

REPORT OF THE SITE INSPECTION OF CORE COMMITTEE OF STATE TASK FORCE FOR VECTOR BORNE DISEASES.

Date: 15/06/2011

Venue: Corlim Industrial Estate

Members present:

1. Dr. Dipak Kabadi, Dy. Director (NVBDCP)
2. Mr. Deepak R. Pai Kakode, Regional Manager –GIDC.
3. Mr. Roland Martins, Convener, Goa Can
4. Dr. Mahesh B. Kaliwal, State Entomologist (NVBDCP)
5. Dr. Kedar Raikar, Medical Officer I/C PHC- Corlim
6. Mr. Manohar M. Jurali- Area Manager, GIDC.
7. Mr. Anil Borkar, Labour Inspector, Labour Department.
8. Mr. Gurudas Jalmi, Labour Inspector, Labour Department.
9. Mr. Darshan S. Shetye, Junior Engineer, Div. II (Roads), PWD – Panaji.
10. Mr. Gurunath S. Fadte, Research Assistant, Directorate of Panchayats.

Absentees:

1. The Collector/Representative – North Goa, Collectorate, Panaji.

The members visited the Sadhana Builders Pvt. Ltd., Montana Food Industry Pvt. Ltd., Mahaveer Plastic Industries and ESI Dispensary at Corlim Industrial Estate and noted the following observations.

Sadhana Builders Pvt. Ltd.: This is the multistorey building under construction.

1. The Board mentioning the name of construction, license for building construction and NOC by health department is not put in the construction premises.

Action by Panchayat

2. Labourers were screened for malaria and issued Health cards by PHC – Corlim.
3. The builder is having the spray pump and chemical for antilarval operation.

4. Mosquito breeding was not found inside the construction. However, water sump being the potential breeding site was kept open without lid. Therefore, it should be kept closed with mosquito proof lid.

Action by PHC Corlim

Montana Food Industries Pvt. Ltd. & Mahaveer Plastic Industries

1. The industrial workers/ labourers working at these firms were screened for malaria, health cards and sanitary cards were issued by PHC – Corlim.
2. The water stagnation in the drains and other articles, such as containers, bottles, discarded utensils, tyres, scrap materials etc. were noticed. Every Industrial unit should take steps to eliminate breeding sources in and around their respective units.

Action by GIDC

3. GIDC collects the tax from the Industrial units, however, issues related to health, sanitation, migratory labourers and garbage are not attended by the GIDC. The Panchayat has no role in the industrial areas. Individually, garbage is to be lifted by the concerned firm. There is need of certain system/authority to look into these issues.

Action by GIDC

4. Necessary BCC/IEC activities need to be carried out for creating proper awareness among the workers/ owners and to actively participate in the prevention of creation of mosquito breeding sites at the Industrial units.

Action by PHC Corlim

ESI – Dispensary of Industrial Estate:

1. ESI – Dispensary at Corlim Industrial estate attends to the patients having ESI cards both from Corlim Industrial Estate and outside.
2. Laboratory Technician examines the blood smears for malaria parasites. The Technician needs to be sent for re-orientation training in malaria microscopy at NVBDCP.

Action by Labour Dept. and NVBDCP, DHS

3. Water sump belonging to ESI- Dispensary is constructed the ground level. Water stagnation in the drains around the dispensary was noticed.

Action by Labour Dept.

4. It is suggested that every Industrial Unit should have a ESI Dispensary to cater to the needs related to health aspects of Industrial workers/staff.

Action by GIDC

Dy. Director, NVBDCP

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Convener – Core Group of STF

Copy for kind information to:

1. The O.S.D. to the Hon'ble Health Minister.
2. P.A. to Chief Secretary, Secretariat.
3. P.A. to Secretary (Health), Secretariat for information.
4. Director of Health Services, Panaji – Goa