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Generally, consumption of contaminated water has been established to have negative impact on healthy individuals. Individuals with compromised immunity, when subjected to contaminated water, are more vulnerable to nosocomial infections. Therefore, monitoring of water quality in Healthcare Facilities (HCFs) is of the most importance. The matter was discussed in the meeting of the State Water and Sanitation Mission under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal and it was decided to streamline the sample collection and testing process.

Hence, in order to ensure regular collection and testing of water samples of HCFs, the following activities are to be taken up on priority:

1. Identification of critical points/locations within the HCFs from where drinking water samples will be collected and tested.
2. Collection and testing of samples once a year for chemical parameters and 4 (four) times a year for bacteriological parameters from critical points within the HCFs.
3. Identification of suitable persons for sample collection and submission to the respective rural water testing laboratory.
4. Batch-wise orientation programme to be planned for the identified health staff on standard procedure for water sample collection, data capturing through mobile application, protocol for sample preservation and transportation to the laboratory.
5. Water quality reports of HCFs to be shared with the concerned authorities.

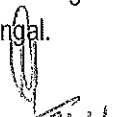

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