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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

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Sub: LSGD- Action Plan for the Pre-epidemic preparedness for the prevention of communicable diseases in the State – Reg.

Ref: Meeting held by the Hon.Minister for Health & Devaswoms & Hon.Minister for Urban Affairs & Welfare of Minorities on 30/4/2013 to discuss the Action Plan for the Pre-epidemic preparedness for the prevention of communicable diseases in the State

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In the meeting held on 30/4/2013, the situation of communicable diseases was reviewed and found that Dengue fever and Hepatitis A outbreaks have reported from various places. It was also noticed that water holding in small and large containers in and around the house are the main reason for Dengue outbreak and poor quality of drinking water is the main reason for Hepatitis A and other waterborne diseases. The following steps are to be taken in Corporation/Municipality/Grama Panchayat areas inorder to ensure safe drinking water to the public and prevent the outbreak of water borne diseases :-

- Health staff in Corporations,Municipalities and Grama Panchayats should undertake activities related to prevention and control of communicable diseases during the month of May, June & July of 2013. The Health Officer of Corporations,Municipalities and Grama Panchayats should work in co-ordination with DMO(H).
- DMO(H) will give necessary training to the health staff of Corporations, Municipalities and Grama Panchayats, who will also provide data of hot spot.
- Ward Health Sanitation Committee to be held in all the wards under the leadership of concerned Councillors/Ward Members during the 1st week of May. A Micro Plan

for control of Communicable Diseases will be prepared in this meeting. Regarding the control of mosquito borne diseases, importance will be given to the elimination of hot spots (high density breeding sites of the mosquito).

- Control activities as per the action plan will be implemented during second week of May.
- The Corporations, Municipalities and Grama Panchayats should take necessary action to provide safe water and to ensure the quality of water supply.
- Assistant Secretary, GramaPanchayat will be made the nodal officer to follow up the matter related to epidemic control activities.
- A joint Evaluation Meeting by the District Medical Officer, Corporation/ Municipality/ Gramapanchayat Health Officer will be held on 15th of May and report will be given to the concerned Department.
- Follow-up activity and review meeting will continue every week.

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To

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

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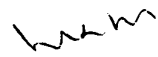
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