

**DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(E.M.'S OFFICE)**

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dt. 18/8/2006

CIRCULAR No. : 587

Sub: Accident due to Missing Manhole Covers, open Boreholes, open pits etc.

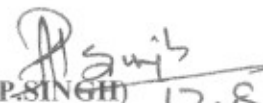
Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi vide her DO No. F.19-15/2006-CW 26/07/2006 addressed to Vice-Chairman, DDA has highlighted frequent trapping of children in the Manholes, Pits, open Bore Holes etc. due to neglect on the part of Public Authorities which cost their very lives. She has particularly highlighted the recent incident of child trapped in a borehole due to lapse on the part of Concerned Authority.

In this context, this office has already issued circulars in reference to accident due to **Missing Manhole Covers vide Circular No. 135 dt. 26/2/86, 370 dt. 17/11/92 & 381 dt 2-3-93.**

This office has also issued circulars for remedial measures to avoid mishaps in case of open pits, ponds, deep trenches, covers of under ground tanks, septic tanks etc. vide circular No. 111 dt. 29/8/85 and 135 dt. 26/2/86. As regards to precaution/ care to be taken during construction of deep sewer, drains to avoid accident, instructions have been issued vide circular **No. 196 dt. 18/3/87.** All covers on U.G.tanks& septic tanks should be with locks or so heavy that children cannot displace them.

The above circulars and instructions shall be followed meticulously. Further, it is also enjoined upon all concerned that open unused/abandoned Bore Holes shall be closed by filling with malba, earth etc. or otherwise the Bore Holes which are in use or required to be preserved, the mouth of same shall be plugged in such a way that it is not easily removed by any passerby. in order to avoid accident. Any lapse on this account shall be viewed seriously.

This issues with the approval of EM, DDA.


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