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कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय: Mandatory Building Safety Measures During Construction Works – Prevention of Accidents and Fixing Accountability.

In view of the recent unfortunate accident involving a biker in Janak Puri, which resulted in loss of 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 buildings safety measures on all PWD buildings considering the fact that **public safety is of paramount importance.**

Any negligence or lapse in adopting prescribed safety precautions during execution of works on buildings 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 Foundation Excavation and Construction Works**

   - All ongoing and future building foundation 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 the Campus Road side Drains, Safety Tank, Underground Water Tank and Rainwater Harvesting Cover**

   - All field officers shall inspect the complete Campus Road side Drains, Safety Tank, Underground Water Tank and Rainwater Harvesting Cover within their jurisdiction.
   - Missing, broken, damaged, or displaced drain, safety tank, underground water tank and rainwater harvesting covers shall be identified and replaced immediately.
   - Temporary arrangements shall be made forthwith wherever permanent replacement is likely to take time.
   - A compliance report shall be maintained at division level.

3. **Provision of Crash Barriers Along Water Bodies / Nallahs**

- On PWD buildings where any nallah, drain, water body, or depression nearby building side crash barriers / guard rails shall be provided.
- Pending permanent works, temporary protective measures shall be ensured to eliminate risk to building users.

4. **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 circulate these instructions among subordinate staff and ensure strict compliance in letter and spirit. Safety of building users shall be treated as a non-negotiable priority.

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