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Sub : Preparatory activities and arrangements related to massive rainfall/cyclone expected on 25th & 26th September, 2021.

As per the weather forecast, it is learnt that there is a possibility of massive rain/storm from 25th Sept.'21 and may continue till 28th or 29th September, 2021. In this regard, the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal has taken a meeting to review preparatory activities and necessary action to be taken by the different departments of K.M.C. to mitigate flood and early dispersal of rain water. A series of instructions has been received during the video conference as stated below :

1. All concerned Controlling Officers including their subordinate officers are requested to take necessary action on war footing basis to mitigate flood and early dispersal of water as well as removal of trees and broken light post etc. etc.
2. Necessary arrangement as given below shall be made to tackle the situation like removal of stagnant water from the water logging pockets
 - All Drainage Pumping Stations particularly Ballygunge Pumping Station, Palmer Bazar Pumping Station, Mominpur Pumping Station & Kalighat Pumping Station etc. shall be monitored closely by the S&D Department for uninterrupted functioning of the pumps. Necessary arrangement shall be kept to remove the screen and operate the adequate no. of pumps.
 - Sufficient no. of pump at the Drainage Pumping Station shall be operated so that the entire trunk sewer network may remain with minimum quantity of water by keeping the sump level of the pumping station at minimum level.
 - Submersible pump shall be deployed at LS-9 10.
 - Senior official will monitor the Drainage Pumping Station round the clock from 25th September, 2021 and will liaison with the senior officials of the Drainage Department as well as officials of CESC.
 - Additional labours shall be deployed at Mominpur Drainage Pumping Station and Ballygunge Pumping Station for cleaning the screen continuously.
3. All the Lock Gates shall be operated with respect to the tidal time of River Ganga particularly at Telegraph Yard, Kali Temple Road, Hume Road, High Court, Madan Pal Road.
 - Deployment of officials round the clock shall be made at the said lock Gates.
 - S&D Department will deploy additional labour, if required, at the said Lock Gates.

