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To

The Chief Agriculture Officer,
_____ (All).

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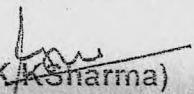
Sub: Advisory to prevent Farm Fires / Crop Burning.

Sir,

As per past experience, it has been observed that accidental farm fires on crop maturity is a common phenomena particularly in plains of Jammu, Samba and Kathua Districts.

In order to prevent such fire hazards, Farm Advisory is enclosed for wide publicity among the farming community along with list of fire emergency stations with contact numbers.

Yours faithfully,


(K.K. Sharma)

Dy. Director Agriculture
(Central) Jammu

Copy to the:

- 1-2. Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs / Extension) Jammu for kind information.
3. Dy. Director Agriculture (Trainings), Jammu for information and publicity in print / electronic media.
- 4-7. Farm Manager, S.M Farm Chinore / Chakrohi / Bakore / Dungara for information.
- ✓ 8. Incharge Website to also upload on departmental website.

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ADVISORY FOR FARMERS TO PREVENT FARM FIRES

(Be Careful / Be Watchful)

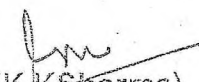
DO's:

- Harvest crop beneath High / Low tension power line or around power transformer at first instance.
- Keep sufficient gaps in between crop heaps / stacks. A minimum of 20 feet distance be maintained.
- Panchayats / Village Committees should constitute farm fire vigil parties and night visit teams.
- Call fire and emergency services on phone No. "101" or inform Police on 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.

DO NOT's:

- Smoking near mature crops fields.
- Carry any burning or inflammable material in the fields.
- Operate any open cooking chulah near stacks / heaps of crops, straw or dry grasses.
- Stacking under any High Tension / Low Tension Power lines.
- Prepare Stacks / heaps > 6 mts in height and weight of > than 20,000 Kgs.
- Throw / break any glass items inside the crop fields as it may ignite fire.

Prevent Fires in Crops and contribute to Food Security.


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