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Ministry of Home Affairs
Directorate General Civil Defence
DGCD (Fire)

East Block – VII, Level – VII,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110 066
Dated the 6th July, 2012

To

All the Chief Secretary in the States/UTs.

Subject : Fire incident in Mumbai Mantralaya on 21.06.2012

Sir,

To avoid the recurrence of fire incidents like the one which occurred in office buildings (Mumbai Mantralaya) on 21.06.2012, it is suggested that the States ensure such office buildings have proper fire safety measures in place. In this context emphasis should be laid on the following measures :-

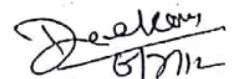
- (a) The concerned authority responsible for issuing the No Objection Certificates for office buildings be asked to put up the status of NOCs obtained by all such offices in the States.
- (b) It must be ensured that while issuing the NOC, the fire safety provisions as prescribed by the existing State Fire Service Act and National Building Code of India for office buildings have been catered for.
- (c) The concerned departments may be asked to re-inspect/re-check all such buildings from the point of view of fire protection and means of escape within a period of one month.

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Yours faithfully,



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To avoid the recurrence of fire accidents like the one which occurred in AMRI Hospital, Kolkata on 9th December, 2011, it is suggested that the States ensure such Hospitals and Nursing Home buildings have proper fire safety measures in place. In this context, emphasis should be laid on the following measures:-

- (a) The concerned authority responsible for issuing the No Objection Certificates for running the Hospitals and Nursing Homes be asked to put up the status of NOCs obtained by all the Hospitals and Nursing Homes in the State.
- (b) It must be ensured that while issuing the NOC, the fire safety provisions as prescribed by the existing State Fire Service Act and National Building Code of India for Hospitals and Nursing Home buildings have been catered for.
- (c) The concerned departments may be asked to re-inspect/re-check all such buildings from the point of view of fire protection and means of escape within a period of one month.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely
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