

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

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Dated 24th May 2021

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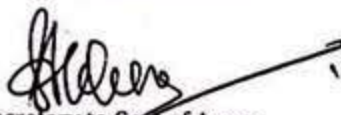
To : All Deputy Commissioners

As you are aware, the state is in the midst of the second wave of Covid -19 and as part of the effort to fight covid, it is imperative to take up extensive disinfection, coupled with a sustained and targeted IEC campaign in all the districts on Covid appropriate behaviour and other related aspects. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) with respect to sanitization, consequent to the COVID-19 outbreak has been prepared by the Department and considering the enormity of the task and the limitation of resources it is felt that this has to be a collaborative effort between different Departments who have the wherewithal to undertake the drive.

The Public Health Engineering Department will provide the technical inputs for preparation of the disinfectant solution as well as dissemination of information regarding the disinfection protocol and prioritisation as decided by the Chairperson DDMA. The Deputy Commissioners therefore may take the help of Departments like Panchayat and Rural Development, Fire services, Agriculture Department etc as deemed fit. Accordingly the Deputy Commissioners as head of DDMA are requested to take the following actions:

1. Carry out urgent sanitation drives in urban areas, particularly in containment zones, Market areas and other public places as prioritised by the DCs. The PHE department shall provide the necessary disinfectant solution for the same. The DCs may use assistance and equipment of Fire Services for more effective disinfection
2. P&RD Department is issuing instructions to carry out similar exercises in rural areas through the Panchayat machinery. Again initially while PHED shall provide the disinfection solution for the same, DCs may also provide trainings to functionaries of the Panchayat, through the PHE Department so that similar solutions can be prepared by them and an effective campaign of rural sanitation is also carried out.
3. The PHED Department will be carrying out a media campaign to promote greater awareness relating to best practices relating to cleanliness and sanitation during COVID. Such publicity material shall be circulated to DCs who may circulate the same widely.
4. Further, DCs may also use the SBM IEC Budget as per availability of fund at the districts to generate greater awareness relating to sanitation and cleanliness.

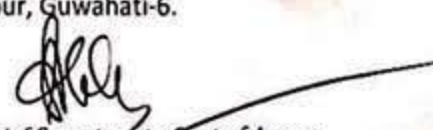
The PHE Department will assist all Departments as called upon by the Deputy Commissioners in terms of the proposed activities mentioned above. An SOP relating to sanitation and cleanliness drive being issued by PHE Department will be circulated to you shortly.


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Copy forwarded to :-

- 1) The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P&RD Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 2) The Director General, Fire Services, Assam,
- 3) The Additional Chief Engineer All (PHE) Zone.
- 4) The Superintending Engineer All (PHE) Circle.
- 5) The Executive Engineer (PHE) All Division.
- 6) The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister PHE & P&RD Etc., Department for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister, PHE & P&RD Etc Department, Dispur. Guwahati-6.
- 7) The P.A. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, PHE Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 8) The P.A. to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, PHE Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.


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