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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 6K AXE-10 RSU Exchange Thudialur, Coimbatore SSA, Tamil Nadu Telecom Circle. Investigation committee has suggested the following measures to be taken to avoid such fire incident in future.

1. Whenever a runway is provided above or near to A/C units some guarding arrangements are to be done for the runway with reasonable separating distance from A/C units.
2. Instead of fixed glass panels, window type glass panels may be provided so that the smoke can be evacuated immediately.
3. The maintenance staff should be well educated about the fire alarm panel and how to locate the fire zone etc.
4. The maintenance staff should be well educated about the fire alarm panel even if it is a false alarm.
5. Sand bucket should be available in every exchange near the switch room and at the reasonable access place.
6. Formation of fire safety offices for each building and conduction fire drill exercise once in a quarter are to be monitored by a JAG level officer.
7. A non-exchange line to the nearest fire station should be provided as far as possible.
8. Extension of the infra alarms to the switch has to be ensured and the same to be checked periodically.
9. All the filters of the AC units are to cleaned regularly.
10. The outdated AC units are to be scrapped and replaced

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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