No.IPH-PH- Chlorination /2013- 46&5-4706
Himachal Pradesh
Irrigation & P.H. Department

To

All Chief Engineers, Under I&PH Department in H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the

5 March, 2013.

Subject:-

Chlorination campaign.

Cases of Jaundice are being reported in Shimla town by the local press for the last fortnight and it is being alleged that the outbreak of the disease could be attributed to LWSS Ashwani Khad. Further, summer season is also likely to set in shortly and some sources of water supply may be contaminated during this period. The people residing in certain higher areas /tail end of schemes/ uncovered areas resort to drinking untreated water resulting in water borne diseases. In order to prevent/curb such incidents, it is necessary to take due precautions like ensuring proper and regular chlorination and spreading message to consumers to drink only treated water. Furthermore, the protocol of water sample testing in the laboratories besides testing of residual chlorine at consumer end may be religiously followed and a monitored at all levels.

It is therefore, reiterated that necessary instructions in this regard issued vide this office letter No. IPH-PH- Chlorination /2012-760-79 dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 may be brought home to all field staff and followed in letter & spirit.

The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

Engineer-in-Chief,

I&PH Deptt., Shimla-1.

Copy to the Senior Private Secretary to Hon'ble IPH Minister, H.P. Shimla-2 for information please.

Copy to the Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 for information please.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, P&I-I, I&PH H.Q. Jal Bhawan Kasumpti Shimla-9 for information and necessary action.

Copy to all Superintending Engineers, under I&PH Department in H.P. for information and strict compliance.

Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Deptt., Shimla-1.