevent mosquito breeding. Cover the toilet seat if going out of home for more than a week.	Don't allow water to stagnate in and around houses in buckets, barrels, flower pots, bird pots, Refrigerator trays, coconut shells etc.
To avoid mosquito bites, wear full-sleeve clothes and use mosquito repellents to prevent mosquito bites. Put wire mesh on doors and windows to prevent entry of mosquitoes.	Don't allow children to wear short sleeved clothes.
Use mosquito bed nets at home and in hospitals during Dengue fever to prevent mosquito bites. To interrupt transmission, use aerosol, vaporizers (Coils/mats) during day time.	Don't insist for hospitalization in case of Dengue fever unless advised by a doctor, as many Dengue patients do not require hospitalization.
Take Paracetamol, plenty of fluids and rest in case of fever.	Don't use Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Nimusulide, and over the counter medicines for lowering down the body temperature.
Please Create awareness among communities and masses.	Do not create panic. Dengue and Chikungunya are self limited diseases in most cases and Malaria is treatable.



**ANNEXURE-1**

**CONTACT DETAILS OF OFFICERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI**

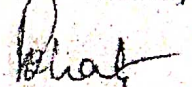
Name	Designation	Office/Zone	Tel.No.
Dr. L.R. Verma	MHO-I	12 <sup>th</sup> floor, Dr. S.P.M.Civic Centre	011-23226204
Dr. S.P. Ahir	MHO-II	12 <sup>th</sup> floor, Dr. S.P.M.Civic Centre	011-23326201
Dr. D. Somshekhar	MHO-III	12 <sup>th</sup> floor, Dr. S.P.M.Civic Centre	011-23326212
Dr. Ashok Rawat	Addl. MHO-I( W&VBD)	12 <sup>th</sup> floor, Dr. S.P.M.Civic Centre	9711005542
Dr. G.R.Choudhary	Addl. MHO-II (PH)	12 <sup>th</sup> floor, Dr. S.P.M.Civic Centre	9811575841
Dr. Madhuri Panth	DHO (HQ)-III	12 <sup>th</sup> floor, Dr. S.P.M.Civic Centre	9958648615
Dr. N.R. Tuli	DHO	Central Zone	9999185808
Dr. Sanjay Sinha	DHO	City SP Zone	9312752926
Dr. Shyambir. Sinha	DHO	Civil Lines Zone	9911125876
Dr. R. K. Rawat	DHO	Karol Bagh Zone	9910740772
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Dr. Ajay Kumar	DHO	Shah. North Zone	9871663908
Dr. Saurabh Mishra	DHO	Shah.South Zone	8826795042
Dr. Deepak Mittal	DHO	South Zone	8130698279
Dr. V.N. Bhagat	DHO	West Zone	9717750141



- b) The designated Nodal Officer must ensure that there is no artificial water collection in open ground, rooftops, flowerpots etc. Also, overhead tanks should be emptied, covered and locked. Unused vehicles like school/college buses should be covered and parked in covered spaces to prevent water collection inside.
  - c) Appropriate instructions should be issued to all field/attached/subordinate offices under your administrative control located in Delhi to regularly take the above preventive steps.
  - d) It is pertinent here to mention that under Delhi Municipal Corporation (Malaria & Other Vector Borne Diseases) Bye-laws, 1975 allowing mosquito breeding, creating mosquitogenic conditions and failure to take specified preventive measures against the same are punishable with heavy fine.
  - e) On detection of repeated breeding, besides Legal Notice, Chalan, Police complaint shall be lodged under Section 269 of Indian Penal Code (IPC).
  - f) If you need any assistance or information please call on the Telephones Nos. listed in Annexure-I of this letter or by Email: [sdmc2018ovbd@gmail.com](mailto:sdmc2018ovbd@gmail.com).
7. In addition to above, all preventive measures for control of COVID-19 pandemic like - use of face mask, proper hand washing/ use of sanitizer, maintenance of social distancing should be continued as before, including vaccination against COVID-19 as per the guidelines of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,



GYANESH BHARTI, IAS  
Commissioner

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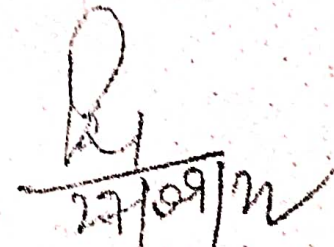
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7. All offices of Central/State Governments. (through Zonal DHOs)
8. Director, Zoological Park, Mathura Road, New Delhi.
9. Registrars, all Universities / Deemed Universities. (through Zonal DHOs)
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11. All Associations of traders/ Chambers of Commerce, Educational Institutions/BWAs associations. (Through Zonal DHOs)

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2. Pr. Secretary (Health), GNCTD
3. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi
4. Director (National Centre for Vector Borne Disease Control), GoI

  
(GYANESH BHARTI)  
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