

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, UNA DISTRICT UNA (H.P.)

To

- 1. The Divisional Forest Officer,
Una Distt. Una.
- 2. The Deputy Director Education (Sc./Ele.)
Una Distt. Una.
- 3. The Principal, DIET, Una
Una Distt. Una.
- 4. All the Block Development Officers in
Una District.
- 5. All the Executive Officers/Secretaries of
Urban Local Bodies in Una Distt.

No. 2575-90 /MA/MC-I

Dated: 17-4-17

Subject: Regarding Forest Fires and Slum Fires

Memo.

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It is to intimate you that due to prevailing high temperatures in District Una; incidents of forest fires and slum fires are on the increase. Such fires not only destroy forest wealth, wild lives and other properties but are also a potential threat for precious human life.

You are, therefore, requested to take up the following activities immediately:-

- 1. Divisional Forest Officer, Una will ensure that a publicity van be immediately deployed to disseminate information regarding forest fires in entire district. The publicity van should concentrate more in fire sensitive areas. The budget of Rs. 50,000/- from the Disaster Management Fund is being separately provided to you for expenditure on Publicity van.
- 2. Deputy Director Education (Sc./Ele.) Una will pass on instructions to every school under their jurisdiction to sensitize the students in morning assembly regarding causes of forest fires so that the students should further sensitize their parents to avoid activities like burning of grass etc. in order to avoid forest fires. The sensitization programme in morning assembly will continue during the entire summer season.
- 3. Principal, DIET, Una will ensure that the students from migratory labourers studying in Non Residential Special Training Schools are sensitized about the potential hazards of slum fires and should be guided to further sensitize their parents/wards to avoid such fires.
- 4. All the Executive Officers/Secretaries of Urban Local Bodies are directed to visit all the slum areas under their jurisdiction and sensitize the inhabitants regarding slum fires and also do all such activities which would minimize the risk of slum

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fires. All the Block Development Officers are directed to approach the slum dwellers of rural areas through their field functionaries and take all necessary measures for preventing slum fires. They are also directed to contact the Gram Panchayat Pradhans and sensitize them regarding prevention of forest fires in their respective areas.

5. District Panchayat Officer, Una is directed to write a letter to all Gram Panchayat Pradhans especially those where potential risk of forest fires exists and ask them to create team of villagers who could assist forest officials during forest fires. All Panchayat Pradhans will involve all the ward members and prominent persons to disseminate information regarding prevention of forest fires. They will also report the names of such persons who trigger the forest fires.

All the above officers will report back within one week as to what they have done to carry out above directions.


Deputy Commissioner,
Una District Una (HP).

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1. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra Division at Dharmshala for favour of information please.
2. The District Training Co-ordinator, District Disaster Management Authority, Una with the direction to visit areas of potential fire hazards and prepare plan for sensitizing against and combating the forest fires. He will also ensure that toll free nos of District Emergency centre are adequately advertised and DEOC is manned 24 hours basis.


Deputy Commissioner,
Una District Una (HP).

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Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education
Una Distt Una (HP)

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All the Heads GSS/GHS in Una Distt
for information & strict compliance.


Deputy Director of Higher Education
Una District Una (H.P.)