

CALLING ATTENTION

ADMITTED FOR ANSWERING ON 18/07/2022

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“Fear and Anxiety in the minds of people from Sao Jose de Areal of spread of water borne disease because of large amount of scrap material lying illegally in the open space and due to non desilting of gutters at Margao Industrial Estate in Sao Jose de Areal. The step Government intends to take in this regard”

Statement to be made by Shri Vishwajit Rane, Hon. Minister for Health.

STEP INTENDED TO TAKE IN REGARDS TO WATER BORNE DISEASES

Integrated Disease Control Programme

- To instruct Health Officer PHC Curtorim to visit the site and take necessary action.
- If require water testing will be done to find out any pathogen is present and measures will be taken to prevent it.
- Chlorination of water will be done.
- Inform panchayat local body to take action to clean the scrap material.

National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme

- Malaria Larvicidal oil has been introduced in the drains by the PHC Curtorim staff which will prevent mosquito breeding.
- Source reduction drives to identify and destroy potential breeding receptacles was conducted by PHC Curtorim staff.
- Anti larval activities are also conducted routinely.
- On 6th June 2022 notices for abatement on nuisance were served to 16th units of IDC.
- On 14/06/2022 show cause notices were issued and on 28/06/2022 disconnection of Electricity was issued to 7 units. After disconnection 6 units have given compliance.
- The field manager in charge of IDC has been instructed to get the desilting of drains and deweeding to be done by taking the assistance of the labours working in the IDC.
- On 14/07/2022 joint inspection of Core Group was conducted by NVBDCP DHS officials, Field Manager IDC, Goa Can Convenor, Panchayat officials and official from Collector South Goa.

At the moment there are no vector borne diseases like Malaria and Dengue either in IDC and also in the nearby village.