

## **CREATE AWARENESS AMONG PEOPLE:CM**

### **Focus more on Covid Management**

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We are passing through such a big disaster of Corona Virus Pandemic, fight against which is on asserted Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant and urged all those from grassroot level to extend their cooperation to control the surge of Covid cases which are increasing day by day at a Monsoon Preparedness meeting of State Disaster Management Authority at Secretariat [today](#).

Secretary Finance Shri Piyush Goel IAS, Secretary Law, Shri Kunal IAS, Secretary Revenue Shri Sanjay Kumar IAS, Officials of various Departments like Revenue, Electricity, PWD, Panchayat, Fire & Emergency Services, WRD, Health and others attended the meeting.

The Chief Minister suggesting to start awareness among the people underscored the need to focus more on Covid Management. Take necessary measures if required. Early detection, proper treatment and taking the medicines prescribed in SOP will help to arrest the spread of pandemic thus saving lives of people, he said.

He urged the officials to be proactive with regard to Covid Management in the State. The day by day increase in Covid cases, leading to occurrence of deaths should be a matter of concern for all of us.

The Chief Minister directing the authorities to initiate steps in advance to tackle disaster of any sort during monsoon suggested to make provision of waterpumps for areas which are vulnerable to floods. Take proper precautions towards the areas which are vulnerable to landslide. Make stand by arrangement wherever required. Let's take care and be well prepared to face any situation to ensure people don't suffer he remarked.

The Chief Secretary expressing concern of the Government over tackling of disaster properly, if any, during forthcoming monsoon directed the officials of various Departments like Panchayat, WRD, PWD, Electricity or Health to take-up various works which they are supposed to undertake on time. Distilling of gutters, nallahs, lake, rivers etc has to be done on time. He instructed the officials to ensure restoration of highways, other roads before rain. He directed the Electricity Department officials to finish trimming of trees as early as possible and WRD to finish distilling of lakes, bundharas to release water and other water bodies in the State.

The concerned Department should ensure there is no leakage or water logging in any building during monsoon and also make adequate arrangements to arrest the outbreak of vector borne diseases like malaria and dengue, he added.

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