

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
General Administration Department**

**Subject : Covering/filling of bore wells, manholes and pits to avoid accidents.**

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Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India has drawn the attention of the State Authorities towards risk to the life of the public particularly that the children face due to open bore wells, manholes and pits. Print as well as Electronic Media have been highlighting the incidents of the children getting trapped in these uncovered bore wells, manholes and pits, and rescue operations to bring them out of wells were also aired live by T.V. Channels.

These uncovered bore wells, manholes and pits are dangerous to all including animals. However, young children are most vulnerable to such incidents.

A little slip on the part of authorities can cost our children their lives. Therefore, it is important to realize the gravity of the situation and take effective measures to ensure that all bore wells, manholes and pits left open anywhere in the city/Rural Areas are filled/covered within no time.

It is, therefore, impressed upon all the concerned Authorities like the R&B, PHE, Irrigation & Flood Control, Housing & Urban Development, Power Development, Rural Development, Geology & Mining Departments, Economic Reconstruction Agency, Municipal corporations/Committees and other Local Bodies to ensure that no bore well, manhole and pit is left open and also to take immediate measures to fill/cover each and every bore well, manhole or pit dug for whatever purpose. Safety of the people at large particularly children and old aged should be of paramount importance.

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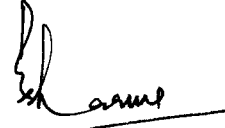
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