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SUBJECT: Preventive measures regarding cholera and gastro-enteritis.

(1) The instances of cholera and gastro-enteritis in Delhi have been noticed in the past due to insanitary conditions and supply of contaminated water. One of the causes of contamination of water could also be illegal installation of on-line Booster Pumps by the users.


To prevent this menace, all the on-line boosters installed by the residents of the colonies/housing pockets under the charge of DDA must be disconnected at the earliest by issuing notices to the residents, warning them of disconnection of supply and involving Residents Welfare Associations etc.

(2.) In case the offence is repeated by some residents even after service of the notices, warning disconnection of the supply, prosecution should be launched against such persons and their boosting pumps seized.

(3.) The Residents Welfare Associations be activated in checking all the connections from the pipelines onward into their houses including the overhead tanks through licensed plumbers.

(4.) Contamination could also be due to the water lines passing through drains or near the sewers. Immediate action should be taken for rectification/remodelling of the system, wherever necessary, so as to ensure that no water-line passes through a drain or near a sewer-line.

5.) Another source of contamination could be the supply of contaminated water through tankers by private contractors. To ensure that only potable water is supplied by the private contractors, a proper record including results of the test-samples drawn at random from the tankers, should be kept by all EEs for each such housing pocket under their charge, where the water is supplied through tankers.

  
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