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Some deaths had occurred in relocated slum settlement in July-August, 1998. An inquiry was conducted by the Govt. of NCT, Delhi at that time which revealed that the cause of deaths was gastroenteritis. The cause for outbreak of gastroenteritis was reported to be poor hygienic conditions, lack of drainage, open defecation, hot and humid weather, storage of water in dirty Jerry canes/pitchers/ rusted buckets etc. Relocation of slums dwellers is being done by Slum & JJ Wing of MCD and DDA in various colonies. Delhi Jal Board provides water supply in these colonies.

The matter regarding outbreak of gastroenteritis resulting in deaths has received utmost concern from the Ministry of Urban Development Govt. of India and have conveyed following directions:

"In order to prevent reoccurrence of such incidents in future, it is necessary that appropriate measures are taken for maintenance of good hygienic and scientific conditions in the resettlement colonies as well as supply of potable drinking water to the slum dwellers".

All Engineers of DDA are, therefore, requested to, henceforth, strictly follow the above directions of Ministry of Urban Development. A copy of the ministry's reference dt: 4.8.04 is also appended for information and reference please.

Encl: as above

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