To

Administrative Heads,
All Govt./Autonomous Office
Educational Institutions/Commercial Concern/
Market Associations of Delhi

Sir,

Dengue & Chikungunya are viral diseases transmitted by bite of Aedes mosquito. Since there is no specific treatment against these diseases, prevention of Aedes mosquito breeding is the effective mean for prevention and control of Dengue & Chikungunya. Aedes Mosquito breeds in artificial collection of clean water like, desert coolers, uncovered overhead tanks, old tyres or any other article holding water. During rainy seasons these unattended/waste articles get filled with rain water and provide ideal place for breeding of Aedes Mosquitoes.

On situational analysis of dengue cases notified in previous years it has been observed that 65% of Dengue cases were reported in the age group from 15yrs to 45 yrs. This age group is involved in outdoor activities. Hence there is need to pay attention to the work places along with Residential Areas. Aedes mosquito breeding in offices & work places is of serious concern and your cooperation is solicited to help in controlling the breeding of Aedes mosquito. National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme and National Institute of Malaria have reported that Aedes mosquito breeding is being reported from different localities and offices in Delhi.

The months of June-July will be observed as Anti Malaria/Dengue Months with the objective to raise awareness amongst the Community by organizing public meeting in all 104 wards of SDMC by involving political leaders and RWA members/NGOs. All agencies responsible for maintenance of Govt Offices/residential complex are therefore requested to take following measures regularly:

a) Water tank of coolers should be repainted and pads should be changed
b) All coolers should be cleaned once a week and mopped dry before refilling
c) Coolers that cannot be emptied, put one tablespoon of petrol/kerosene/Temephos Granules.

d) Nodal Officers from Govt. Offices may contact Zonal DHOs for obtaining Temephos Granules.

e) Overhead and other water tanks should be kept properly covered.

f) Collection of stagnant water should not be allowed inside or around office premises and if the same does take place a little quantity of kerosene/petrol/diesel may be put in such stagnant waste water collection.

g) Unused/broken bottles, cups, pots and tyres that can hold water should not be left in the open.

National Centre for Disease Control, Govt of India has designed a Room Coolers which prevents mosquito breeding. This is a patented designed registered with National Research Development Corporation (NRDC). Cooler designed by NCDC may be used instead of conventional Room Cooler. These Coolers may be purchased from agencies registered with NRDC. You may visit the web site of NVBDCP i.e. http://nvbdcp.gov.in/ for details.

It is further requested that:

1. An officer of your office may be nominated as Nodal Officer to ensure the above measures. His name, address and telephones number may be communicated to Municipal Health Officer, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, 19th Floor, Dr SPM Civic Centre, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-02 by email i.e. dmhowbd@gmail.com

2. Please direct all the field/attached/subordinate offices under your administrative control located in Delhi to regularly take the above preventive actions.

3. It may be pertinent to mention that under Delhi Municipal Corporation(Malaria & Other Vector Borne Diseases) Bye-laws, 1975 creating mosquitogenic conditions and failure to take specified preventive measures against the same are punishable with a fine of Rs 500/-.

4. If you need any further help or information please call any of the telephones nos. listed in Annexure I to this letter.

(Manish Gupta)
Commissioner, SDMC
Copy to information and necessary action to head of all offices:

1. Ministry of Urban Development & Employment for wide circulation in respect of all buildings controlled by CPWD, Public Sector undertakings and Autonomous Organizations under Govt. of India.
2. Secretary, PWD, GNCTD for wide circulation in respect of all buildings controlled by Delhi PWD, Public Sector undertakings and Autonomous Organizations under Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. Vice-Chairman, DDA.
4. Commissioner, Delhi Police.
5. Engg-in Chief, DMRC
6. All offices of State Governments. (Through Zonal DHOs)
7. Director, Zoological Park, Mathura Road, New Delhi.
8. Registrars, all Universities / Deemed Universities. (Through Zonal DHOs)
9. All Associations of Professionals. (Through Zonal DHOs)
10. All Associations of traders/ Chambers of Commerce. (Through Zonal DHOs.)
11. Engg-in Chief, DJB

Copy for information and necessary action:

1. Addl. Commissioner, SDMC
2. All Dy. Commissioners. (..........................Zone), SDMC
3. All HODs of SDMC (..................Dept)
4. All DHO's (..........................Zone), SDMC

Copy for information to

1. Secretary to L.G.
2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.
3. Principal Secretary (Health), GNCTD.
4. OSD to Chief Secretary. GNCTD.
5. Director NVBDCP.
Annexure-1

CONTACT DETAILS OF OFFICERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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