

## AVOID HEALTH HAZARDS CAUSED BY FLOODS.

### STAY ALERT.

#### COMMON DISEASES

- Gastrointestinal infections like nausea, vomiting, loose stools with or without fever.
- Skin diseases like dermatitis, fungal infection, allergy, scabies.
- Waterborne diseases like Cholera, Typhoid, Dysentery etc.
- Floods lead to an increase in population of insects like mosquitoes that lead to diseases like malaria, dengue etc.
- Nutritional problems like anaemia, undernutrition, etc.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Reduce contact with flood water as much as possible to prevent accidents and snake bites.
- No open-air defecation as it will increase gastro-intestinal infections.
- Visit your nearest health centre immediately if symptoms like high fever, headache, nausea, eye infection, diarrhoea, etc. occur.

#### PREVENTIVE MEASURES

##### Consumption of Safe Drinking Water

- Drinking water at the household can be purified by roll boiling it for 10-15 minutes before consumption.
- Even filtered water should be boiled before consumption.

##### Chlorination of Drinking Water Using Halogen (NaDCC) Tablet

- These tablets are supplied by the government free of cost.
- Dissolve one halogen tablet in 20 litres of water and consume after 30 minutes.
- Store drinking water in a clean vessel.

##### Prevention of Vector Borne Diseases

- Avoid water stagnation surrounding the house.
- Apply kerosene oil in small collection of water around the houses.
- Compulsory use of mosquito net on the bed.
- Use of mosquito repellent creams, liquids, coils, mats etc. are to be encouraged.
- Smoke the interiors of the house in the evening by burning coconut husks.
- Health Workers to conduct Fever Survey by RDK and PBS screening tests for any fever case detected.

 ENSURE ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION AND NUTRITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT