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CPCL's continued efforts on Oil slick removal

The unprecedented situation of flooding of CPCL's refinery at Manali occurred due to 36 hours of incessant rains due to Michaung cyclone, discharge of excess water from the reservoirs and the rise in level of canals causing possibility of mixing of flood water with contaminated rain water system.

All systems of the refinery are intact and the refinery operations are normal. There was no leakage from pipelines or tankages from CPCL's Refinery. CPCL has taken a lead to remove the oil spill reported in the Buckingham canal to Ennore creek. In Manali, there are about 25 industries and around 500 small units comprising of upstream as well as downstream units along tributaries leading to Ennore creek and all these industries are to be taken into account while looking into the issue of oil slippage in the flood water.

CPCL in close association with State Administration has taken a lead and undertaken the following measures:

1. CPCL has ramped up the mitigation work by deployment of more number of oil boomers, skimmers, usage of absorbent pads and trained manpower.
2. CPCL has taken steps to safeguard the health and safety of people engaged in the operation and PPE kits are provided to the teams involved. PPE kits including 600 gloves, 600 N95 masks, 250 gumboots and 150 goggles were distributed to the local workforce at the Ennore creek area.
3. Three mobile medical units are stationed along with Doctors & medical personnel
4. Additional resources like booms, skimmers etc. are being arranged from Paradeep refinery.

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