

Role of Govt	Role of Citizen
Immediate action-	Immediate action-
<ul> <li>Issue <u>advisory</u> to schools, offices, public departments with regard to updating <u>timings of functioning</u>.</li> <li>Ensure arrangement of <u>free drinking water</u> at public places,</li> <li>Awareness camps to <u>drinking adequate water</u> given the rising temperatures.</li> <li><u>Subsidized rates</u> of Electrolyte / Glucose / Oral Rehydration like solutions. Distribution camps of these products and awareness camps to encourage consumption to avoid dehydration.</li> <li>Ensuring that local advisories are issued and followed to <u>avoid large gatherings</u> for any public events during <u>daytime</u>.</li> <li>Providing water tanks or making additional arrangements for water in those areas to ensure <u>adequate supply of Water</u>.</li> <li>Spread awareness of issues that are impacting climate change, about activities in neighborhood that can intensify this impact, what can be done about it, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stay indoors during daytime as much as possible to stay safe from heat stroke. Avoid unnecessary travel and staying outdoors.</li> <li>Ensure to drink sufficient water and carry a water bottle when leaving the house.</li> <li>Ensure all family members, especially elders and children take extra care about drinking adequate water, staying indoors, and eating light meals.</li> <li>Follow the advisory issued by local government authorities, health, and weather departments to stay safe. For Eg: Avoiding participating or organizing any large gatherings at noon.</li> <li>To help local authorities to preserve the nature: water the plants in your neighborhood, put water pots at roof or outside of home (where animals or birds can reach)</li> <li>Volunteer to spread awareness about ways to stay safe from heatstroke, dehydrations, etc.</li> <li>Volunteer and initiate discussions with local government authorities for community-based initiatives like free drinking water camps, oral rehydration products, etc.</li> <li>Be aware of issues that are impacting climate change, about activities in neighborhood that can intensify this impact, what can be done about it, etc.</li> </ul>

## Future plan-

- Promoting <u>tree plantation drives</u> to increase greenery in the area.
- Promoting <u>alternatives use of energy</u> like use of electric vehicles/solar panel by providing subsidies or additional help to get these.

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- Planting trees or putting pots in the neighborhood/home. Also, volunteering with local authorities to run such awareness drives.
- Adopt <u>practices to reduce pollution</u> like using public transport instead of personal vehicles to reduce vehicle smoke, unnecessary use of



- Working with citizens to draft policies in favor of the environment. <u>Adding</u> <u>rules and regulations</u> to restrict the cutting of trees, converting grassland to build factories, homes, etc.
- Revising the guidelines for building public and infrastructure in consultation with experts and all stakeholders of the area.
- Running awareness campaign in collaboration with individuals and institutions to promote safety guidelines to follow in extreme heat conditions, promoting green practices, etc.

- electricity, non-renewable sources of energy, burning things like polythene or any other garbage that leads to pollution, etc.
- Adopt alternative use of energy resources like using electric vehicles for transport, use of solar panel, sustainable and eco-friendly homes, etc.
- Being <u>aware of government schemes</u> and initiatives to promote <u>sustainable practices</u> like schemes to support of buying solar panel for small industries, alternative farming practices to boost land fertility, etc.
- Few members of Community can also collaborate with government to <u>spread</u> <u>awareness messages</u> with help of women collectives, school children Bal Panchayats, wall paintings with regard to behavior change practices to reduce effect of heat immediately.