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F. No. 50/1/2019/W-I/DG/103

Dated: 03 / 04 /2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Specific Preparatory action for Heat Wave Season – reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of OM No. K-14011/8/2018-UD Desk dated 15.03.2019 received from MoHUA on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested to take action as per guidelines of National Disaster Management Authority of India in mitigating the effect of heat wave issued by them are Annexured herewith.

This is being issued with approval of DDG (W).

Encl: As above.

(U.S. Chahar) 3/4/19

Executive Engineer (P&WA-I)

To,  
All Spl. DG's, CPWD  
(Through CPWD website)

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F. No. K-14011/8/2018-UD Desk  
Government of India  
M/o Housing & Urban Affairs  
(UD Desk)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated 15th March, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub:-** Specific Preparatory action for Heat Wave season-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject matter captioned above and to say that the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has furnished the role of Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India in mitigating the effect of heat wave as per the guidelines issued by them as annexure.

A copy of the communication no. 1-56/2018-PP (pt.II) dated 18/02/2019 along-with annexure received from National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is forwarded herewith with the request to take necessary action in the matter under intimation to UD Desk.

**Encl. As above.**



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To

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F. No.1-56/2018-PP (pt. II)

Dated: 18.02.2019

To

Secretaries of Ministries of Govt. of India  
 (As per List Attached)

**Subject: Specific Preparatory action for Heat Wave season -2019**

Sir / Madam,


Heat wave is amongst the most critical extreme weather events in many countries. According to a recent report released by the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), global warming of 1.5°C-2°C is going to worsen the situation in the cities, along with unavoidable poverty and health risks that come with global warming. In recent years, India also witnessed increasing trend of severe heat wave conditions during March-June period. In 2015, 9 States were affected by heat waves. Subsequently 19 States recorded high temperature leading to heat-wave conditions in the year 2018. This year also, Scientists have indicated that there will be a rise in temperature, with increased chances of stronger or more severe heat waves.

2. National Disaster Management Authority had issued revised Guidelines for 'Preparation of Action Plan – Prevention and Management of Heat-Wave' in 2017 for addressing the issues at broader level undertaking activities by all Stakeholders in their respective areas to reduce the negative impact of extreme heat-wave conditions. The role of Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India in mitigating the effect of heat wave as per the guidelines is attached as annexure.

3. In the past few years, many Central Ministries/Departments have prepared Heat Action Plan and implemented them. Intense and sustained efforts by all the stakeholders, including regular follow-up through Video conferences, wide publicity of early warning, awareness generation among people through a range of IEC activities mentioning Dos & Don'ts resulted in **significant reduction in mortality due to heat wave** from 2,040 in 2015 to 1,111 in 2016. Mortality due to heat wave further reduced to 384 in 2017. In 2018, only 25 deaths were reported. In the light of the recent progress made and to continue with this momentum, we need to consolidate the progress we have made and further improve our heat wave preparedness in 2019.

4. It is, therefore, requested that Preparatory Actions for mitigating the effects of heat wave as per NDMA Guidelines, attached as Annexure, may be taken to further improve the heat wave preparedness for 2019.

Yours faithfully,

  
18/2/19  
(Alice Kujur)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Encl: as above