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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for information to the general public, residents and all concerned of Mangan Bazaar, Mangan Sikkim that various poly pipes/private water supply lines have been laid through and within the existing roadside drain from Labour Department till Mangan Bazaar Traffic Point.

These pipes are obstructing the free flow of water through the drainage channel, resulting in water backing up and flowing onto the road surface. The resulting surface runoff is causing inconvenience to the general public, particularly elderly persons and children, and may also pose a safety hazard to pedestrians and other road users.

Further, the surface runoff just above the traffic point is reaching the vicinity of the electrical power board/electrical installations, which may potentially result in damage to electrical infrastructure and create a safety hazard, particularly during heavy rainfall.

It is hereby clarified that the poly pipes observed within the drains are mostly private and consumer water supply connections. The jurisdiction and responsibility of the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) extends to the main water supply line and distribution line up to the designated chamber boxes. The 15 mm diameter water supply pipeline from the chamber box onwards is the responsibility of the respective consumer/owner.

In view of the above, all concerned consumers/owners of such private water supply connections are hereby requested to remove, relocate or suitably realign their 15 mm diameter poly pipes wherever they are laid through or within the drainage channel and are obstructing the free flow of water.

The concerned consumers/owners are requested to take necessary corrective measures within 07 (seven) days from the date of issuance of this notice and ensure that the drainage channel remains clear and unobstructed.

In case the concerned private pipes are not suitably removed or realigned within the stipulated period, the Department may take necessary action, as deemed appropriate, to ensure the uninterrupted functioning of the drainage system and the safety and convenience of the general public.

All concerned are requested to take immediate necessary action to prevent inconvenience to the public and mitigate any potential safety hazard.