

## **GUIDELINES FOR CONTROL OF DENGUE - DO'S AND DON'TS**

### **DO'S**

1. Keep all the water containers/overhead tanks etc. properly covered.
2. Dry all the desert coolers and containers in house, offices, factories, schools etc. once a week.
3. Add two table-spoons of petrol/kerosene oil in desert coolers, containers, uncovered/improperly covered tanks etc. If they can't be dried weekly.
4. Use mosquito repellants on exposed parts during daytime to prevent mosquito bites.
5. Wear full sleeved clothes and long dresses/trousers that cover arms and legs, especially during epidemic season to prevent mosquito bite.
6. Use mesh doors/windows, mosquito coils, vapour mats etc. to keep mosquito away.
7. Use bed nets even during day time especially for infants and small children.
8. Protect dengue patients from mosquito bites by any of the above methods.
9. Weekly anti-larval measures in an around construction sites where there are water collections.

### **DON'TS**

1. Don't let water to collect in and around houses, offices, schools, factories etc.
2. Don't let broken earthenware, bottles, pots, flower vase etc. to collect outside or on roof tops.
3. Don't leave water in desert cooler when not in use.
4. Don't store water uncovered or not properly covered containers/tanks.
5. Don't store tyres outside in workshops, godowns etc.
6. Don't give aspirin/brufen to patients with dengue fever.

