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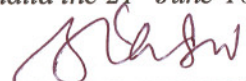
**BOMDILA-21<sup>st</sup> JUNE'10** : Come monsoon and the water borne diseases in the form of diahorrea, dysentery, cholera, typhoid, worm infestation and infective hepatitis makes its foothold and Bomdila ; the house of nine thousand plus people in its fold, is no exception. Though nothing of concern has happened yet, it is better to be prepared for the worst and so a team of officers and members of the Non-governmental organizations comprising of EE (PHED), DMO, DRCHO, DPO, Town Magistrate, DIPRO, Dorjee Tsering of Guru Padma Sambhava and Tsering Wange, MD of Himalayan Holidays, on 19<sup>th</sup> last, led by Deputy Commissioner Rinchin Tashi, made an elaborate survey inspecting all the source points located at various places in the catchment area. The team also went on foot to the farthest point located around ten kilometres from the road head.

Though the monsoon had set early in the area, of late, certain pockets under Bomdila township has been facing acute shortage of drinking water for the past few weeks due to absence of rain and the subsequent drying up of the source points. Unfortunately, there is neither a channel nor a stream to meet up the water requirement of the populace at Bomdila.

Underscoring the importance of maintaining the cleanliness and hygienic aspect of the source points from where the water are diverted to the tanks, DC Rinchin Tashi directed the department concerned to raise the height of the collection tank from the ground level and also arrange concrete slabs or any other sustainable lid type cover to be placed over the source points at an early date to avoid contamination. Concerned over the littering around the water tanks, DC Tashi suggested for phase-wise awareness campaigns in every sector utilizing the services of Women Welfare Center ( WWC ), an NGO working for the Total Sanitation Campaign in the district. Suggesting for monthly cleanliness drive by the department concerned at all the source points and water tanks, the DC assured of providing extra manpower as and when required by the department. In an attempt to maintain the ecological balance, a mass plantation drive had been conducted in 7<sup>th</sup> May last where around three thousand saplings were planted in and around Bomdila township. A lot remains to be done with cooperation from all quarters to the district administration the days to come could bring in good news for the people of the district.

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