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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

CPWD has developed "Guidelines on use of glass in buildings - Human Safety" through Public Private Partnership with Confederation of Construction Products and Services (CCPS). These guidelines are developed through consensus approach involving all stake holders, various PWDs and other Govt. departments etc.

The use of glass in buildings has increased manifolds. The worldwide increase in use of glass has become a matter of concern from human safety point of view.

Recognizing the gravity of the problem and uncertainty faced by the Engineers, Architects and users, the guidelines for selection of appropriate safety glass suitable for a particular location have been brought out and a copy of it is enclosed for necessary action, while according Technical Sanction of works.

CPWD has already issued instructions vide O.M. No.109/SE(S&S)/EE-III/Tech.Misc./26 dated 18/2/2008 and O.M. No.129/SE(TAS)/2007/212 dated 04/08/2009 to all the officers in the department to promote awareness about Human safety while finalizing specifications for glazing. The purpose of guidelines is not to sell more safety glass but to exhibit the wide choice that exists and allow the use of glass with precautions in order to reduce the risk of accident.

It should be ensured that henceforth, these guidelines shall be followed in Andaman Public Works Department to ensure safe use of glass while planning, designing and executing the buildings.

**Encl: A/A**

To

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