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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject: Standard Septic Tank Construction as per IS 2470**

It is hereby notified that all residents, property owners, builders, and contractors shall ensure construction of septic tanks strictly as per **IS 2470 (Part 1 & 2)** standards issued by the **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**.

- Septic tanks must be **properly designed, watertight, and of adequate capacity**
- Provision of **soak pit/dispersion system** is mandatory
- **Direct discharge** septic tank and soak pit shall be constructed at least 15 meters away from the wells and other water sources.
- Periodic **desludging through authorized agencies** is compulsory

Non-standard or illegal septic tanks shall attract **penalties and legal action** under rules.



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