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Circular

Subject: Required preventive actions during the current rainy season and flooding caused due to torrential rainfall in Urban Areas of Rajasthan.

The current rainfall in the state is resulting in road settlements, sewer line bursts, drainage blockages, flooding of underpasses and public inconvenience.

Immediate action is required to be taken to alleviate emergence of such flood like scenario and to prevent the associated public inconvenience.

1. Road surface

- All affected locations in each Zone/Division/Ward be identified, especially concerning sewerage, drainage, or related areas where water has accumulated or where roads have settled due to trenching for electric lines, underground gas lines, telecommunication lines, etc.
- Digging of the road surface during the rainy season be halted immediately; if it is permitted under exceptional circumstances, it should be adequately barricaded and equipped with caution boards and reflectors.
- Refilling and repairing of all trenches and potholes.
- Clearing Debris and waste material from the entire road surface.
- Removal of obstacles from the roads and drains to ensure the smooth flow of stormwater.
- Replacing damaged manhole covers, drain covers, and grills and gratings.
- Removing dead trees and branches obstructing traffic be trimmed.
- Barricades and caution boards be placed at locations where flooding occurs even during moderate rainfall.
- Repair and maintenance of road and park-side electrical junction boxes.

2. Project sites/Drains/sewer network etc.

- Underpasses be de-watered and cleaned of all types of muck and waste materials. Additional pumps should be arranged at each



vulnerable site for the rapid disposal of water. It is crucial to place a caution board at each entry point of the underpass.

- Conducting regular inspections of the sewer network and the project sites where deep excavation is taking place must be safeguarded.

3.Actions to be implemented to avert flooding especially in low lying areas and sensitive areas as identified in the District Disaster Management Plan of the districts:

Regular news has been published regarding flooding problems in various areas, highlighting the annual recurrence at the same sites. In this context, it is directed to identify each zone/area as follows:

o To prevent temporary and flash flooding immediate attention is required by setting up of control rooms: A record should be maintained of a compilation of repair works, including photographs taken before and after the work was completed.

o Locations where issues arise in every rainy season: A comprehensive assessment of the problem of each location, should be conducted, and solutions be identified and categorized into short-term, mid-term, and long-term actions to be initiated.

Consequently, it is imperative that all the aforementioned remedial measures be implemented without delay.

A daily report be sent to your District Collector on these points.

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Copy to following for information and necessary action:

1. Commissioner, Development Authority, Jaipur/Jodhpur/Ajmer/Kota/Udaipur/Bharatpur/Bikaner .
2. Secretary, Urban Improvement Trust, Alwar/Abu/Barmer/Balotara/Bhilwara/Chittorgarh/Dausa-Bandikui/Jaisalmer/Pali/Sawai Madhopur/Sikar/ Sriganganagar.
3. Commissioner, Rajasthan Housing Board, Jaipur

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