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To

All The CGMs
Telecom Circle/Telecom Districts/Mtce Regions.

Sub: Regarding safety from Fire incidents.

Sir,

Recently a fire incident had occurred in open store of Telecom project at Madhapar Exchange compound Rajkot BSNL telecom Store. The investigation committee of inspection circle has recorded that the incident had occurred due to falling of some foreign burning object on the PLB pipe coils/dry leaves and further fire spread was due to unawareness of both the security guards on duty. It has been suggested by the investigation committee that following measures are to be taken to avoid such fire incidents at other stores in future.

1. The store room adjacent to residential area should be avoided.
2. Dry leaves causes the fire, branches of tree fanned over the store and the bush spreading around should be removed.
3. Inflammable material e.g. tyres, pieces of OFC cable, card board/wooden boxes & pieces of PLB, should be removed and space between two rows of PLB coils separated by RCC pipe stack must be maintained.
4. The controlling officer's In-charge of store must do surprise visit in the store to check on duty staff and other unwanted events.
5. Fire drill exercise should be conducted regularly as per schedule in presence of JAG level officer and recorded in the fire drill register.
6. Regular cleaning of the store area should 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.

With regards,


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DGM (NWO-I-CFA)

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2. CGM, Inspection Circle, Jabalpur for information please