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Health hazards and even some deaths of labourers on account of insanitary conditions and lack of potable water for drinking at construction sites have been reported in the press. To safeguard the interest of the labour/work people employed by the contractors at the construction sites of DDA, sufficient provision exists in the contract agreements in the form of 'Model Rules for the protection of health and senitary arrangements for workers employed by DDA or it's contractors". The Model Rules provide for the protection of health of the workers and making sanitary arrangements for them at construction sites which interalia includes arrangement for sufficient supply of cold water fit for drinking with a clean and hygienic surrounding. Similar facility has also to be provided for washing & bathing etc.

In order to avoid recurrence of such events, it is enjoined upon all Executive Engineers to ensure strict control and implementation of the stipulated rules at Work Sites, in accordance with the provisions contained in the contracts. A safe source of potable water must invariably be ensured. As in the case of other water supply systems, it must be ensured that water samples are get tested at regular intervals to see that the water being supplied to the workers is fit for human consumption and a proper record of such tests is maintained at site for inspection.

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