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**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**  
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To

The CGMs  
Telecom Circle/Telecom Districts/Mtce Regions.

**Sub: Regarding safety from Fire incidents.**

Recently, a fire incident had occurred at NTR Transmission Centre, Trikutanagar, Jammu SSA, J&K Circle. Investigation committee has suggested the following measures to be taken to avoid such fire incident in future.

1. The 24 hour manning of the equipment, as if the equipment would have been manned during night hours. Also smoke, smell or heating up of wiring would have been noticed within initial few minutes / seconds and fire would not have erupted.
2. Routine checking of supply wiring for any loose connection besides testing of circuits.
3. Fire extinguishers, Fire Buckets should be provided in sufficient quantity and refilling should be done at regular intervals.
4. Earth measurement should be carried out in every six months. The arrangement of watering of earth pits should be made so that earth value is maintained within permissible value.
5. Preliminary knowledge of fire control / use of fire extinguishers should be given to staff and security guard.

Apart from above, all existing guidelines & other instructions issued by this office time to time including engineering instructions on prevention of fire in telecommunication buildings & fire fighting should also be strictly followed.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

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