



Subject: Snake Bite Management in New Town Kolkata

To effectively manage and mitigate the risk of snake bites in New Town Kolkata, New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA) has implemented a comprehensive mechanism to address snake bite issue. This comprises provision of immediate medical assistance and other ancillary support to residents. The following measures ensure a quick and efficient response to snake bites:

1. The 2nd campus of CNCI at DJ Block in Action Area-I of New Town serves as a dedicated snake bite management center for NKDA residents. This facility includes beds specifically for snake bite cases. The CMOH of North 24 Parganas provides regular training on snake bite management for the identified Medical Officer and staff of CNCI's 2nd campus. Additionally, there is a consistent supply of medicines, saline, consumables, and Anti-Venom Serum (AVS) available.
2. If necessary, patients may be referred to Bidhannagar Sub-Divisional Hospital or R.G. Kar State General Hospital for further medical care.
3. All UPHCs and UHWCs in NKDA offer guidance and assistance on appropriate actions to be taken in case of a snake bite.
4. 24/7 ambulance service is available. To book, call 18001037652.
5. NKDA will sprinkle carbolic acid in vulnerable areas to reduce snake bite incidents. For this service, contact 9932864112.
6. Jungle cutting in vulnerable areas has already been undertaken. For further service, contact 9433305154.
7. In case of emergencies, the Municipal Medical Officer of Health (MMOH) may be contacted at 8100201808, and the Medical Officer (MO) at 8159908722.
8. Snake catchers from the Forest Department are available at 8967871477 and 7864861651.

By implementing these measures, NKDA aims to create a safer environment for the residents of New Town Kolkata. Through coordinated efforts, NKDA is committed to reducing the incidence of snake bites and ensuring the well-being of the community.