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Sub: Cleanliness Drive in Govt. schools

The schools are going to reopen after Summer Vacations shortly and it is important that the school premises should be kept neat and clean. Moreover, monsoon season is expected to arrive soon and hence all HOSs are directed to launch cleanliness drive in their school. The toilet blocks, sewer pipes, roofs and overhead water tanks etc. must be thoroughly cleaned and drinking water facilities to be checked and repaired immediately to prevent & control water borne diseases. The playgrounds are to cleared from bushes and there must not be any possibility for water logging in rainy season etc. The schools will be inspected immediately after Summer Vacation and strict action will be taken against the defaulter HOS.

All the Education Officers are instructed to inspect the schools now to ensure a high level of cleanliness in all schools of their zone

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To
All Heads of Govt. Schools & E.Os through DEL-E

Copy to:-
1. P.S. to Director (Education)
2. All RDES/
3. All DDEs for necessary action & follow up
4. Guard file
5. OS(IT) to paste on website

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Subject: - Prevention and control of water borne diseases.

Since, summer season has started; there may be increase in number of cases of cholera, Gastro-enteritis, viral hepatitis (jaundice) and typhoid fever in Delhi. These diseases are mainly caused by consumption of contaminated water. Other factors responsible for transmission of these diseases are: poor environmental sanitation, poor personal hygiene, improper excreta disposal, intake of food/cut fruits exposed to dust and flies and low socio-economic status.

It is requested that necessary instruction may be issued to officers of education department and head teachers of school to get water tanks of schools cleaned, get the leaking and damaged water pipelines repaired/replaced to ensure availability of safe drinking water to school children.

During summer & rainy season diseases causes organism grow very fast, so attention may also be given to kitchens involved in preparation of mid-day meals for ensuring hygienic conditions to avoid any chances of gastro-enteritis. Vendors selling food items should not be allowed in the schools.

The toilet blocks should be repaired and septic tanks cleaned as blocked/overflowing toilets also contribute to transmission of water and food borne diseases.

Maximum number of students in Municipal Schools are from unauthorized colonies, JJ clusters, JJ slums, resettlement colonies, urbanized village and rural village, which contribute to about 50% of cholera/ gastro-enteritis cases in Delhi. Health education about prevention and control of cholera and gastro-enteritis to students will help in big way in reducing the incidence of these diseases in Delhi. For any further guidance and health education material education staff may contact Zonal Dy. Health Officers of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. (List with contact telephone no is enclosed).

The above measures have become all the more important in view of forthcoming Common Wealth Games-2010

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