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विषय : दि.१४ ते २० एप्रिल, २०२१ या कालावधीत

अग्निशमन सेवा सप्ताह पाळण्याबाबत.

संदर्भ : १.केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालयाचे पत्र क्र.VI-32013/01/21-DGCD(F),

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महोदय,

दिनांक १४ एप्रिल, १९४४ रोजी मुंबई गोदीत एस. एस. फोर्ट स्टिकिंग या जहाजाला स्फोट होवून लागलेल्या भीषण आगीशी झुंज देताना अग्निशमन दलाच्या ६६ जवानांना हौत्याम्य प्राप्त झाले. तसेच त्यानंतरही अग्निशमनाचे कार्य करताना प्राणांची आहुती देणा-या अग्निशमन सेवेतील अधिकारी / कर्मचारी त्यांच्या स्मृती प्रित्यर्थ या जवानांच्या स्मरणार्थ दरवर्षी १४ एप्रिल या दिवशी त्या हौतात्म्यांच्या स्मृतींना श्रद्धांजली वाहण्यात येते. तसेच जनतेमध्ये अग्निशमनाबाबत जनजागृती निर्माण होण्यासाठी प्रतिवर्षी केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली यांच्या सुचनेनुसार संपूर्ण देशात दिनांक १४ ते २० एप्रिल या कालावधीत **अग्निशमन सेवा सप्ताह** पाळण्यांत येतो. यावर्षी दिनांक १४ ते २० एप्रिल, २०२१ या कालावधीत पाळण्यांत येणा-या अग्निशमन सेवा सप्ताहाचे केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालयाने दिलेले घोषवाक्य अनुक्रमे पुढील प्रमाणे आहे. या घोषवाक्यास या सप्ताहामध्ये पोस्टर्स, बॅनर्स द्वारे प्रसिध्दी देण्यांत यावी.


मराठी - - "अग्नि सुरक्षा उपकरणांचे नियमित परिरक्षण करील आगीच्या धोक्यापासून संरक्षण "

हिंदी - - "अग्नि सुरक्षा उपकरणों का रखरखाव आग के खतरों को कम करने के लिये महत्वपूर्ण है "

इंग्रजी - - " Maintenance of Fire Safety Equipment is key to Mitigate Fire Hazards " .

०२. "कोविड-१९-नॉव्हेल कोरोना" विषाणूचा प्रादुर्भाव राज्याच्या अनेक भागांमध्ये पुन्हा वाढू लागलेला आहे. हा प्रादुर्भाव रोखण्यासाठी **अग्निशमन सेवा सप्ताह** पाळताना शासनाने ठरवून दिलेल्या सर्व सुचनांचे काटेकोरपणे पालन करावे.

आपला विश्वासू,


(एस.एस.वारीक) १५/०३/२१

संचालक

महाराष्ट्र अग्निशमन सेवा

प्रत : मा.प्रधान सचिव-२, नगर विकास विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४०००३२ यांना माहितीसाठी सादर.

No. VI-32013/01/21-DGCD (F)

महाराष्ट्र अभिश्मन सेवा संचालनालय, मुंबई

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

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Directorate General F Service, Civil Defence & Home Guards
(Fire Cell)

दिनांक

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East Block - VII, Level - 7,
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Dated the 8th February, 2020

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The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs.

Subject: Observance of Fire Service Week Commencing from 14th April, 2021.

It is proposed to observe Fire Service Week from 14th April, 2021 to enhance general public awareness about the necessity of minimizing losses due to fire. 14th April will also be observed as "MARTYR'S DAY" to pay homage to those brave firefighters who sacrificed their lives while discharging their duties.

2. THEME FOR PUBLICITY

"Maintenance of Fire Safety Equipment is key to Mitigate Fire Hazards"

"अग्नि सुरक्षा उपकरणों का रखरखाव आग के खतरों को कम करने के लिये महत्वपूर्ण है"

I am to request you that the various publicity media mentioned in the succeeding paragraphs may please be made use of as effectively and promptly, so as to ensure that the publicity campaign generates the maximum public impact.

3. HOMAGE TO MARTYRS

It has been decided in the DGPs and IGP's conference that the Fire Service Organizations must organize the functions on Martyrs Day each year at the local schools where the martyr had studied to pay homage to them, so as to inspire the younger generations. Students from the School/Colleges should also speak on the life history and valour of martyr during the occasion. You may identify the Martyrs, their school, villages, families etc. and organize the function. The family members/relatives of the martyrs may also be invited. It is requested to organize the function in a befitting manner and compliance report be sent.

4. OBSERVANCE OF COMMEMORATION DAY - ON 14TH APRIL 2021

As a part of the observance of the Fire Service Week, in accordance with recommendations of the Standing Fire Advisory Council, commemoration day parades may also be held on 14th April and Wreaths lay at 'Martyrs' columns where they exist at the Headquarters of State/UT Fire Services.

