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All
The CGMs
Telecom Circle/Districts/Mtce Region

Sub: Regarding safety from Fire incidents.

Recently a fire incident had occurred at Adegaon BTS site in Lakhnadon(seoni) in MP Telecom Circle, Bhopal. The investigation committee of inspection circle has recorded that the incident had occurred due to congested installation of various equipments & non-installation of fire detection equipment. It has been suggested by the committee that following measures be taken to avoid such fire incidents at other BTS/Exchange sites in future.

1. The routine check-up of electrical equipment must be followed.
2. The air-conditioners must be checked for its proper installation and working.
3. As far as possible AC units must be kept outside the container by arranging ducts etc.
4. Standard installation practice for all types of telecom equipment/electrical equipments are to be adhered and periodic maintenance of electrical installation is to be done.
5. Air-conditioning units are to be provided with timer arrangement for proper sharing of loads.
6. The fire protection system must be provided and must be checked periodically for its functioning.
7. No materials such as: cables, plastic items or inflammable items like oil etc. should be kept under any electrical installation or meter.
8. Automatic messaging system must be adopted in case of fire alarm initiation. The SSA In-charge, exchange in-charge and other competent authority should automatically be informed on the actuation of fire alarm.
9. The fire or temperatures noticed alarms on OMCR or at higher nodes should be immediately informed to the concerned authority for proper action.
10. Infrastructure alarms should be extended and its proper scrutiny must be ensured.

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.

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