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प्रधानमुख्य सिगनल एवं दूरसंचार इंजीनियर का कार्यालय हाजीपुर— 844101 Office of the Principal Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer Hajipur- 844101

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Sub: Fire protection at S&T stores.

This is to bring to your attention the recent increase in fire incidents at our S&T stores. It is imperative that we take immediate and effective measures to mitigate fire risk at our S&T stores. Hence, the following essential protective measures to be implemented for enhancing fire protection at our S&T stores across all S&T stores:

- 1. **Proper Stacking of Items:** All items should be systematically stacked to prevent clutter and facilitate easy access and evacuation in case of an emergency. Also, flammable/inflammable materials that can contribute to the spread of fire should not be stored in close proximity to each other, gap should be maintained.
- 2. **Removal of Unwanted Materials:** Unnecessary/unwanted materials should be promptly removed to minimize fire hazards.
- 3. **Garbage Disposal**: All garbage and waste in the vicinity of the store should be regularly cleared to prevent accumulation of flammable materials.
- 4. **Availability of Fire Extinguishers:** Fire extinguishers must be available in the store, adhering to the prescribed norms and regulations.
- 5. **Disposal of Scrap Materials:** Scrap materials should be disposed of in a timely and proper manner to avoid creating fire risks.
- 6. **Regular Inspections:** Regular inspections by S&T officers should be conducted to ensure compliance with fire safety measures and to address any potential issues prompt y.

7. If possible CCTV may be provided at every store.

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