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**Government of Rajasthan
Administrative Reforms Department**

Minutes of Meeting

A meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Chief Minister on 13.05.2014 at 9.30 AM, to review the position of seasonal diseases and contingency plans for maintaining un-interrupted supply of electricity and potable drinking water to the people. The list of officers present in the meeting is appended herewith.

Hon'ble Chief Minister regretted the insensitivity shown by Medical and Health Department & Public Health Engineering Department towards the outbreaks of seasonal diseases and resulting deaths of people. She expressed her concern over ineffective functioning of departments dealing with issues of public interest, in the field. She stressed that all the departments should take pro-active steps to resolve the problems of people, specially, those living in rural areas. Field departments, instead of working in isolation should prepare integrated and cohesive plans of action for eliminating the root causes of outbreaks of seasonal diseases and other problems directly affecting the people at large.

✓ Chief Secretary while reviewing the actions taken by Medical & Health Department and Medical Education Department, for controlling the seasonal diseases and limiting the resulting deaths, expressed his displeasure over uncoordinated actions by Medical Colleges, Medical Health Department and PHED in controlling the seasonal diseases. He expressed that there is hardly any monitoring and analysis of available data and consequently, long term solutions have not been thought of by these departments. While talking about the contamination of drinking water supply pipelines by sewer lines he asked UDH Department as to why detailed analysis of existing sewer line network has not been made to find out permanent solution to the problem of contamination of drinking water. He said, that any unusual pattern of water borne diseases should be informed to the PHED immediately and then it would be responsibility of PHED to take immediate action. There will be zero tolerance for deaths because of inaction and negligence of officers in field and Government would not hesitate in going to the extent of lodging FIRs against the concerned officers for criminal negligence.

After detailed discussions, following issues emerged/decisions taken:

1. Medical and Health Department and Medical Education Department should very closely watch the pattern of seasonal diseases throughout the State and take immediate preventive steps to contain any breakout of seasonal diseases.
2. Areas where water-born diseases break-out frequently, should be monitored very carefully and attempts should be made to find out the causes of recurrence of diseases.
3. All-out efforts are required to be made by Medical & Health Department and Medical Education Department to minimize deaths due to seasonal diseases. The data available with the Medical & Health Department and Medical Education Department should be analyzed for evolving long term solutions for preventing the recurrence of diseases.
4. PHED, Medical & Health Department, Medical Education Department and urban local bodies should put in integrated efforts to resolve the basic issues like contamination of drinking water, digging of roads for laying cables etc. and availability of medicines to meet out the exigencies in coming months. All these three bodies, in next seven days, shall prepare an Action Plan, which would basically have two parts :
 - a) Points requiring immediate action.
 - b) Medium term and long term plan that require additional finances.
5. A campaign should immediately be organised to check leakage points in drinking water pipe lines and to achieve optimum chlorination of drinking water sources. PHED should take immediate steps to ensure minimum level of chlorination at all drinking water supply points.
6. Any water-born disease, if noticed, should immediately be informed to PHED and PHED should then take immediate action for checking contamination of drinking water, if any. Local bodies should also be involved accordingly by PHED.
7. Special efforts should be put in by RIICO to check all water supply lines in the industrial areas developed by them, for contamination of water, if any.
8. Due publicity should be organised by Medical and Health Department for cautioning the people in regard to the seasonal diseases and preventive measures thereof. Manufacturers of medicines and medical equipments etc. may be encouraged to use CSR funds for IEC of seasonal diseases.
9. While organising the hand pumps repair campaign, the material used therein, should necessarily be of very good quality to avoid frequent failures.
10. Illegal and private use of hand pumps by some people in villages should thoroughly be examined by PHED for taking up remedial actions at the earliest.

11. Officers visiting the rural areas should necessarily check the functioning of the hand pumps installed at various locations and report PHED for taking up immediate repair works etc.
12. RO plants installed by PHED need regular vigilance in regard to quality of water and functioning of the plants. A standard mechanism needs to be developed for checking the functioning of RO plants on regular basis.
13. Introducing a regular course on Plumbing activities in ITIs should be explored for creating a pool of trained man-power to handle the repair and maintenance of hand pumps and remotely located drinking water supply lines, effectively.
14. On all Divisional Hqs., a committee should be constituted under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner with membership of divisional level officers from LSG Department, Medical & Health Department, Medical Education Department and PHED to analyze the pattern of seasonal diseases and taking steps for immediately remedial actions that are required to safeguard the lives of the people, from out-break of seasonal diseases at various places.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

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Addl. Chief Secretary, AR

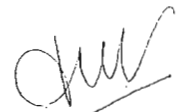
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15. Representative of Principal, Medical College, Jhalawar
16. Director, Medical & Health Services, Rajasthan, Jaipur
17. Chief Engineer, PHED (Rural)
18. Chief Engineer, PHED Jaipur
19. Addl. Chief Engineer, PHED Jaipur-II
20. Chief Engineer, PHED, Udaipur
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