



URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, GANGTOK

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Advisory on Preparedness of the State
During Ensuing Monsoon Season.

In continuation of Public Notice No. 728/UDD/Secy dated 15/03/2024, it is to reiterate that the pre monsoon showers are expected anytime now; especially during the months of April-May. The change in the rainfall pattern with high intensity showers coupled with high run off in the urban areas owing to its built form requires uninterrupted flow of the jhoras and drains. It has been observed that the jhoras and drains are often choked by dumping of garbage, household waste, construction and demolition waste etc. posing serious threat to the environment. In order to address these issues, an advisory is being issued to the public for keeping all jhoras, drains and other premises clean ensuring uninterrupted flow of runoff from the rains. This would help us to avoid any disaster endangering life and property and also gear us up for monsoon preparedness. Public in general are also appealed to keep their surroundings clean and drains free from obstructions and any violation may be brought to the notice of concerned ULB or the Urban Development Department immediately.

Further, the public in general are requested to make use of **Weather Warning App** development by Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) for availing weather forecast and warning services :-

- i) Mausam App
- ii) Damini App
- iii) Meghdoot Agro App
- iv) Public Observation App


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