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Sub:- Remedial measures to avoid mishaps
by drowning in Ponds/deep trenches.

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There have been incident of accidents by drowning in Ponds/deep trenches in the past. In order to avoid such accidents, it is decided that in urban residential areas, it would be preferable to fill up such ponds if already exist any where. Such deep ponds/depressions particularly in a park with grill fencing should never be allowed. If at all they are to be developed as lakes, it should be encircled with suitable parapet walls and has to be maintained properly and necessary sign boards displayed prominently. It is also observed that there are deep drains having the depths of the order 1.5 M in the Colonies. All such drains should also be protected by suitable fencing arrangements. Therefore, a survey of the residential areas of the DDA may be undertaken to identify such ponds/depressions and deep trenches which can prove hazardous to the residents and necessary action taken, either to fill with or provide effective barricades with suitable sign posts.


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