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5. **FIRE SERVICES: PIN FLAGS**

As usual, Fire Service Day Pin Flags may be arranged locally and sold to the Public on 14th April. The collections may be credited to the benevolent funds for the welfare of Fire Service Personnel and families of deceased members of the fire services. The Benevolent Fund has to be operated as per directions issued by the Administrative Authorities.

6. **FIRE & EVACUATION DRILL**

During the DGPs and IGPs conference 2019 the Hon'ble Prime Minister has directed that "All States/UTs should conduct ten events, including anti-terrorist, firefighting and railway protection drills every year in full uniform. This should be given maximum publicity through different means, including circulating videos on social media" and also organize Fire and Evacuation Drills frequently in the Schools, Colleges, Malls, Hospitals and other occupancies. It is therefore, requested to appoint a team comprising of 6-10 Firemen in each District to carry out the Fire & Evacuation Drill successfully in one or two schools etc. of each district in each month. Request to organize the Fire & Evacuation Drills regularly and the compliance report be sent in accordance with the prescribed format enclosed at Annexure - "A".

7. **FIT INDIA MOVEMENT**

Fit India Movement was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister with an aim to take the nation on a path of fitness and wellness. It is encouraging the people to include physical activities and sports in their everyday lives. As part of the movement, individuals and organizations can undertake various efforts for their own health and well-being as well as for the health and well-being of fellow Indians. It is requested to organize the Parade, Yoga, Drill, Cyclothon, Marathon etc. in the organization besides the Schools, Colleges and other institutions regularly to make the Fit India Movement a great success in addition to spread fire safety awareness measures.

8. **KHELO INDIA**

The Khelo India programme has been introduced to revive the sports culture in India at the grass root level by building a strong framework for all sports played in our country and establish India as a great sporting nation. It is requested to encourage the staff and officers of your organization and also the general public to participate in various sports which is an important component for the overall development of our nation.

9. **PUBLICITY THROUGH NEWSPAPERS, PRINTED AND ELECTRONIC MATERIALS**

Directorate General Fire Service, Civil Defence and Home Guards, Fire Cell, Ministry of Home Affairs has supplied printing and electronic mass awareness material from time to time which may be reproduced as per your requirement to give wide publicity on fire safety.

10. **LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS**

Lectures, workshops and presentations including demonstrations on fire prevention and fire protection may be organized by the Fire Service personnel at public places. Fire Prevention hands-out may be distributed to members of the public during these functions. Film shows may also be organized as a part of this publicity campaign. All India Radio FM Channels, Doordarshan & other TV Channels (Regional channels) are being requested to broadcast fire safety related audio material so that the campaign is worked-out on sound lines to create maximum impact. Local Fire Chiefs may keep close liaison with the local All India Radio Stations. In addition, discussions on common fire hazards in industries, commercial and office complexes, schools, hospitals as well as in residential premises and the appropriate fire prevention measures for these premises may be arranged for broadcast/telecast through local radio/T V stations.

11. **ESSAY/POSTER COMPETITIONS**

Essay/Poster competitions may be organized in educational/training institutions on selected theme relating to fire prevention and fire safety and prize-winning entries awarded suitable prize on 14th April 2020. Outstanding prize winning entries may be forwarded to this Ministry.

12. **USE OF TELEVISION**

Doordarshan Kendras in the country are being requested to arrange telecasting of suitable feature films/video spots on fire prevention/fire safety during Fire Service Week or on succeeding/preceding days. The local Fire Chiefs may please be advised to get in touch with the local T.V. authorities for making suitable arrangements.

13. **SPECIAL INSPECTION CAMPAIGN ON FIRE SAFETY IN MULTI STOREYED BUILDING, HOSPITALS AND MAJOR INDUSTRIES**

With a view to inculcate a sense of fire safety in the minds of all concerned and also to minimize losses due to fire out-breaks in high rise buildings in urban areas, hospitals and in industries, it is suggested that a special programme may be initiated during the Fire Service Week for survey of fire protection measures taken in these occupancies under your jurisdiction and expert advice be rendered on the measures required to be taken for ensuring adequate safety of the people.

14. It is suggested that suitable instructions may please be issued to local bodies, industries and fire services to ensure that the Week is observed in a suitable manner so that this year's 'theme' for publicity "**Maintenance of Fire Safety Equipment is key to mitigate Fire Hazards**" "**अग्नि सुरक्षा उपकरणों का रखरखाव आग के खतरों को कम करने के लिये महत्वपूर्ण है**" is brought home to the public to the fullest extent possible.

15. All instructions of the Government of India/Government of States/UTs with regard to containing the spread of COVID-19 be strictly adhered during the Observance of Fire Service Week

16. It is requested that a brief report on the measures taken to observe Fire Service Week may please be sent to this Ministry

17. Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged

Yours faithfully,

(Md. Jawed Akhtar)
Director General FS, CG & HC
Tel. 011- 26712851

Copy to: -

1. All the Heads of Fire Services in the States/UTs.
2. All the Public Sector Undertakings (As per List).
3. National Safety Council, Mumbai
4. DG, CISF CGO Complex, New Delhi
5. Director, NFSC, Nagpur.
6. Director, NCD, Nagpur.