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**PRESS RELEASE**

**State and District level committee to check frequent fire accidents**

In pursuance of the Governor's directive to check frequent fire accidents in various parts of the State, instructions have been issued for formation of a committee in each district headed by the Deputy Commissioner with Superintendent of Police as Member Secretary. The Committee will consist of Additional Commissioner, Project Director, DRDA(Rural), Superintendent or Executive Engineer of Power, PWD and PHED, Executive Engineer, UD & Housing (Urban Area), District Medical Officer, Deputy Director School Education, District Disaster Management Officer and President or Secretary of Bazaar Committee as members. The Deputy Commissioner may nominate additional members, if required. In the same line, the Deputy Commissioners will form sub-committee for the ADC, Sub Divisional, Blocks and Circle Headquarters.

The Committee will assess vulnerability of fire hazards and evolve measures to mitigate any causality in crowded place like market area, educational institutions, hospitals, hotels and Cinema theatres etc. It shall focus on urban areas, bazaar lines and areas having compact dwelling and commercial buildings. Similarly, in the rural areas the main focus may be on prevention of fire hazards and provisions to mitigate casualties in case of fire. The committee will illustrate routes for accessibility of fire fighters and escape routes etc. and awareness about the causes and effects of fire.

The Committee has to recommend policies and vital steps for planning and formulating for scientific way of dealing with fire hazards.

At the State level, a committee under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary (Home) has been constituted with Secretary (Relief & rehabilitation) and Director (Fire Services) as members. The Committee will recommend solution to thwart such unfortunate events and will also ensure proper relief and rehabilitations of the fire accident victims.

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