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Subject: Prevention and control of Dengue and Chikungunya in the State.

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter No.7-71/2018/NVBDCP/DEN/Advisory dated 10.12.2018 on the subject cited above.

I acknowledge the receipt of your communication.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Karan A Singh)

Ms. Preeti Sudan,
Secretary to Government of India,
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Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Room No. 156, A-Wing, Nirman Bhavan,
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Endst.No. CSO/2018/

Dated, Chandigarh:

A copy alongwith letter dated 10.12.2018 is forwarded to Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab for necessary action and sending a reply to Government of India directly with a copy to me.

Sd/-
Chief Secretary

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Dated, Chandigarh: 20/12/2018

A copy alongwith letter dated 10.12.2018 is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

- i) Principal Secretary, Local Government;
- ii) Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats;
- iii) Secretary, Water Supply & Sanitation;

Chief Secretary

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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

DQ.No. 7-71/2018/NVBDCP/DEN/Advisory
Dated: 10th December, 2018

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Dear Chief Secretary,

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As you are aware, dengue is one of the important Aedes mosquito borne diseases prevalent in the country. Due to various factors like unplanned urbanization, construction activities, concurrent population growth, improper solid waste management, deficient water management, stagnant rainwater in containers, large numbers of cases are being reported every year. Besides, population movement, climate change, societal development & life style changes etc. have resulted in spreading the disease to rural areas as well. In some States, upto 40% of the cases are being reported from rural areas. Dengue should not be perceived as the problem of health department alone. Rather, a multi-sectoral approach is required, that has been proved useful in controlling dengue globally.

The role of Urban and Rural Development departments is crucial in the context of various determinants. Hence, through this communication, I would like to request you to kindly instruct both the departments (including Swachh Bharat- both Rural & Urban) for strengthening dengue control activities in a concerted way with the State health department by sharing the same platform and resource.

Further, legislative support appears vital for a successful dengue control programme. All Urban and Rural local bodies need to be instructed to implement the regulations made under the Epidemic Disease Act 1897 against the violations of mosquitogenic conditions, by their respective State government. If the State has not made such regulations, the same should be framed and enacted at the earliest.

I would like to draw your kind attention towards effective inter-sectoral coordination and regular monitoring of the situation to minimize the risk of dengue and also other arbo-viral diseases like Zika and Chikungunya. For details, the National guidelines available on www.nvbdc.gov.in may kindly be referred.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Preeti Sudan)

Chief Secretaries of all States /UTs