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To,

The all Chief General Managers
Telecom Circles/Metro districts/Regions,
BSNL.

Subject:- Regarding precautions to be taken for prevention of fire incident.

Recently fire incidents took place in C-DOT, RSU telephone exchange Nayagaon, Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh Circle which destroyed many equipments. Based on the investigation report, the following recommendations are being made to prevent the re-occurrence of fire incident.

- 1) The routine check of Electrical equipments must be followed.
- 2) The air conditioner must be checked for its proper installation and for proper working.
- 3) As far as possible AC units may be kept outside the switch room by arranging ducts etc.
- 4) Standard installation practices for all types of telecom equipments/electrical equipments are adhering to and periodic maintenance of electrical installations is to be done.
- 5) Air-conditioning units are to be provided with timer arrangement for proper sharing of load.
- 6) The fire detection system must be provided and must be checked periodically for its proper functioning.
- 7) No material 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 authority should automatically be informed on the actuation of fire alarm.
- 9) The fire or temperature noticed alarms on OMCR or at higher nodes should be immediately informed to the concerned authority for prompt action.
- 10) Infrastructure alarms should be extended and its proper scrutiny must be insured.

It is further reiterated that the above instructions along with the other instructions issued by this office from time to time may be got adhered to strictly and compliance reported to this office.

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