

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE TALAB TILLO JAMMU.**

To

The Chief Agriculture Officer,  
Jammu/ Samba

No:-Agri./Dev-70/2014-15/ 875-87

Dated:- 9-5-2014.

Subject: -Reports of Fire incidents in Wheat Crop.

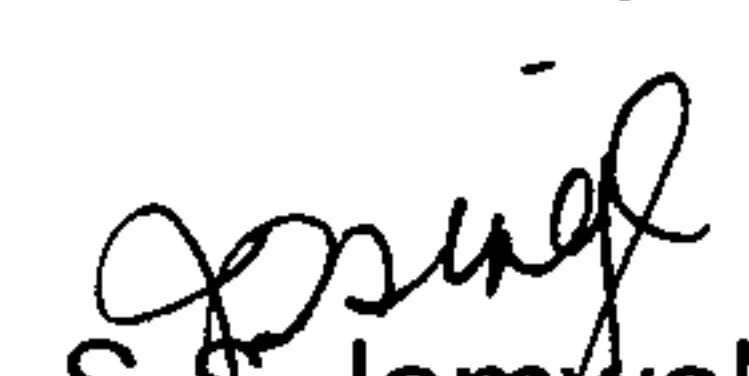
Sir,

As per media & press news there are reports of fire incidents in wheat crop at Chak Babral (Samba) & Basti Krotona (R.S.Pura) recently causing huge loss to the concerned farmers.

You are requested to make a visit of the affected areas and submit complete and detailed report of the cause of fire, farmers affected, area of damage and estimated loss due to the incidence of fire to enable this directorate to take up the issue with concerned authorities.

Advisory to prevent farm fires is enclosed for creation of awareness among farmers and extension functionaries in this regard through circulation of the same.

Yours faithfully

  
(Dr. S. S. Jamwal)  
Director of Agriculture  
Jammu.

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Copy to the:-

- 1-2. Joint Director of Agriculture (Inputs/Extn) Jammu for information.
- 4-~~2~~ Chief Agriculture Officer .....(concerned) for information and necessary action as per requirement.
3. Computer Programmer, Directorate of Agriculture Jammu with the request to upload the enclosed advisory on department's website.

**DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE  
KRISHI BHAWAN, TALAB TILLO, JAMMU**

**ADVISORY FOR FARMERS TO PREVENT FARM FIRES**

*A small spark can reduce the ripe and mature crop to heap of ashes.*

**Do's**

- Keep sufficient gaps in between crop heaps/stacks minimum of 20 feet distance be maintained.
- Form fire parties and night visit teams.
- Store minimum of 1000 litres of water in the fields.
- Call fire and emergency services in phone no: "101" or inform Police in phone no: "100" in case of any incidence of fire/sparking of transformers /short circuits with full details of location.
- Keep green branches available in the fields in order to beat fire.
- Be vigilant while using threshing machines.

**Don'ts**

- Smoke near mature crop fields.
- Carry any burning or inflammable material in the fields.
- Operate any open cooking chulah near stacks/heaps of crop, straw, rice husk or dry grasses.
- Stacking under any High Tension / Low Tension Power lines.
- Prepare stacks/heaps/rice husk more than 6 mts in height and weight of not more than 20,000 Kgs.
- Throw/break any glass items inside the crop fields as it may ignite fore on dry matter.

**Be Careful**

**Be Watchful**

**Prevent Fires in Crops and contribute to Food Security.**

  
Director of Agriculture  
Jammu