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विषय: Mandatory Road Safety Measures During Construction Works – regarding prevention of accidents and fixing accountability.

In view of the recent unfortunate accident involving a biker in Janak Puri area, which resulted in loss of his precious life due to non-barricading of a dug-up road section by Delhi Jal Board, it has become imperative to reiterate and strictly enforce comprehensive road safety measures on all PWD roads considering the fact that **public safety is of paramount importance.**

Any negligence or lapse in adopting prescribed safety precautions during execution of works on roads not only endangers human life but also brings disrepute to the department and invites serious legal and disciplinary consequences.

Accordingly, all officers concerned are hereby directed to ensure the following with immediate effect:

1. **Safety During Road Excavation and Construction Works:**
   - All ongoing and future road excavation/construction works shall be properly barricaded at all times, both during day and night.
   - Adequate reflective signages, warning boards, blinkers, and caution tapes shall be installed as per prescribed norms.
   - No trench, pit, or dug-up portion shall be left open without proper protection under any circumstances.
   - Responsibility shall lie with the concerned Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer & Junior Engineer to ensure compliance for the works under execution by PWD.

2. **Inspection of Roadside Drains and Drain Covers:**
   - All field officers shall inspect the complete length of roadside drains within their jurisdiction.
   - Missing, broken, damaged, or displaced drain covers shall be identified and replaced immediately.
   - Temporary arrangements shall be made forthwith wherever permanent replacement is likely to take time.
   - A compliance report to this effect shall be maintained at division level.

3. **Inspection of Flyovers and Bridges:**
   - Crash barriers/railings of all flyovers, bridges, ROBs, and underpasses shall be checked thoroughly.
   - Any damage, looseness, or missing portion shall be repaired or replaced on priority.
   - No flyover or bridge shall be allowed to remain in an unsafe condition.

4. **Provision of Crash Barriers Along Water Bodies / Nallahs:**
   - On PWD roads where any nallah, drain, water body, or depression runs parallel and abutting the carriageway, adequate roadside crash barriers / guard rails shall be provided.
   - Pending permanent works, temporary protective measures shall be ensured to eliminate risk to road users.

5. **Proper Maintenance & upkeep of Streetlights on PWD Roads:**
   - Night inspection of all streetlights on PWD roads shall be carried out frequently.
   - Special focus shall be on:
     - Sharp curves, junctions, medians, pedestrian crossings
     - Bus stops, flyovers, underpasses, and accident-prone locations
   - Day time inspection shall check physical condition of poles, brackets, cables, earthing, and foundations.
   - Flickering, dim, or partially lit fixtures shall be treated as defective and repaired immediately.
   - Temporary lighting arrangements shall be made if permanent repair is delayed.
   - Ensure uniform illumination with no dark patches between poles.
   - Replace failed lamps with approved wattage and lumen output only.
   - Over-illumination causing glare to road users must be avoided.
   - Proper earthing of poles must be ensured and tested periodically.
   - Exposed wires, loose connections, or damaged junction boxes shall be rectified immediately.
   - Maintenance work shall only be carried out after isolating power supply.

6. **Accountability and Disciplinary Action:**
   - Any lapse, negligence, or failure to adhere to the above instructions shall be viewed very seriously.
   - Responsibility shall be fixed on the concerned officers, and disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated under relevant rules without further notice in case of any accident or unsafe condition noticed.
   - Field officers shall conduct regular inspections and ensure continuous monitoring.

All concerned officers are directed to ensure strict compliance of above instructions in letter and spirit. Safety of road users shall be treated as a non-negotiable priority.

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