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From

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Additional Chief Secretary (DM)
& Managing Director, OSDMA.

To

All Collectors

Sub:

Preparedness and response plan for the ensuing Heat wave condition during lockdown for COVID 19.

Madam /Sir,

I am sure that despite your preoccupation to resolutely contain COVID-19, the sudden rise in maximum temperature across the state has caused a matter of concern for all of us.

In my previous letter, I had requested all of you to remain alert as in this summer we are going to witness sudden rise in temperature and its serious implications on lives, livestock and livelihoods of our people.

A perusal of the maximum day time temperature in recent days reveal that, day time maximum temperatures in interior and coastal areas indicate a very steady rise of temperature which may continue and move IMD to declare heatwave.

Aware of your preoccupation in this grave situation and closure of many line departments, still I request you to immediately hold regular virtual review meetings at district, sub-divisional and block levels to put in place the Standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the heat action plan 2020 for all line departments. Otherwise, this natural hazard may unnecessarily compound our challenge in containing COVID 19.

OSDMA has already sent you an updated Heat Action Plan 2020 which clearly delineates the roles and responsibility of concerned departments. Any difficulty on the matter may kindly bring to my notice in whatsapp, mobile, lanline and email immediately.

Yours Faithfully,


Additional Chief Secretary (DM)
& Managing Director, OSDMA