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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

PUDUCHERRY STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

(G.O. Ms. No. 32/M-17056(11)/77/2026, Puducherry, dated 09th October 2026)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of Puducherry *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 9, Puducherry, dated 02nd April 2025, published in the Gazette of Puducherry, Part-I, Extraordinary, No. 41, dated 04th April 2025, has declared Heat Wave, Thunderstorm and Lightning, and Sea Erosion as State Specific Disasters within the local context of the Union territory of Puducherry;

2. And whereas, *vide* Notification No. 17056/17/PSDMA/2026, dated 27-07-2026, the Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority has notified the State-specific Hazard-wise Nodal Departments and Nodal Officers, including the Chief Medical Officer (NPCCHH), Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, and the Environmental Engineer, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, as the Nodal Officers responsible for monitoring, early warning, prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and capacity building in respect of Heat Wave;

3. And whereas, it has become necessary to put in place a comprehensive Heat Wave Action Plan for the Union territory of Puducherry, laying down institutional arrangements, early warning protocols, prevention and mitigation measures, preparedness activities, response and relief measures, and Inter-Departmental coordination mechanisms, so as to reduce mortality, morbidity and other adverse impacts of Heat Wave on the life and health of the citizens of Puducherry;

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (Central Act 53 of 2005), Notification No. 17056/17/PSDMA/2026, dated 27-07-2026 — State-specific Hazard-wise Nodal Departments and Nodal Officers, the Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority hereby issues the following notifications:

(i) *Approval of Plan* : The Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority is pleased to approve and release the “Heat Wave Action Plan for Puducherry, 2026”, prepared in coordination with the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) and in consultation with the Nodal Departments and Nodal Officers concerned, for implementation with immediate effect.

(ii) *Action by Departments* : All Departments including Municipalities and Commune Panchayats, the Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, the Department of Science, Technology and Environment, the Department of Local Administration, the Electricity Department, the Fire Service Department, the Public Works Department, and the District Collectors, Puducherry and Karaikal, shall take necessary and immediate action to implement the measures prescribed under the Heat Wave Action Plan for Puducherry, 2026, within their respective jurisdictions.

(iii) *Periodic Review* : The Heat Wave Action Plan for Puducherry, 2026 shall be reviewed and updated periodically, as may be necessary, by the Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

KULOTHUNGAN. A, I.A.S.,
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2. And whereas, *vide* Notification No. 17056/17/PSDMA/2026, dated 27-07-2026, the Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority has notified the State specific Hazard-wise Nodal Departments and Nodal Officers, including the Superintending Engineer (O&M) Puducherry region, Electricity Department,

the Chief Medical Officer (Nodal Officer - Disaster Management), Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, and the Assistant Divisional Fire Officer (West), Fire Service Department as the Nodal Officers responsible for monitoring, early warning, prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and capacity building in respect of Lightning and Thunderstorm;

3. And whereas, it has become necessary to put in place a comprehensive Thunderstorm and Lightning Action Plan for the Union territory of Puducherry, laying down the hazard and vulnerability profile, institutional arrangements, early warning and alert dissemination protocols, prevention, mitigation and structural safety measures, capacity building framework, Standard Operating Procedures for all concerned Departments, and the roles and responsibilities of Departments, Local Bodies, Emergency Support Functions and other stakeholders, so as to reduce mortality, morbidity, and other adverse impacts of Thunderstorm and Lightning on the life, livelihood and property of the citizens of Puducherry;

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (Central Act 53 of 2005), read with the Notification No. 17056/17/PSDMA/2026, dated 27-07-2026 — State-specific Hazard-wise Nodal Departments and Nodal Officers, the Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority hereby issues the following notifications:

(i) *Approval of Plan* : The Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority is pleased to approve and release the “Lightning and Thunderstorm Action Plan for Puducherry”, prepared by the Puducherry District Disaster Management Authority in consultation with the Line Departments, District Administrations and Nodal Officers concerned, in line with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Guidelines on Lightning and Thunderstorm, 2019, for implementation with immediate effect.

(ii) *Action by Departments* : All Departments, Agencies and Nodal Officers concerned, including the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, the Department of Local Administration, the Electricity Department, the Fire and Emergency Services Department, the Public Works Department, the Health and Family Welfare Services Department, the School Education Department, the Fisheries Department, the Agriculture Department, the Department of Information and Publicity, and the District Collectors / Regional Administrators of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, shall take necessary and immediate action to implement the measures prescribed under the Action Plan for Lightning and Thunderstorm, Union territory of Puducherry, within their respective jurisdictions.

(iii) *Periodic Review* : The Action Plan for Lightning and Thunderstorm, Union territory of Puducherry shall be reviewed and updated periodically, and after every major Thunderstorm or Lightning event, as may be necessary, by the Puducherry State Disaster Management Authority.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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Special Secretary to Government (Revenue).